



William Milford Witt

October 16, 1942 - November 6, 2013

Bill Witt, 71, of Humansville, Missouri passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. Born in Kansas City, Missouri Bill moved to Collins, Missouri at an early age. He was a member of the Collins High School Class of 1960. On May 15, 1964 he and Darlene were married. Bill was serving in the US Army and they moved from Fort Leonard Wood to Fort Belvoir, Virginia to Fort Knox, Kentucky before he shipped overseas to serve in Thailand. After his discharge Bill and Darlene settled in Humansville where they raised their family. Bill was a mechanic during his military service and his civilian life as well. He worked at the Watt 66 Service Station in Humansville for many years. He was active in Humansville community affairs serving on the City Council and as President of the Chamber of Commerce. He was the Humansville Fire Chief for over 20 years. He also served as the President of the Polk County Fire, Rescue, and Training Association from 1987-1994. Bill was a member of the American Legion Post 276 in Humansville and a member of the 40/8 Club in Springfield. Bill was very good at working with his hands. He enjoyed fixing things, whether metal or wood, as long as his health permitted. He could always seem to conceive doing things in a better, easier way. He was saved at an early age and was a member of the Collins Christian Church. Bill was preceded in death by his foster parents, Ben and Florence Witt and his mother Thelma Follett. He is survived by his wife Darlene of the home; son Kenneth Witt of Bolivar; daughter Lynn Eagon and her husband Warren of Halfway, Missouri;

grandsons Jay and Jeff Witt and Darren Eagon; great-grandson Stetson Witt; brother Mike Follett and his wife Katie of Moberly, Missouri; sisters Pat Follett of Kansas City, Missouri and Sherry Johnston and her husband Mike of Excelsior Springs, Missouri; and other relatives. Funeral services for Bill Witt will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield officiated by Bro. Dale Coffin with full military honors. A visitation will be held from 2-4 PM Sunday, November 10th at the Murray Funeral Home in Humansville. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Milford Witt*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *William Milford Witt*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am so saddened to learn of the passing of my brother, Bill. It has been a blessing and an honor to have known and loved him. I remember when I was a little girl he helped me sneak a german shepherd puppy into the car. I was all set to take it home until our Mom discovered it! That was the end of that. My heart goes out to you, Darlene, Kenny, and Lynn. He will live on forever in our hearts and memories, and we shall meet again on streets of gold.*

Sherry Johnston - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Darlene, Ken, Jeff (and other family members). Robert and I are very sorry for your loss. Bill was an amazing man and will be missed!*

Nicole Dickson - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to express sympathy on behalf of myself and the members of Bolivar Masonic Lodge. James H. "Jim" Whitman*

James Whitman - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Feeling sad to hear the news of the death of my cousin Bill. But, remembering the many great telephone conversations we had through the years. Phil and I send our prayers and love to Darlene and family. Maxine Ferguson

Maxine Ferguson - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Lynn and family, I was sad to hear of your father's passing. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. Just remember many caring thoughts and heartfelt prayers are being said for you. Jan

Janet Brown - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have so many great memories! Last time I saw Bill and Darlene was at Bass Pro. Even though he couldn't get around very good he had that smile and laugh I remember growing up in Humansville. God bless you Bill for the influence you had on so many. May God comfort you Darlene, Ken and family during this difficult time.

Steve Tillery - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM