



George Irwin Witt

May 28, 1935 - December 22, 2016

Obituary of George Witt

George Irwin Witt, 81, passed away December 22, 2016, at home in Leesburg, Florida. Born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania on May 28, 1935, he moved to Leesburg, Florida, in 2002, when he married his wife, Linda. He was a retired auto mechanic for Chrysler continuing to work after retirement. Most recently he worked for Life Church Assembly of God in Fruitland Park, maintaining the church and grounds. George was in the Army 82nd Airborne Division and a Vietnam Veteran. He loved children and worked in the children ministries program at Life Church Assembly of God, Fruitland Park, FL, where he and his wife attended faithfully. He worked with the Royal Rangers for many years directing boys to a life of obedience to God, even travelling to Russia and Curacao of the Lesser Antilles to train Royal Ranger leaders there. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Linda Woodham Witt, Leesburg, FL; daughters, Joni Baxter (Joe), Mundy's Corner, PA, Diane Witt, West Sacramento, CA; Step son, Dennis A. Smith (Becky), Eustis, FL; Step daughter, Julie S. Bruck (Bob), Leesburg, FL; and grandchildren and step grandchildren, Ashley Baxter (Jerrod), PA, Brittney Baxter, PA, Josh Jamison, FL, Jamie Jamison, SC, Heather Ischam (Rick), MI, Thomas Ellis, PA, Matthew Ellis, CA, Josh Johnson, CA, Keith Johnson, CA, Kerrey Thornton (Ian), FL, Bobby Bruck (Brittany), IN, Amy Miller (Alex), FL, Justin

Smith (Ashlie), FL, Ashley Bunnell (AJ), FL; and 20 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brothers, Lewis Wadsworth, Syracuse, NY and Donald Witt, PA, and by former wife, Elisabeth June Witt, FL.

A memorial service to celebrate George's life and his homecoming will be held at 11:00 a.m. on December 28, 2016, at Life Church Assembly of God, 4001 Picciola Road, Fruitland Park. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Life Church Assembly of God Children's Programs or Cornerstone Hospice.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Linda, so sorry about George's passing. George was a sweet, loving, caring man , and he will be missed very much.Im in North Carolina or I would of been at the memorial service.you and George were always good to me. Respectfully. Jean Cleveland

Jean Cleveland - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ What a good man. Glad I got to meet you. So sorry for the for the family

Rosemary Mercik - December 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ George was a wonderful caring man and it was our privilege to meet and know him and Linda. He will be missed but heaven is now a better place with him at the side of Jesus.

Dan & Peggy DuVall - December 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Wonderful Man of God. Celebrating with Jesus

Jan Larsen - December 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My prayers are with you in your loss, this time of greiving and confusion of what comes next. I know God is with you everystep of the way- find comfort and rest in His arms. Love you dear friend and so sorry I have not been around for you except for prayer.

Barbara schwind - December 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *II Cor 5:6 ...absent from the body, & to be present with the Lord. George is now spending eternity with Jesus. Our family is sad for the loss of this dear servant of God but we will rejoice in knowing his eternal life has begun. George was so dedicated to the Royal Ranger program always pointing young souls to Christ with humor & love. He always had a holy hug & words of encouragement to me which meant so much. Our prayers go out to Linda and his family.*

Mark Holly & Nico Sbarro - December 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *George Irwin Witt*

December 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I am honored to have known and loved George. He was one of my favorite people. He was a very talented wise man with many friends who loved him very much. He will be forever missed and remembered as a loving, kind man.*

Kathy Bas - December 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Linda and family, our prayers are with you and your family. We know George will be greatly missed!*

Chaolain Norm & Sharyn Leslie - December 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM