



## Denis Keith Wittmeyer

January 4, 1952 - August 16, 2007

Denis Keith Wittmeyer, 55, passed away suddenly on August 16th at his home in Pittsburg, Missouri, after a long struggle with diabetes and heart problems.

Denis was born on January 4, 1952. He spent his early childhood in Farley, Missouri. Living here on a farm inspired his love for the outdoors which he nurtured in boy scouts and camping. At age 12 he moved with his family to Kansas City where he graduated from Park Hill High School.

For twenty years prior to becoming disabled, he worked extensively in the building trades and in more recent years as his health declined, he learned faux painting and worked in Kansas City as The Parkville Painter. He returned to Pittsburg area where he had lived and worked years before and where he enjoyed wonderful friendships. All who knew him appreciated his quick wit, optimism, down-to-earth outlook and deeply felt passion for nature.

Denis hiked extensively in Arkansas and Colorado before his health declined though he still enjoyed bird watching and helped the Carr family of Pittsburg in their garden.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents. Survivors include his parents Donald and Lois Wittmeyer of Kansas City, two sisters Greta and Lisa, a brother-in-law, nephews and many friends.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00am, Saturday, August 25, 2007 at the Butler Funeral Chapel, Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend Duncan Meadows officiating. A time of visitation will follow the memorial service in the funeral chapel. The family suggests contributions in lieu of flowers to the Buffalo National River c/o Mark DePoy, 402 N. Walnut, Suite 136, Harrison, Arkansas 72601. These donations will be used to restore the Gilbert to Tyler Bend Trail.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We will always remember Denis for his wonderful wit and his great reverence for nature. We sincerely extend our condolences to his family.*

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**Carleton & Ann Voorhies** - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a fun to be around and I will miss his quick wit and country charm .*  
*William*

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**William Groll** - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM