



Charles "Tinker" Witt

December 27, 1936 - February 2, 2021

Charles "Tinker" Witt, 84, of Hawk Point, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at SSM St. Joseph Hospital West in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri. He was born on December 27, 1936 in Annada, Missouri, the son of the late Pete and Rose Mae (Kerpash) Witt. Charles was united in marriage to Catherine Dawn Villone and she preceded him in death and he later married Mary Ruth Moser on May 1, 1991 and she preceded him in death on August 23, 2014.

Tinker attended Hawk Point grade school and attended Buchanan High. He served his country in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean War and Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1973. Tinker retired after 30 years of faithful service to his country. He later worked various jobs across the United States and most recently at Bodine as a heavy equipment operator. Tinker took pride in helping Santa for many years and spreading holiday cheer to many kids. He served as former commander for the Hawk Point VFW Post #7560 and volunteered his time for many years. Tinker enjoyed fishing and collecting Marine Memorabilia. He didn't know a stranger and if you were one, it did not take long for you to become a lifetime friend. Tinker had some of the best stories and had a laugh that you would not forget.

He is survived by his two brothers and one sister: Jack Witt and wife JoAnn of O'Fallon, MO, Sissy Tuepker of Hawk Point, MO and Dink Witt of Hob Sound,

FL; bonus children: Steve Lindsey and wife Kathy of Troy, MO, Tom Lindsey of Troy, MO and Ronnie Lindsey and wife Georgia of Troy, MO; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wives: Catherine Dawn Villone and Mary Ruth Witt, one daughter, Rosie Trowbridge, one sister, Peggy Overkamp.

Family and friends will be received from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at KEMPER- KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the Hawk Point Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Veterans Coffee Talk in care of Kemper- Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper- Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-338-4375

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Hawk Point
41 Farm Lane
Hawk Point, MO 63349
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Service

FEB 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Tinker" Witt*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Charles "Tinker" Witt*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO SANTA CLAUSE'S ENTIRE FAMILY. I HAVE KNOWN OF HIM SINCE THE '50s, BUT I REALLY DIDN'T GET TO KNOWN HIM UNTIL HE MARRIED THE FUTURE MRS. CLAUSE [M.R.M.], IT WAS GREAT FOR BOTH, AMEN! SANTA WILL BE DIFFERENTLY MISSED!*

Robert L Kuda - February 13, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Tinker was truly a Santa to our VFW Post. He brought so much joy to the kids each Christmas, and many belly laughs to the adults as well. His kind and generous character will be deeply missed.*

*Our sincere condolences,
Chris Ebert & Jerry Johnson*

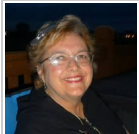


Chris Ebert - February 05, 2021 at 10:52 AM

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“ I had the good fortune to meet and work with Tinker at the VFW at the time he was our Chaplain. No one had a bigger heart when helping someone in need. We worked the fish Fry a couple years, the hardest part was keeping the line moving, everyone that came through wanted to stop and visit, they all knew Tinker. Tinker was our Santa for Our Veterans Christmas dinner and kids and veterans alike loved him. Though some the storied we heard before but never without a friendly laugh . We will all sorely miss Tinker. Tinker will be in our hearts always.

Charlie Rohrbacher - February 05, 2021 at 02:29 AM



“ Tinker was my mailman at one time when I worked at the Credit Union at MEMC. We shared a lot of laughs and he was always fun to be around. So sorry to hear about this. Mary Sears

Mary Baysinger Sears - February 04, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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“ R.I.P. Tinker.
You were a good friend.
To the family I want you all to know that he will be missed, he wasn't only Santa's Helper, but to the kids he was Santa.

william m. strobl - February 04, 2021 at 02:18 PM

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“ The Members and Family of Hawk Point VFW Post 7560 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles "Tinker" Witt.



The Members and Family of Hawk Point VFW Post 7560 -
February 04, 2021 at 10:06 AM