



## Dorothy Marie Witt

September 3, 1941 - July 16, 2023

Dorothy Marie Witt, age 81, of Pierce City, MO passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, MO. She was born in Joplin, MO on Wednesday, September 3, 1941; daughter of Frederick and Bernice (Kutz) Wagner. She was Valedictorian for the 1959 class of Sarcoxie High School. Dorothy married Robert "Bob" Witt on Saturday, September 26, 1959, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Sarcoxie, MO. Dorothy loved the farm. She spent many hours taking care of cattle, gardening, canning, and loving on her cats. She was a wonderful cook, known for her famous butterhorn rolls and sugar cookies. She also enjoyed reading. She was a seamstress, sewing many outfits for her family through the years. Dorothy was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan and also enjoyed watching the Kansas City Chiefs.

Dorothy was very active at St. Mary's Catholic Church. She sang in the choir, was a member of the Altar Society, and founded/worked the homemade ice cream booth for the church picnic for over 30 years. Dorothy had a generous and kind heart. She often helped people and animals. She enjoyed spending time with her family and made time for them at any moment. She loved others!

Surviving are the following: two sons, Vince (Janelle) Witt of Pierce City, MO and John (Roxana) Macchi of Cartagena, Colombia in South America; three daughters, Cheryl (Gary) Reynolds of Pierce City, MO, Gayle (Tom) LaPlante of Lees Summit, MO, and Connie (David) Harter of Pierce City, MO; ten

grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; three brothers, Martin Wagner (Jean) Wagner) of Sarcoxie , MO, David Wagner of Sarcoxie, MO, and Neil Wagner of Pierce City, MO; and many other nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Bernice Wagner; and her husband, Robert "Bob" Witt.

Rosary Service will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 6:30 PM. Visitation will follow until 8:00 PM.

Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, beginning at 10:30 AM with Father Paul Pudhota officiating. Burial will follow at St Patrick's Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Cemetery or another charity of your choice in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## St Patrick's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

JUL 18. 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
200 Front Street  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2827

## Visitation

JUL 18. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
200 Front Street  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
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## Funeral Mass

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
200 Front Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Marie Witt*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Vince and family, we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Jeff and Lisa Parsons*

**Jeff Parsons** - July 21, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *I only met Dorothy one time that was this past May 2023. It was such a true delight to finally get to meet her. We enjoyed a lovely lunch and afternoon together with family. It was an honor and privilege to spend the time I did with her. I will never forget her.*

**Dana Pinder** - July 19, 2023 at 10:07 AM



*Thank you Dana. She enjoyed meeting you, Jenna, Barb & Baby Gracie. We are looking forward to you coming back soon! Hope you bring Colin & Rye. We love you dear cousins.*

**Janelle Witt** - July 21, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ *What a great lady. If you ever met Dorothy she immediately left a special place in your heart. Praying for the family for peace and comfort in this time of need.*

**Marlane Williams** - July 18, 2023 at 07:39 PM

CE

“ I got to know Dorothy when she took aerobics from me back in the 80’s. She was so much fun and always had a story, joke, or a big laugh to share. She will be missed in the community. Praying for comfort for her family. 🙏🙏🙏

Carolyn Easley - July 18, 2023 at 01:24 PM

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“ Sandra W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Marie Witt.

Sandra W. - July 18, 2023 at 09:07 AM

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“ We ae so sorry for your loss. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron and Debbie Creed - July 17, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KK

“ Dorothy was one my favorites to see when I visited in P.C. Very sad to hear of her passing. My prayers are with you.

Ken Kutz - July 17, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Marie Witt.

July 16, 2023 at 06:33 PM