



## David Crenshaw Braithwaite

August 30, 1953 - February 19, 2022

Memorial Services for Mr. David C. Braithwaite, 68, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, entered into rest on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at his home in Washington, Georgia, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service.

Mr. Braithwaite was born in Sevenoaks, England, the son of the late Robin B. H. Braithwaite and Susanna W. Braithwaite and was raised in England until his family moved to Augusta, GA in 1967. Mr. Braithwaite was a proud graduate of The Citadel in Charleston, SC and was then employed as a manager for Air Liquide, USA. In the ensuing years, he continued to work in the industrial gas business in various management capacities for Air Liquide, PraxAir, and Liquid Carbonic in Greenville, SC, Asheville, NC, Atlanta, GA, Chicago, IL and Houston, TX until he retired to his small farm in Washington, Georgia in 2016. Mr. Braithwaite developed a real appreciation and affection for his new adopted hometown and community which inspired him to open an ice cream shop, Kettle Creek Creamery, on the town square in Washington last year.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda J.M. Braithwaite; a son, Lt. Col. David Jess Braithwaite, USAF (Julie) of Colorado Springs, CO; a daughter, Dr. Carolyn B. Jordan (Ben) of Augusta, GA; three grandchildren, Hugh D. Jordan, Benjamin R. Jordan, and Emily Grace Braithwaite; four siblings, Bruce W. Braithwaite of Mooresville, N.C., Carolyn B. Hooks (Dr. Vendie H. Hooks,

III) of Augusta, GA, Robin A. Braithwaite (Cheri) of Aiken, SC and Andrew D. Braithwaite (Michelle) of Augusta, GA; a multitude of adoring nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be made to Wilkes County 4H, 23 Court Street, Washington, GA, 30673 or Washington Wilkes Animal Shelter, 358 Brown Rd, Washington, GA, 30673.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of David Crenshaw Braithwaite



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 27, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of David Crenshaw Braithwaite



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 24, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ David Crenshaw Braithwaite

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



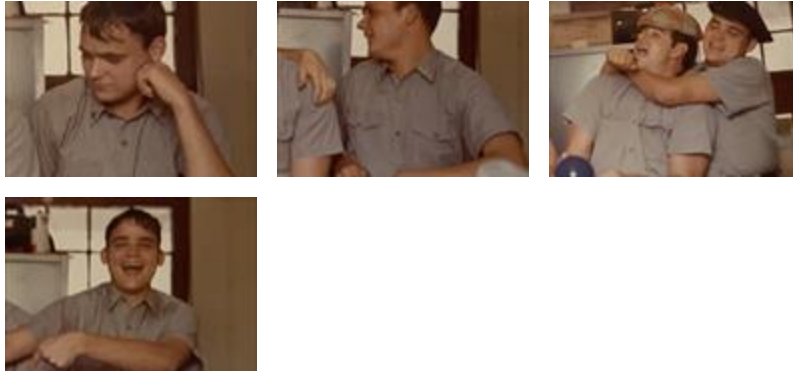
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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

TN

“ 4 files added to the album *The Citadel*



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**Timothy Nance** - February 26, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David Crenshaw Braithwaite.



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February 26, 2022 at 10:01 AM

KM

“ *I have wonderful memories of the times that David and I spent together at Richmond Academy as ROTC Officers and as teammates on the rifle team. Our families would often vacation together and had many great times. My condolences to the family.*

*Ken Maxwell*

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**Ken Maxwell** - February 26, 2022 at 08:32 AM

JP

“ *What a sweet, sweet man! I loved going in the ice cream shop. He was a joy to talk to and will be missed tremendously. I wish I could have gotten to know him more.*

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**Janet Pharr** - February 25, 2022 at 06:43 PM

BA

“ *I am saddened to hear the passing of a dear friend and colleague. David and I worked together routinely at Air Liquide. While we worked on numerous projects and tests together at a professional level, I had many opportunities to know him personally as well. One of my best memories with David was a car trip to perform one of these tests at a customer facility. Due to a comedy of errors in nailing down the test date, I decided it would be easier to drive than to continue changing flight dates. David thought likewise and decided to join me. If you want to get to know someone, spend 20 hours of windshield time with them. It was this trip that I had a real opportunity to learn so much about David. From his childhood in England to his time at the Citadel, as well as his history in the industrial gas business. but to say he was proud of his children would be an understatement. While I never had the chance to meet his son or daughter personally, I feel almost as though I know them from the many stories he would share. The love he had for his wife Amanda and his grandchildren was always present in every conversation I ever had with him. David was a beyond the norm and out of the box thinker. This made it enjoyable to work with him on projects. My deepest condolences to his entire family. You will be truly missed.*

*Bill Adams*

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**Bill Adams** - February 25, 2022 at 04:50 PM

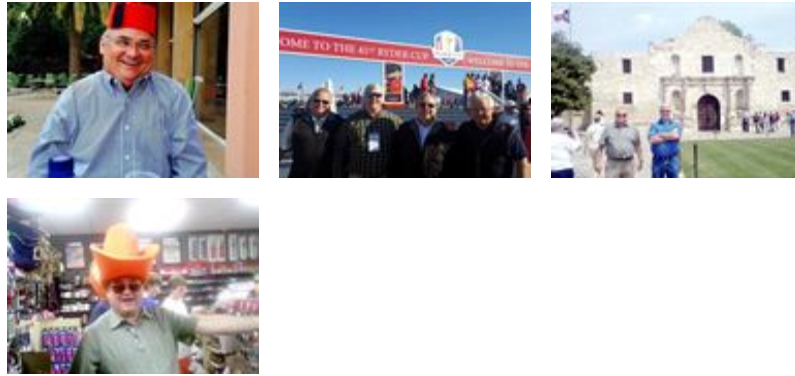
LP

*Great friend, father, grandfather. Will terribly miss our get togethers. Met David while we were students at The Citadel. Wonderful times meeting and spending time with his family in Augusta, GA and Clark Hill Lake. He spearheaded a great trip in 2012 to France which was fabulous. Many wonderful visits with David and his family over the years. I will miss the epic golf rounds we had over the years. Rest In Peace my friend. You will be terribly missed.*

**Lawrence B Place** - March 01, 2022 at 12:07 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 25, 2022 at 04:46 PM

DF

“ *David & Debbie Forstrom purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Crenshaw Braithwaite.*



**David & Debbie Forstrom** - February 25, 2022 at 04:07 PM

DH

“ Dearest Friends. I read of David's passing today and was taken back our meeting when you moved to Augusta. I will never forget your dear parents and their very special kids. My sincerest condolences for your loss. Love, Debbie Maxwell Hunt

Deborah Hunt - February 25, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Crenshaw Braithwaite.



February 25, 2022 at 07:25 AM

TL

“ Carolyn and family, My heart and prayers are with you. I met your brother about 5 Months ago, when I was working for Dr. Daryl Wiley in Thomson. I have gone back to working for Hospice again with Heartland Hospice. So very sorry for your loss! We had a great time talking about your Wonderful Parents. Love to the rest of your family, including Vendor.

Terrie Levy - February 25, 2022 at 05:20 AM

FE

“ From Cousin Marie, Roland, Olympia, + Ed purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Crenshaw Braithwaite.



From Cousin Marie, Roland, Olympia, + Ed - February 24, 2022 at 05:13 PM

GA

“ We were blessed to have met David twice through the years. One of those visits we had the joy of sharing Christmas Day with he and Amanda. You should have seen the oh, so obvious joy he found in spending time Julie, Emily and Amanda on such a special day. He and Emily especially were a pair! The two of them playing a board game with fierce determination and laughter, then later during her papa’s nap she managed to help sneak whipped cream onto his nose! Our thoughts of him will always remind us of his love and joy for family. Our sincerest condolences on your loss, you will each remain in our thoughts and prayers.

*In HIS love,*

*Gary and Wendy Andrews*



**Gary & Wendy Andrews** - February 24, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Crenshaw Braithwaite.*



February 24, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Crenshaw Braithwaite.*



February 24, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Crenshaw Braithwaite.* ”



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February 24, 2022 at 02:01 PM

RI

“ I was very sad to hear of David's home coming with our Lord. Happy for him but sad for his family and friends. Happy for him because his comments to me had made me confident that he will be in heaven right now. David and I were at Air Liquide Industrial together on the same team for about a decade. He was brilliant and arguably the absolute best liquid carbon dioxide technical resource that we had, certainly in the western hemisphere and well respected globally. He was technically creative such that when we formed a Technical Development Manager position, David was the obvious choice. There is a food industry move recently to convert from LCO<sub>2</sub> bottom injection to liquid nitrogen bottom injection for meat chilling and David was central to developing the hardware that made this possible. He also initiated the move to incorporate a biocide to LCO<sub>2</sub> during injection to improve food sanitation and patents were filed on this and several other David Braithwaite innovations. When working on a major food customer on a new project, it was typical to assign 2 or even 3 of our most competent people to a team to complete that project. David was frequently on those teams and was well known and respected by both upper and plant management of the largest food companies in this nation and even internationally. I had a lot of windshield time with David and he was a fascinating traveling companion. We talked often of his family and clearly they were very important to him and he loved them deeply. All of them. But we came to a point at which Air Liquide in Paris bought Airgas and dissolved Air Liquide Industrial and both of us ended up with a retirement that neither of us really wanted. Oh to still be working alongside David standing beside a spiral 6,000 pound per hour freezer in a small town in Missouri and trying to keep warm while we optimized performance. You will be sorely missed!

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Ronald Idol - February 24, 2022 at 10:23 AM

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**Timothy Nance** - February 23, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *David Crenshaw Braithwaite*.



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February 23, 2022 at 05:44 PM

EF

“ *One of the nicest man I've ever known. He will be missed.*  
*Roch and Elaine Filipiak*

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**elaine filipiak** - February 22, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *David Crenshaw Braithwaite*.



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February 21, 2022 at 08:06 PM