



Steven J. Witmer

April 21, 1945 - March 30, 2016

Steven J. Witmer, 70, of Decatur, passed away peacefully with his family by his side at 4:22PM Wednesday March 30, 2016 at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton. He was born on April 21, 1945 in Auburn to Winston J. and Marcia (Gilford) Witmer. Steven graduated from Paulding High School and then served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam onboard the U.S.S. Enterprise. Steven graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and served on the Geneva Police Department for 20 years. He had also worked for several local area restaurants including the Halls restaurants in Fort Wayne. Steven enjoyed cooking and watching basketball as well as rooting for the Chicago Cubs. Steven is survived by his Son-Doug (Julie) Rich of Linn Grove, Son-Shane (Tina) Rich of Bluffton, Daughter-Angela (Charles) Pempsell of Bluffton, Son-Scott Witmer of Decatur, Sister Karen (Terry) Vance of Creston, OH, Several Nieces and Nephews and 9 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren. Steven was preceded in death by his wife Carol J. (Mosser) Witmer. A visitation will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home 308 W. Washington St. Bluffton on Monday April 4, 2016 from 1:00PM to 2:00PM. A service will be held at 2:00PM at the Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Dauterman officiating. Burial will follow at the West Lawn Cemetery in Geneva. Military Honors will be conducted by the U.S. Navy. Memorials may be made in memory of Steven to the ALS Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may make condolences at www.thomarich.com

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

County Road 1050 South and County Road
200 West
Geneva, IN 46740

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steven J. Witmer*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss, Steve was a great guy! I worked with him, he was a dispatcher for the Adams County Sheriff's Dept. And I was a Decatur Police Officer. We had some good laughs through the years. STEVE will be missed.*

Retired Sgt Tim Berkshire - April 04, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven J. Witmer.*



April 03, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Steven J. Witmer.*



April 01, 2016 at 11:52 AM

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Defending the right to read.

“ *1 file added to the album Steve*



Tina Rich - April 01, 2016 at 09:59 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Steve



Shane - April 01, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring* was purchased for the family of Steven J. Witmer.



March 31, 2016 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Bonnie and I share your sorrow on the loss of your brother. Since we are still in Florida we won't be able to be at the memorial service. You can be sure that we will be thinking of your family and Steves family as as you continue to thru this difficult time.*

Bonnie and Grayston Witmer

Grayston Witmer - March 31, 2016 at 04:21 PM