



Lester Dale Witt

June 26, 1935 - October 5, 2017

Lester Dale Witt, 82, of Troy, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 5, 2017 with family and friends at the SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri. He was born on June 26, 1935 in Dawson, West Virginia, a son of the late Lester John and Irene Zula (McClung) Witt. Lester was united in marriage to Jenny Johnson on August 25, 1961 at the Kingsland Presbyterian Church and too this union one son was born.

Lester decided to serve his county and enlisted in the United States Navy on October 19, 1954, while serving his county he worked as an Airplane Mechanic and was honorably discharged on October 1, 1958. After the Navy, he then continued his education at Ranken Trade School for two years. He worked for many years for United Parcel Service as a mechanic. Lester and Jenny enjoyed square dancing and making memories together. In his earlier years he liked hunting, fishing and had a true passion for working on vehicles. Lester loved spending time at the Lincoln County Veteran's Coffee Talk and truly valued the friendships he gained along the way. He was an active member of the Troy Presbyterian Church in Troy, MO.

Lester is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Jenny Witt of Troy, MO; one son, Charles Witt and wife Angela of O'Fallon, MO; one granddaughter, Oliva LeeAnn Witt; siblings: Buddie Witt (Edna), Carol Westcott (Clarence) and Merrell Witt (Donna); one sister-in-law, Sandra Manley, numerous relatives

and his adopted family at Lincoln County Veterans Coffee Talk. He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant son, John Allen Witt.

Friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Interment will be held at the Troy City Cemetery, with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Lincoln County Veterans Coffee Talk, in care of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Troy City Cemetery

Boone Street
Troy, MO 63379

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
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Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Dale Witt*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Lester Dale Witt*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *It was truly sad to hear of Les's passing. He was one of the few people you meet in this world that was the genuine article. Unpretentious, happy, and simple without being simple minded. His son Chuck became one of my oldest and best friends whom I share a love of the "weird and strange". Les was the dad that didn't make you feel odd about liking that stuff in a time when it wasn't so en Vogue to like it. In fact he was accepting and encouraging to pursue what makes a person happy. I'm forever grateful to the Witt family for providing such wonderful memories for this little weirdo. I know when we get to see less again he'll be standing outside an old garage with the light from it washing the alley in light, waiting to greet us with that great smile on his face. We send our thoughts and love to you all.*

Scott, Kelly, Miranda, and Ferron Roth

Scott Roth - October 12, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ *To the Witt family. I meant Les while working at Clark's Plaza Skelly Station in St. Charles ,Mo. Became good friends over the years. Always a smiling face and willing to help people out. Great friend ! Les will be sadly missed. John and Carolyn Roth*

John and Carolyn Roth - October 11, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lester Dale Witt.*



October 11, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Juanita (“Sissy” Rhodes) Keeney lit a candle in memory of Lester Dale Witt*



Juanita (“Sissy” Rhodes) Keeney - October 11, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Witt & Chuck,
I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Witt's passing. Just as my sister, Aimee, said below, your family treated us Thros like family. Mr. Witt was my favorite neighbor! I remember him working on the cars in your garage and mom sending me over to borrow something from time to time and he would stop what he was doing to chat. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to you and your family during this very difficult time.*

*Love,
Julie Fitts (Thro)*

julie fitts - October 11, 2017 at 11:16 AM

BF

“ *Bridgett, Mike, Paul and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lester Dale Witt.*



Bridgett, Mike, Paul and families - October 11, 2017 at 10:16 AM

RC

“ *RUTH CARROLL lit a candle in memory of Lester Dale Witt*



RUTH CARROLL - October 11, 2017 at 07:35 AM

MC

“ *Mel and Ina Cadle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lester Dale Witt.*



Mel and Ina Cadle - October 09, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lester Dale Witt.*



October 09, 2017 at 11:19 AM

AG

“ *An amazing man, an amazing neighbor. Life on Tompkins street would not have been the same without the Witt's right next door. Thank you for a lifetime of beautiful memories and treating all of us Thro's like family.
With much love and prayers,
Aimee Thro Goodwin*

aimee goodwin - October 08, 2017 at 12:41 PM

MH

“ *Jenni and family,
What a blessing it was to get to call Les our friend. His loving smile, gentle ways and kind heart were just a few of the wonderful traits that made us love him.
I pray for God to bring comfort to you. Also know if ever you need a thing we are just a call away.
All our love
Monique Steve & Family*

Monique & Steve Heppermann - October 07, 2017 at 11:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Dale Witt.*



October 07, 2017 at 07:00 AM