



Robert John Witt

December 21, 1952 - December 17, 2023

Robert John (Bob) Witt, age 70 of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at Flagler Hospital.

He was born to Charles Willard and Willideen Lavern (Greenwalt) Witt on December 21, 1952, in Laporte, Indiana. Bob graduated from Laporte High School and joined the United States Army from June 6th, 1972, to June 6th, 1974. Bob was honorable in everything he did. He received a National Defense Service Medal for Good Conduct. Bob went on to be a machinist at American Roller Steel in Walkerton, Indiana for 20 ½ years. Bob moved to St. Augustine, Florida in 2007 to be with his kids and grandkids. Bob loved to play his guitar and sing. He owned and operated Star Karaoke where he had the stage name “Bahama Bob”. Bob’s hobbies were fishing, riding his bicycle, and bowling. Bob attended Anchor Faith Church services with his son Dustin Witt and his family.

He is survived by his brother, Jerry Witt of Laporte, Indiana; his sister, Linda Buczek (Witt) of Mishawaka, Indiana; his uncle, Mike Greenwalt of Michigan City, Indiana; his son, Dustin Witt of St. Augustine, Florida; his daughter, Amanda Collins (Witt) of Cornelia, Georgia; his grandchildren, Austin Witt, Madison Witt, Leah Witt, Conner Lowrey, Grace Collins, Chase Collins; and his great-grandchild, Bayla Stover.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine. A graveside service, with Military Honors, will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2023, at

Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1625
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

DEC **29**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32218-1247
(904) 766-5222

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert John Witt*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 27, 2023 at 03:39 PM

JW

Bob was the best Father-in-law to me these past 5 years. The funniest, kindest and most loving man. I had the honor and privilege to spend so much quality time with Bob. Dustin and Bob were so close and he was such an amazing grandpa to our kids. He had a special bond with each of them and it was such an example of how being a grandparent should be. Bob had a gift of picking out the best cards; they always brought a tear (and some times many tears) to my eyes. We love you Bob and miss you beyond what words can adequately express. 🥹

Jennifer Witt - December 28, 2023 at 08:33 AM

LB

“ *I worked at American Roller for 28 years and remember your dad well. He always had a smile and was so upbeat. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Linda Benjamin - December 30, 2023 at 01:32 PM



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RM

We have known Bahama Bob for the past several years here in St Augustine - we mostly remember him for always having a big smile - and also for his musical talents - we had a few parties and he was never shy about singing or playing anything we would hand him - we will always remember the Borillos karioke where he would always sing (mostly something edgy) -keep on smiling and singing - we will miss you Bahama Bob - Robert & Linda Murph

Robert & Linda Murph - December 27, 2023 at 06:28 PM

JG

I enjoyed working with Bob for 10 years in Laporte. I remember my first day at the foam factory Bernal foam I helped Bob on the splitter. Even when he was dating his soon to be wife. Bob is a good Christian man who loves God, so I have no problem knowing where to find him. John G

John Gabryszak - December 29, 2023 at 07:12 AM

MD

*Bob and I attended the Sedalia Music Festival, July 19-21, 1974. Car broke down and we, along with two others, hitchhiked the 500 miles back to LaPorte. Details of our time shall remain, "confidential." We caught up in February, 2018 after my sister's death. Bob was her "northern" neighbor as he owned, and rented out his house across the street from her in LaPorte.
Rest easy, Bob. You were respected and loved and are now in God's kingdom.*

Mark Dolan - December 30, 2024 at 07:10 AM

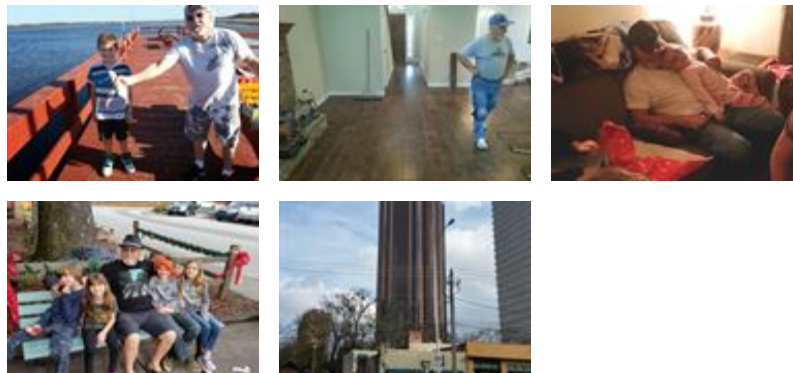
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“ Bobby was my cousin and childhood friend, he came to visit us one time down here in MS. he will be missed

Connie E Mcknight - December 27, 2023 at 03:39 PM



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