



Joel David Witt

September 21, 1967 - June 23, 2020

Joel David Witt, 52, was born September 21, 1967 in Cam- Rahn Bay, South Vietnam. He was adopted in August of 1973 by Jerry and Judy (Eckmann) Witt. He was baptized and confirmed at Messiah Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Joel passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, of natural causes while surrounded by his family. Arrangements are entrusted to All Faiths Funeral Home, with a memorial service at a later date.

He attended 1-R School and graduated from Grand Island Northwest High School. He attended the School of Mines in Rapid City, SD and graduated with a business degree from University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Joel spent most weekends helping his mom garden and doing yard work. He was an excellent cook and often cooked lunch for his mom and Clair. He enjoyed most of all, cooking on his Treager grill and has won several awards for it. Joel catered many of his friends' special occasions over the years. He also enjoyed researching trucks and useless trivia, in order to baffle his friends. He enjoyed watching "Vegas Rat Rods" on TV with Clair.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Witt. Those left to cherish his memory include his mother Judy (Clair) Wilson of Chapman; brother, Ryan (Whitney) Witt of Grand Island; step-sisters, Beverly, Cathy, and Judy; and numerous other family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joel David Witt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Joel gave me my first professional pool stick. I met up with him at a few tournaments and got a loss readily handed to me each time! Lol. I will always love and miss you Joel*

Glenn Fisher - August 17, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *Pam Lynch lit a candle in memory of Joel David Witt*



Pam Lynch - June 28, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *My Deepest Deepest Sympathies. Joel will remain forever in so many of my favorite childhood memories of beloved family vacations, reunions, and 4th of July's. Peace be with you Joel and to all who will be missing him. <3
Cousin Pam*

Pam Lynch - June 28, 2020 at 10:05 AM

KE

“ Joel was a respectful young man in my classes at 1-R. He was so kind to everyone and had a quick sense of humor. RIP young man and my sympathy to Judy and Ryan and families.

kerry - June 26, 2020 at 08:48 PM

CP

“ Judy & Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your son. I think of you often when dealing with my Dad, who has the A disease, like your Mom had. It certainly is an interesting life. He is in the nursing home in Plainview. I remember talking with you about all the stuff that happens.
So sorry for the loss of Joel. I remember them as little boys, but he is about the same age as my Shane. Prayers for you and the family.
Chris & Bob Peterson

CHRIS & BOB PETERSON - June 25, 2020 at 08:38 PM

CP

“ CHRIS & BOB PETERSON lit a candle in memory of Joel David Witt



CHRIS & BOB PETERSON - June 25, 2020 at 08:18 PM

LR

“ Each Christmas I place a small nativity ornament on our tree. I wrote on it when you gave this SS teacher it when I taught you in the 4th grade at Messiah, it meant so much to me. I always thought fondly of that young man. Our thoughts and prayers to your family.

LARRY W RAUERT - June 25, 2020 at 09:19 AM

DA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So very many memories of watching Joel and Ryan grow up together at Messiah. Sending many hugs to you both. Love Danita (Battles) Alderton.

Danita Alderton - June 25, 2020 at 08:59 AM

CS

“ About that bull you gleefully taunted like a matador with your jacket, your keen sense of humor, kind caring nature & countless memories...you are loved and missed 💜

Cousin Sandy - June 25, 2020 at 06:03 AM

MA

“ I remember you always teasing me and Caling me “Jody” or how you would always tell me where to stand at the bar so I could get served first! You were always so funny, even when you weren’t trying to be silly you still made us laugh! I’ll miss those hilarious dirty looks! RIP Joel

madi - June 24, 2020 at 05:25 PM