



Rickey Arthur Witt

September 10, 1941 - May 20, 2020

Memorials to Bethany Lutheran Church

Rickey Arthur Witt was born on September 10, 1941 in Omaha, Nebraska to Leslie and Garnet (Paulsen) Witt. He grew up in Elkhorn where he attended grade school and graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1959. Rickey was active in baseball, basketball, track and football.

Rickey married Marie Christiansen on May 27, 1961 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn, Nebraska and they were blessed with three children: Theresa, Tim and Chad. Rickey and Marie have made their home in Elkhorn.

Rickey worked for Hawkins Construction, building the Interstate system and French's Eggs before going to work at Goodrich Dairy as a deliveryman for over 20 years. He later worked 17 years at the Elkhorn High School. Rickey enjoyed golf, fishing, bowling and water skiing. He was a member of the Elkhorn Lions Club and a long-time member of the Elkhorn Volunteer Fire Department. Rickey was a quiet, humble and gentle man who loved the outdoors, whether it was mowing the lawn or sitting on the deck enjoying nature. He was an avid Husker fan, savored a homemade roast beef dinner, a cold beer and dinner out at Farmer Brown's.

Rickey passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 10 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Leslie and Garnet and his brother Gary. Rickey is survived by his wife Marie; sons Chad (Heather) of Elkhorn and Tim (Jennifer) of Rogers, NE; daughter Theresa (Jeff) Kreifels of Springfield, NE; 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; Brothers Terry (Lorna) of Elkhorn and Jack of Omaha;

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rickey Arthur Witt*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - May 21, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Rickey Arthur Witt*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Rickey Arthur Witt.*



June 28, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Praying for comfort and peace.*

Mindy & Bryon Miller

Mindy & Bryon Miller - May 24, 2020 at 11:30 AM

BA

“ God never made em any better than Ricky. The loss is felt by the entire community. Our family sends hugs and deepest sympathy to the Witt family.

Bill and Diane Armbrust

Nancy and Dwayne Armbrust

Bill Armbrust - May 24, 2020 at 08:08 AM

NH

“ Nicole Howard lit a candle in memory of Rickey Arthur Witt



Nicole Howard - May 22, 2020 at 09:03 PM

JC

“ Artie, you were one in a million! God has you in His loving arms now. You will surely be missed. Our love to your beautiful family!

Steve & Jan Crooker

Janis Crooker - May 22, 2020 at 11:04 AM

LL

“ So sorry to hear of Rickey's death. Won't be able to make the service but you are in our prayers.

Roger and Linda Larsen

Linda Larsen - May 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ I have known the Witt family for 72 years, growing up on the Upper street of Elkhorn. It was a neighborhood of young families with children of ole Elkhorn. Rick and his brothers attended my 5th birthday party dressed in matching outfits. I have the pictures to prove it.

Rick was a star athlete at school and the neighborhood basketball hoop on the old garage. All the girls adored Rick, but he lost his heart to the little gal on Main Street. Rick's Mom, Garnet ran a little cafe downtown Elkhorn and hired a cute little waitress named Marie Christiansen. Rick found his true love of 60 years on the menu In that little cafe. Thanks for memories of love, Rick. Patsy Peterson Schmidt

Patsy Schmidt - May 22, 2020 at 09:15 AM

GD

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of Rickey, out Sincere Sympathy to the family. Rickey was one of the finest gentlemen I have had the privilege of knowing and being associated with over the years when we lived in Elkhorn. At onetime we both worked at Goodrich Dairy, were in the Lions Club, served on the volunteer Fire Department and attended Bethany Lutheran. I considered him as a friend and a great Family man who was well respected by all who knew him. Rest In Peace Rickey

George Daily - May 22, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey Arthur Witt.



May 21, 2020 at 09:50 PM

GH

“ So deeply sorry, Marie. We send our hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Gerald and Lynette Harnisch - May 21, 2020 at 09:20 PM

CD

“ Marie,

Our family sends its sympathy to you and yours in this time of loss. We know Rick is finally at peace and suffering no longer. May your heart be filled with warm memories of your soulmate.

*Blessings,
Carmen & Denny Dau & Family*

Carmen & Denny Dau - May 21, 2020 at 09:09 PM

EJ

“ May peace be with you Rick and enjoy being with your family and friends in heaven. God Bless Marie and family in time of sorrow. Love Kay Jors



elaine jors - May 21, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SP

“ Deepest sympathy
Larry and Sherry Paden

Sherry Paden - May 21, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Pam Bussen lit a candle in memory of Rickey Arthur Witt*



Jim and Pam Bussen - May 21, 2020 at 03:07 PM

CS

“ *Charles And Sue Sachs lit a candle in memory of Rickey Arthur Witt*



Charles and Sue Sachs - May 21, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CS

“ *So very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. We all remember the many times during the fire barn picnics that we all shared. The memories that were made, the laughs that we all shared, the friends that we all became! Rickey will truly be missed! We know that while he will be missed here, he is now in God's heavenly arms among angels and resting peacefully with many friends and family. Loving you all and holding you all close in our hearts! Charles and Sue Sachs, Jim and Pam Bussen and families*

Charles and Sue Sachs - May 21, 2020 at 03:05 PM

HW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Heather Witt - May 21, 2020 at 01:27 PM

DB

“ Dwain & Bev purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rickey Arthur Witt.



Dwain & Bev - May 21, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rickey Arthur Witt.



May 21, 2020 at 11:08 AM

PL

“ Marie, Rodger and I are sorry to learn of Rickey's death. We will be thinking of you and your family.



patricia loudon - May 21, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rickey Arthur Witt.*



May 21, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *Marie you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We enjoyed seeing Rickey and you each year at the Parkinson's Christmas party.
Our deepest condolences.*

Kent & Teri Roberts

Kent Roberts - May 20, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ *Carol Sachs lit a candle in memory of Rickey Arthur Witt*



Carol Sachs - May 20, 2020 at 05:06 PM



Marie so sorry for your loss, Hugs to my dear friend.

Carol Sachs - May 22, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rickey Arthur Witt.*



May 20, 2020 at 04:54 PM