



Mr. James Merton Witt

February 18, 1941 - October 11, 2025

Mr. James Merton Witt, age 84, of Unionville, TN, passed away Saturday, October 11, 2025.

Funeral services will be 7 PM Wednesday at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel, Shelbyville, TN.

A private visitation will be from 4 PM until 5 PM Wednesday.

A public visitation will be from 5 pm until service time Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Witt was born February 18, 1941, in Berwyn, Illinois, to the late Robert and Charlotte Dunning Witt.

He worked for many years in the communication industry as a supervisor with AT&T. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, and old cars. He worshiped at St. Williams Catholic Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Barry James David Irvine, and in laws, Henry and Leona Hatch.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Ann (Hatch) Witt, his brother Robert (Deana) Witt of Longs, SC and his sister Kathy (Ron) King of Flora, IL.; Three children, Margaret (Christian) Irvine-Pawola, of Murfreesboro, TN; Jeffrey (Tammy) Witt, of Maryville, TN; Barbara (Tim) Moore of Lawrenceville, GA. Twelve grandchildren: Jacob Irvine, Joel Irvine, Maddie Pawola-Reed, Christian Pawola, Jr., Bradford (Brianna) Witt, Charlotte (Cullin) Trahan, Alexandria Flanagan, Corina Flanagan, Alexander (Brenna) Moore, Curtis Moore, and Nicholas (Mariah) Moore. Five great-grandchildren: Amelia

Moore, Reid Moore, Faith Witt, Cruz Witt, and Oliver Witt.

The family would like to thank Hospice Compassus for their ongoing care over the last four years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Russell Rescue Tennessee or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Private Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Public Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ I remember when Jim and Mary Ann would come and pick cherries at my house. So sorry for your loss.

Doris Graff - October 13, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. James Merton Witt.



October 13, 2025 at 01:05 PM

BF

“ Bob, Deanna and family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. James Merton Witt.



Bob, Deanna and family - October 13, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DW

“ Dave & Melissa Weinberg purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. James Merton Witt.



Dave & Melissa Weinberg - October 13, 2025 at 08:31 AM

SF

“ Shannon dickey and the dickey familylly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Merton Witt.

Shannon dickey and the dickey familylly - October 12, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Merton Witt.



October 12, 2025 at 06:46 PM