



William Edward Witt Jr.

January 1, 1936 - November 21, 2018

William Edward "Eddie" Witt, Jr., 82, of Altavista died Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at home. He was the husband of the late Emily Lynill Rowland Witt for fifty-five years.

He was born January 1, 1936 in Lynchburg, a son of the late William Edward Witt, Sr. and Amanda Louise Reynolds Witt. He was a member of Hurt United Methodist Church, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, and retired as a supervisor from The Lane Company.

Eddie enjoyed hunting, fishing, and sports, and was a YMCA baseball coach. He had a great love of music and sang in the church choir for many years. His greatest joy was his family. His grandchildren were the light of his life and he loved making them laugh. Eddie always had a smile on his face and left people with a cheerful, "God loves you now!"

He is survived by a daughter, Heidi Witt Stallings-Perry (Dustin) of Gretna; a son, Jonathan Edward Witt (Candice) of Altavista; three brothers, Lewis Witt (Song) of Woodbridge, Johnny Witt (Ann) of Rustburg, and Larry Witt (Jean) of Forest; one sister, Nancy Davis (Gary) of Evington; five grandchildren, Taylor and Somer Brashear, Kain Stallings-Perry, Ashley Witt, and Cameron Pruitt; and his little buddy, Prince.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ellen Witt.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Hurt United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dr. Eric K. Rowland and assisted by Rev. Robert Thorne. Interment will follow in Altavista Memorial Park with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Saturday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Hurt United Methodist Church, 196 Ramp Rd., Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service
P.O. Box 85
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurt United Methodist Church
196 Ramp Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 24, 2018 at 09:38 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie Cox lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



Bonnie Cox - November 27, 2018 at 06:22 AM

MW

“ *Michael Williamson lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



Michael Williamson - November 26, 2018 at 05:43 AM

ER

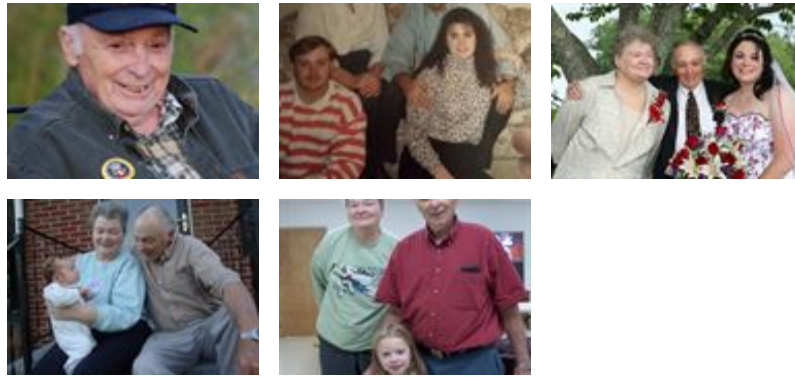
“ Prayers go out to the Witt family.



Earnest Reynolds - November 24, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 24, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of *William Edward Witt Jr.*



November 23, 2018 at 05:55 PM

TB

“ Prayers for Jonathan and Heidi. Sorry for your loss.



Terri Bryant - November 23, 2018 at 05:49 PM

DC

“ His smile speaks volumes and his spirit was so sweet. I will miss that smile at the Y.



Dee Cousin - November 23, 2018 at 04:27 PM

GR

“ Dear Family,
I can't begin to express my sympathy. There are so many fond memories of your mom and dad, You all are so special to me and it is so hard to believe that he is gone. Eddie was such a godly man and I enjoyed him singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School and all the ways he showed his love of God, his church and especially his family. He loved you all so much and was so proud of all of you. I'll never forget his smile and the last Sunday he was at church. So proud to have been a friend of him and Emily. Will miss him!



Love you all,

Geneieve

Geneieve Rowland - November 23, 2018 at 02:39 PM

LR

“ *Larry And Nadine Roach lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



Larry and Nadine Roach - November 23, 2018 at 05:59 AM

DP

“ *Dixie And Gary Poindexter lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



Dixie and Gary Poindexter - November 22, 2018 at 05:10 PM

BC

“ *Butch & Glenna W. Carr lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



Butch & Glenna W. Carr - November 22, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Deborah Irby lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



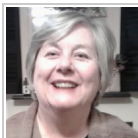
Deborah Irby - November 22, 2018 at 11:41 AM

GG

“ *Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



Gwen Goggin - November 22, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



Vickie Cocke - November 22, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Such fond memories of Eddie and his family at our little Trinity church when I was growing up. He was such a dedicated and caring man. I know he will be missed greatly by his family. Thoughts and prayers.*



Janet Thurman - November 22, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.*



Ralph Woods - November 21, 2018 at 11:06 PM

TR

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved grandpa and daddy.

Tracy - November 21, 2018 at 09:44 PM

SW

“ Steve & Sherry West lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.



Steve & Sherry West - November 21, 2018 at 09:30 PM

CN

“ Chuck Newman lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.



Chuck Newman - November 21, 2018 at 08:57 PM

BA

“ Bill&Betty Adkins lit a candle in memory of William Edward Witt Jr.



Bill&Betty Adkins - November 21, 2018 at 08:51 PM

GR

“ *Sorry to hear about your dad Heidi*

Gregg rinkle

Gregg rinkle - November 21, 2018 at 07:02 PM

SB

“ *Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our precious Eddie will be missed. He was a man that loved God, his family and his church. He was a faithful member and Sunday School teacher. I will always remember his sweet smile and his funny sayings. He is now with his sweet Emily and baby girl. He was a wonderful man and he was so blessed to have such a loving family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



*Love,
Edwin & Sue Blackstock*

Sue Blackstock - November 21, 2018 at 05:57 PM