



Joseph "Joe" Clem Witte

August 5, 1940 - March 14, 2020

Joseph "Joe" Clem Witte, 79, of Troy, Missouri passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at SSM St. Joseph Hospital West in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri. He was born on August 5, 1940 in Ethlyn, Missouri, a son of the late Clem Joseph and Agnes Elizabeth (Reller) Witte. Joe was united in marriage to Lynette (Cobb) Mudd. He was blessed with Lynette and her sons Darren and Eric and they soon became his sons. Lynette preceded him in death on January 26th, 1982. He later married Sandra "Sandy" L. Sullivan on March 25, 1988 in Troy, Missouri. Joe and Sandy enjoyed 32 years of marriage. Joe and Sandy made quite the team in business and in their lives. Joe was pampered and dearly loved by Sandy.

Joe attended Sacred Heart Catholic School when it was 4 grades in one room and graduated from Buchanan High in 1958. He continued his education at Central Methodist earning a degree in Economics and Business Administration. Upon graduation he served his country in the United States Navy from 1958 to 1962 where he was honorably discharged. He then joined the family business and worked with Witte Brothers. He managed the feed lot and loved working with the livestock. Joe then worked at Agri-Foods in Waste Management and found his interest in Real Estate. He joined the Cannon Companies Team and successfully made a name for himself in the business. He later worked with his wife Sandy and continued real estate. They decided to try a new venture and became partners in J. R. Diamonds Restaurant. They

loved working with the staff and all their customers. They made many friends in the 5 years they were in business. Joe and Sandy continued to work together in real estate until his health didn't permit.

Joe was very active within the community in the local organizations. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, VFW, Elks Club and Kiwanis. He has served as treasurer and past president of the Kiwanis as well as chosen as Man of the Year for the Kiwanis in 1990 and 2006. Joe was also awarded the Hixson Award in 2011. Joe was the Troy Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 2009. He was a past member of the Cattlemen's Association and East Central Board of Realtors. Joe was an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Joe was given the privilege of a lifetime to take part in the Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

Joe never met a stranger and if he did, you weren't a stranger for long. He was easy going and had a smile that could light up a room. He enjoyed cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Sandy Witte of Troy, MO; two sons: Darren Mudd and wife Katie of Troy, MO and Eric Mudd of Troy, MO; grandchildren: Kacy A. Mudd, Jack D. Mudd and Brynn A. Mudd; one brother and two sisters: Harry Witte and wife Nora of Troy, MO, Leona "Tooky" Thornhill of Brentwood, CA and Mary June Anderson of Moscow Mills, MO. Joe was loved dearly by many nieces, nephews, cousins and countless treasured friends as well as his special friend "Juddy". He was preceded in death by his parents, Clem and Agnes Witte, wife, Lynette Witte, two brothers, James and Martin Witte, brothers-in-law: C.O. Anderson and Sam Thornhill, mother-in-law and father-in-law: Dennis and Vivien Sullivan, sister-in-law, Tootie Sullivan and brother-in-law, Kelly Sullivan.

A celebration a Joe's life will be held at a later date open to the public.

Due to circumstances out of our control the family only will be received from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Knights of Columbus located at 500 Hwy J Troy, MO 63379. As per the Archdiocese's request the funeral mass will be held for the family only at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church located at 100 Thompson Drive Troy, MO 63379. Interment will be held in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Old Monroe, MO. Officiating the mass will be Father Mike Lydon, Father Don Schram and Father Tom Wissler. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made Troy Kiwanis Park in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Ph.(636) 528-8221

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

Old Monroe, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Knights of Columbus Hall
500 Hwy J
Troy, MO 63379

Mass

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
100 Thompson Drive
Troy, MO 63379

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Clem Witte*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Joseph "Joe" Clem Witte*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *TO ALL OF JOE'S FAMILY, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.*

BOB & BETTY KUDA - April 08, 2020 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sandy*
We were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Sending prayers for comfort during this difficult time for your family. &❤️
Wayne & Nancy Broeker

Nancy Broeker - March 18, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sandy, I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I went to school with him for all of our 12 years. It was so good to see both of you at our 60th Class Reunion. May he Rest in Peace! Urban and Marjorie (Haddock) Wilmes*

Marjorie Wilmes - March 17, 2020 at 08:06 PM

KL

“ Sandy & Family, You have our Deepest Sympathy with Joe's passing. May God Bless You & Your Family,
Kenneth & Martin Lenk

Kenneth & Martin Lenk - March 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM

MK

“ Sandy we were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We have so many great memories of him and the impact you both have made in our community. Prayers for peace and comfort. JB and Mary Kay Kunza

Mary Kay Kunza - March 17, 2020 at 12:13 PM

BS

“ Sandy and family, so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. You guys were a great couple. I know you will miss him dearly as well as Family and Friends.
Sincerely, Bob and Mary Sullivan

Bob and Mary Sullivan - March 17, 2020 at 11:33 AM

KW

“ I met Joe 32 years ago right after I got my real estate license. I learned a lot about selling real estate from Joe, but the most important thing was “zest for life”, he was everywhere and a part of everything. The man had the heart and spirit of a 40 year old and we all loved him for it! Rest In Peace Joe, you did a lot of good during your time on earth, it's time now to enjoy your reward in heaven!

Kim Wommack - March 16, 2020 at 09:43 PM

MT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy. I remember working with Joe at the Sacred Heart picnics. He always had a hug for me. I will miss him a lot. Sending you prayers and hugs.

Love,
Merna Thoroughman

Merna Thoroughman - March 16, 2020 at 12:27 PM

SB

“ Our condolences and prayers for the family. May God give you His peace and understanding to comfort you during this difficult time.

Stacy & Sandy Bergesch - March 15, 2020 at 07:52 PM

MD

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you Sandy & your extended family. I had the distinct honor of taking care of Joe's hat during Mass 😊 You will definitely be in my prayers! Much love,
Margaret DuValeus

Margaret DuValeus - March 15, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Clem Witte.



March 15, 2020 at 03:41 PM

MC

“ Our condolences to Sandy and to Joe and Sandy's families. We would see Joe and Sandy walking in the neighborhood with their dog and we would stop and talk. We will really miss that. Sandy and Joe were such a delight to be around! Rest in peace Joe.

Mike and Regina Creech - March 15, 2020 at 01:55 PM

CJ

“ Sandy, Harry and are so sad to hear of Joe's passing. We will remember you in our prayers in the days and weeks ahead.

Charla Jones - March 15, 2020 at 01:01 PM

KB

“ Kurt & Elaine Bruns lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Clem Witte



Kurt & Elaine Bruns - March 15, 2020 at 10:52 AM

KB

Please know we care. What a good man.

Kurt & Elaine Bruns - March 15, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JF

Joe sponsored me in joining the Kiwanis. Remember warm summer nights working the front gate at the Lincoln County Fair with Joe. Joe knew everyone and kept us all laughing.
John Finklang

John Finklang - March 15, 2020 at 11:12 AM

LC

Joe was such a character, I always enjoyed talking with him. You are in our prayers Sandy Lisa Burkemper

Lisa Coose-Burkemper - March 15, 2020 at 01:50 PM

MB

“ *Joe was a wonderful man, he never forgot a face. He and Sandy were always good to all. My father Roy Ardrey treasured Joe's friendship. Lincoln county has lost a truly great man. RIP. Prayers of peace for Sandy and the entire family. God bless*

Melissa (Ardrey) Brady - March 15, 2020 at 10:37 AM

KM

“ *I'm so sad to hear this, there are a lot of fun stories my dad, (Sonny Colbert) would come home and tell after getting up cattle with Joe and Ray Shipley. All three are laughing it up together once again. Sandy you're in my thoughts and prayers, hugs!*

Kimberly Miller - March 15, 2020 at 10:19 AM

CN

“ *Sending hugs Sandy. Joe and I got to visit a lot in therapy. So sorry for your loss. ❤️ Connie Norton*

Connie & Leon Norton - March 15, 2020 at 08:49 AM

DB

“ *Sandy we send our love and prayers to you at this time! Joe and my father Jim Lenk were friends for many many years. I'm praying for comfort for you and the family ❤️*

Dawn Lenk Bruning - March 15, 2020 at 08:46 AM

BL

“ So so sorry Sandy. Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Betty and Neal Leek

Betty Leek - March 15, 2020 at 08:38 AM

CM

“ I felt privileged to be a part of Joe's extended family. He was a great father and grandfather. My deepest sympathy to Sandy and the rest of the family. I will miss him.

CAROL MUDD - March 15, 2020 at 07:47 AM

SB

“ Joe was a really great guy! He will be missed by many. Prayers for the family!

Sharon Burbridge - March 14, 2020 at 09:29 PM

BE

“ My deepest sympathies Sandy to you and your family. I remember when Joe used to come to our house quite often to visit with my brother Jim, and we really enjoyed his company!

Becky and Paul Erasmus - March 14, 2020 at 09:05 PM

JC

“ Jim Carline lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Clem Witte



Jim carline - March 14, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JC

“ *Sandy and family So sorry for your loss . I will keep your family in my prayers. Jim and Liz (Hughes) and family*

Jim carline - March 14, 2020 at 08:50 PM

HD

“ *Joe was our real estate agent when we moved to Lincoln County in 1987. We felt like he was an old friend right from the start. Anytime we would see him over the years he was still like an old friend. He made everyone feel that way, I'm sure. He will be missed.*

Harold & Norma Davis - March 14, 2020 at 07:59 PM

KC

“ *I worked for Southwest Farms or Witte feed lot which Joe was my supervisor. One of the things I remember about Joe he would eat my lunch that my mother had made for me, leave me a note telling me to go to Cobbs and eat, tell Lynette to charge it to him. I learned a lot working there I was young, it was my first job. I know he will be missed, we will keep the family in our prayers.
With deepest sympathy
Kevin Creech*

Kevin L Creech - March 14, 2020 at 06:25 PM

GD

Joe was the Best! Prayers to the Family! A life well lived!

Gil Dameron - March 17, 2020 at 04:27 PM