



James "Jim" John Witt

August 18, 1934 - October 26, 2022

James "Jim" John Witt, age 88, of Pierce City, MO passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at Lacoba Homes Inc. in Monett, MO. He was born in Pulaskifield, MO on Saturday, August 18, 1934; son of Edmund and Amelia (Roschevitz) Witt. He was a 1954 graduate from Monett High School. On Friday, October 22, 1976, he married Carolyn (Campbell) Terry in Wichita, KS. He drove a bus for Continental Trailways and worked for McCormack Armstrong, a printing company. Jim loved music! He enjoyed playing in a band at many clubs in Wichita. Jim liked traveling with Carolyn when they were younger. He enjoyed being outside watching birds and other things in nature. Most of all, Jim enjoyed time spent with family. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Carolyn of Pierce City, MO; one daughter, Natasha Witt of Wichita, KS; one stepdaughter, Debbie (Mike) Goodman of Pierce City, MO; one brother, Steve Witt of Spokane, WA; two sisters, Rosie Meeks of Monett, MO and Connie York of Joplin, MO; five grandchildren, Marina Witt, Kapresse Pouliot, Mackenzie Campbell, Chelsea Kapka, and Jerrod Brittain; two great-grandchildren with another coming in December; and many other nieces, nephews, and friends.

Those welcoming him in heaven were his parents, Edmund and Amelia Witt; three brothers, Victor, Chester, and Elmer Witt; three sisters, Clara May Hull,

Joan Stephens, and Elizabeth Kitterman; a stepdaughter, Beth Brittain; and two stepsons, Theron Labat and Chris Terry;

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Sunday, October 30, 2022, from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Prayer Service and Rosary will follow at 6:00 PM

Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Monday, October 31, 2022, beginning at 10:00 AM with Father Matt Rehrauer officiating. Burial, with Military Honors, will follow at St. Agnes Catholic Cemetery in Sarcoxie, MO. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic School in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

Sarcoxie, MO 64862

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Prayer Service/Rosary

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" John Witt

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Sorry, so very sorry for his passing. We were partners in playing cards at my mom's & dad's on Friday evenings several years ago before their passing; it was a normal weekly get together. We all looked forward to it. He was my Godfather.

Tom Witt - October 30, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ I vividly remember Jim and my other Uncles playing music during family get-togethers as a young boy. Jim was a great guitar player! He inspired us kid's to learn guitar, although I never was as good as him! We enjoyed his stories about playing at honkytonks! One story invloved playing with Johnny Cash (maybe her did, maybe he didn't). I will miss him.....

Leon Kitterman - October 29, 2022 at 01:26 PM



Jim was a great guy and a good guitar player. I played with him at the Rock Castle and down at the Copper Club in Harper Kansas, a couple and their daughter came in one night and had her come up and sing she was about 13 years old and she belted out songs like she was a trooper. Her name was Martina shift and later it was Martina McBride, she came down and sat in a few times while we were playing down there. Who knew back then she would become the big country star she is now. Anyhow it saddens my heart to see him go he was a good guy I'm sure he will be missed by his family. God Bless, Dennis Copp.

Dennis F Copp - October 31, 2022 at 06:26 PM