



William N. Witteborg, II

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William Witteborg, II Obituary

Columbus Grove, Ohio William N. Witteborg, II, age 70, died at 9:49 am, on Saturday, November 5, 2016, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. He was born on August 28, 1946 in Lima, Ohio to William N. and Arline M. (Harriman) Witteborg, Sr.. They both preceded him in death. On December 31, 2008 he married Linda Wright Miller, who survives in Columbus Grove. He had previously been married to Susan Miller Witteborg with whom he had two children. Bill is survived by one son: Jon (Tina) Witteborg of Columbus Grove; one daughter: Mick (Doug) Bellman of Columbus Grove; three stepchildren: W.D. (Tina) Miller of Ottoville, Samantha (Lee) Brown of Loveland, CO and Natalie Miller of Holland; grandchildren: Paige, Jordan and Brayden Bellman; Lauren, Sydney and Lia Witteborg; Carson and Kamryn Miller; and one sister: Kristen (Dennis) Palte of Columbus Grove. Uncle Bill was loved very much by his niece and nephews: Scott (Amber) Palte, Stephani (Eric) Fortman and Steve (Morgan) Palte. Bill was a graduate of Columbus Grove High School, class of 1964, after which he attended Ohio Northern University. He was the owner of Witt-Gor Displays along with his father, where they manufactured carpet and ceramic tile displays, which they shipped thru out North America. He was a member of the former Presbyterian Church of Columbus Grove, where he had been an Elder and served on many committees. He then joined the Columbus Grove Christian Church. He enjoyed the hobby of building and flying radio controlled airplanes. He was an excellent woodworker, and enjoyed making items for the home, office, and for friends. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed watching NASCAR, liked to play online poker and an OSU football fan. Bill was an avid Columbus Grove sports fan, especially loved watching his children and grandchildren participating in the different sports. Bill was always known for his friendly smile, big heart and his happy whistle. Services will begin at



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11:00 am on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at the Columbus Grove Christian Church. Pastor Rich Rakay will be officiating, with burial at Truro Cemetery, Columbus Grove. Family and friends may call from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00pm, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at Hartman Sons Funeral Home, Columbus Grove, and from 10:00-11:00 am, on Wednesday at the Columbus Grove Christian Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Putnam County EMS, Columbus Grove Fire Department and EMS, or the Columbus Grove Athletic Boosters. Online condolences may be expressed at hartmansonsfuneralhome.com.

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GD

Greg Decamp posted:

Dear Linda, Kris and Family, So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. What a wonderful, mellow guy. I cherish memories of Bill and his quiet, wry humor from grade school days in Sycamore and Church St neighborhood through high school, and at our HS reunions. My deepest sympathies.Greg

November 13 at 11:47 AM

KJ

Keith Johnson posted:

My thoughts and prayers Linda And family. Bill will be missed. One of the nicest men I have ever met. He never knew a stranger. I will always remember his smile and wave.

November 9 at 2:36 PM

JW

James Williams posted:

Bill and I spent a year together as roommates when he attended Ohio Northern University. Bill acquired a taste for Japanese wine which we shared while listening to the "tempting" Temptations. Rest in peace my friend. I send my condolences to his family and friends.

November 9 at 8:54 AM

TS

Tony Szekely posted:

To the Witteborg, Bellman, Miller and Palte families, I send my sincere condolences. To John and Mick, my heart is heavy for you. I haven't seen Bill in years, but he's the kind of guy you don't forget. He truly was one of a kind!

November 9 at 6:23 AM

SH

Susan (Metzger) Huth posted:

So sorry for your loss. Bill always had a smile and I know he will be missed.

November 8 at 10:16 AM

DR

Denise Sakemiller Ries posted:

So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I have lots of fond memories of Bill and my thoughts and prayers to Linda and family members.

November 8 at 7:38 AM



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KS

Keith Stechschulte posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

November 7 at 6:02 PM

JP

Jerry & Barb Pfaff posted:

Natalie and family, we are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We are sure he will be missed very much and in your thoughts and prayers for a long time to come. God be with you all.

November 7 at 5:39 PM

RK

Rosalie (Decamp) King posted:

Oh, Linda-Since I read the paper today I have been unable to think of anything but you. I am so very sorry...I can't even imagine. You have been through enough in your life, and although as we get older death is inevitable, this is just too soon. I feel incredibly sad...and I hope you will be okay Rosalie

November 7 at 3:53 PM

JS

Joseph & Shazzmarie Szekely posted:

Jon & Micki, So sorry to hear of your loss. Your father was one of the all time greats. We always had a great time. I will fondly remember some of the pranks he would pull. He will be missed.

November 7 at 8:18 AM

JH

Jerry Hoersten posted:

To the family members,So sorry to hear the passing of Bill. One of the greatest guys around.

November 7 at 6:39 AM

LJ

Linda Hartman Johnson posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. Prayers for his family in this difficult time.

November 7 at 4:37 AM



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MF

Marc Smith And Family posted:

So sorry for your loss Jon and Micki. Your dad was a great guy! He had that innate ability to make you smile and laugh. Prayers from our family to yours.

November 6 at 4:10 PM

C1

Columbus Grove Class Of 1964 posted:

The Columbus Grove Class of 1964 wishes our fondest sympathy to Linda, Susan, Jon, Mick, Kris and their families. Bill was an amazing classmate, friend and basic human being, he was kind to everyone and everyone will miss him dearly. Bill was an institution in Columbus Grove, his whistle a ray of sunshine and his smile infectious. Rest in Peace dear friend and classmate, you will be missed.

November 6 at 3:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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