



John W. Witte

May 28, 1957 - July 25, 2016

John W. Witte died peacefully on Monday July 25, 2016 at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood, IL surrounded by his loving family. John fought a courageous 22 month battle against mantle cell lymphoma. He lived life to the fullest and was an eternal optimist who was loved by everyone who knew him. John was born on May 28, 1957 in Aurora. He was a proud 1975 graduate of East Aurora High School having recently attended his 40th H.S. reunion. John attended Waubensee Community College and Northern Illinois University graduating with a degree in Marketing in 1979. He later earned his certificate in Lean Six Sigma from Villanova University.

After college, John joined his Father, William Witte in the family business, Fabricated Products Co., Inc. He was passionate about designing and building stainless steel tanks and pressure vessels and truly loved his work. He worked his way up the company until as President in 2004 he sold the family business. John continued working at Fabricated Products LLC as the plant manager from 2004 – present. He was a dedicated, loyal and hardworking man who was blessed to do the work that he so loved.

John married Diann (Brendli) on June 26, 1982 and they just celebrated 34 amazing and adventure filled years together. During his lifetime, John was a member of Lucky 50 and the Aurora Moose Lodge, was involved in volunteering with Diann for Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowlathons and Family Counseling Service. He served on the Board of the Aurora YMCA and as President was instrumental in the merger of the Aurora and Chicago YMCA's.

He was awarded the Naperville Area YMCA Dr. Arlo Schilling Leadership award in 1999. John and his wife also co-chaired the Marmion Academy Lacrosse Cadet Challenge in 2015 and 2016.

Survivors include his loving wife of 34 years, Diann (Brendli), two children whom he adored, his daughter, Michelle (Witte) and Tony Whittenhall of Campton Hills, his son, Michael Witte of Sugar Grove, his father, William Witte of Oswego, his sister Barbara Witte of Oswego, his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sandra (Brendli) and Brian Banbury of CA, his 2 nephews and niece, Brandon (Emily) Banbury of Frankfort, IL, Steven (Oh Mee) Banbury and Alyssa Banbury of CA.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mariann (Riedl) Witte and his in-laws, Steven and Joann Brendli.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 3, 2016 from the Daleiden Mortuary at 9:30 am to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 am. Fr. Michael Burrows of Marmion Abbey will celebrate the mass and Fr. Nathanael Roberts will be the concelebrant. Interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation will be held Tuesday August 2, 2016 from 3 pm until 8 pm at the Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500. A wake service will be held at 7 pm by Fr. Nathanael Roberts of Marmion.

Donations in John's honor may be made to Marmion Academy.

You may sign the guest book or leave condolences for John's family at www.daleidenmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Wake Service

AUG 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. Witte



Daleiden Mortuary - July 29, 2016 at 02:30 PM

SB

This is a Beautiful tribute to an amazing man!

Sandra Banbury - July 29, 2016 at 07:56 PM

IS

*I knew a much younger John (Johnny) My Dad and his Mom were cousins.
We had many Christmas Eve's together and some great childhood memories. John was always smiling, happy and so kind to everyone.
So sorry for your loss Bill, Barb, Diann and family*

Ingrid Neumaier Sikich - August 02, 2016 at 12:02 PM

EL

Bill, Barb, Diane and Family I am so sorry for your loss of John he was the most kindest person to everyone

Elisabeth Lorenz - August 02, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of John W. Witte.*



August 02, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ *We were very saddened to hear of John's passing. Thinking about him brought back many good memories of our younger days, good times filled with music. He played at our wedding 39 years ago! Good man!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Diann and your family.*

Mary & Craig Breyne - August 02, 2016 at 06:40 AM



“ *Love, Graham, Claire and Ian Henderson purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of John W. Witte.*



Love, Graham, Claire and Ian Henderson - August 01, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Diann, I was so sorry to hear of John's passing-much too soon. My thoughts will be with you and all the family.*
Kathi Limoges

Kathi Limoges Gilmore - July 31, 2016 at 08:06 PM

BD

“ *Our sympathies to you.... Beth and Ruoff Dhuse*

Beth Dhuse - July 31, 2016 at 04:08 PM

LL

“ *Lynn, Barry and Olivia Laskoe purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of John W. Witte.*



Lynn, Barry and Olivia Laskoe - July 30, 2016 at 03:53 PM

CF

“ *Diann and family, it was with great sadness that we learned of John's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Clodfelter Family - July 30, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of John W. Witte.*



July 30, 2016 at 10:55 AM

RH

“ *Diann and family. Mark and I are so sorry to hear about John. The obituary was a great tribute to his life. May you gain strength from all your friends and family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Mark and Rita*

Rita Heusinger - July 30, 2016 at 08:47 AM

AG

“ *Diann and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Mike has such fond memories of visiting his Aunt Doris' house and spending time with John. No words can express what a wonderful person he was. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Hugs and love from Mike and Agnes Zelensek.*



Agnes - July 30, 2016 at 08:27 AM

CW

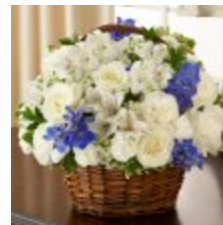
“ *To the family of John Witte-I knew him in high school and he was always a kind and gentle soul. I recently saw him at our 40th class reunion and I was glad to see him and visit. I am so sorry for the loss of this man to the community and to his family. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss.*

*Sincerely,
Carla Russo Womack*

Carla Womack - July 30, 2016 at 07:14 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John W. Witte.*



July 29, 2016 at 09:28 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Banbury lit a candle in memory of John W. Witte*



Sandra Banbury - July 29, 2016 at 07:40 PM

SB

It was awesome having you as a brother-in-law. As a family we shared some great, fun times together. Those memories will always be with us. You are in our hearts forever. will miss you dearly, Sandy and Brian

Sandra Banbury - July 29, 2016 at 07:44 PM

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“ ***** purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of John W. Witte.



***** - July 29, 2016 at 06:56 PM

GP

“ *I knew the younger John. Bill Witte and I are first cousins. Our families spent a lot of time together for picnics, great music by John, and just all around good fun. As written by John Petree (Gail's husband)... "It's sad that a life just ends, but his children are there to carry on all that he taught them. They will share his stories with their kids, and then he never is truly gone."*

Frank Wirth

gail petree - July 29, 2016 at 06:07 PM

GP

“ John....We remember.....get together at the Frank Wirth house. Frank on the accordion, John on his guitar, Gail on the organ and a few with juice harps to their lips. We had a blast. There were many a weekend that we would go to the coffee house and listen to John and Mickey play their guitars and sing. Many good memories there!! We were at the beginning of guitar mass in church. John and David came to visit Gail and John Petree in Vegas. We went up the mountain, there was still snow. Will never forget those two skinny boys,(young men) in their shorts in the snow. You are missed but will never be forgotten.



Gail Wirth Petree, Steve Wirth, David and Linda Wirth

Gail Petree - July 29, 2016 at 10:32 AM