



Greg Witham

August 14, 1949 - May 17, 2019

Gregory Rex Witham passed away peacefully Friday, May 17, 2019 at his residence in Valparaiso.

Greg was born in Mentone, Indiana to Rex and Freeda Witham on August 14, 1949. He spent many memorable times on the farm with his sisters, Turnip the dog, Sam the pony and kittens galore.

Greg was a 1967 graduate of Triton High School in Bourbon, Indiana, then obtained a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management from Purdue University in 1972.

Upon graduation Greg joined Indiana Information Controls (IIC), which is now Computer Services, Inc. (CSI) of Valparaiso. With his strong work ethic, attention to detail, open-door policy and good humor, he worked his way up through the ranks. He retired in 2016 as a Software Engineer Group Leader after 44 years of service – the same year the Cubs won the World Series.

With his Dad as best man and family in attendance Greg married Jennifer Sue Pyle, who was also from Mentone, at his home in Valparaiso on April 5, 1986. During this six years together they shared a great love and many wonderful times. Jennifer passed away from cancer on November 27, 1992, and though their marriage was short-lived, Greg's love for Jennifer remained until his death.

Greg was a member of the Vale Church of Christ in Valparaiso and the Mentone Church of Christ. His life-time membership was served as a song leader, attendant at the Lord's Table as well as preaching the word of God

from the pulpit.

Greg was a fan of the Boilermakers, the Cubs and the Bears. He loved TV shows, movies and music of all kinds. To his family and friends, Greg was a model of quiet reserve and dry humor. He will be greatly missed.

Greg is survived by his father, Rex Witham, Mentone, Indiana; his sisters: Caleen "Susie" Rentschler, Mentone, Indiana; Janie and husband, Eric Gard, Carmel, Indiana; Sally and husband, Jay Hearn, St. Charles, Illinois, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Greg was preceded in death by his wife, Jennifer Witham; his mother, Freeda Witham and an infant sister, Carol.

Visitation hours will be 1:00-3:00 p.m., followed by the memorial service at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June, 15, 2019 at King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker Street, Mentone, Indiana with Kent Jones, minister, Mentone Church of Christ officiating. The place of burial is the Mentone Cemetery following the memorial service.

Memorial contributions: Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services, 325 South 150 East, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Greg Witham*



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 06, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Greg Witham.*



June 10, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ *C. Howell, S. Howell, and L. Daer Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Greg Witham.*



C. Howell, S. Howell, and L. Daer Families - June 09, 2019 at 12:41 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a sibling is as heartbreaking as losing a parent. You sit and think about your lives as young children and as adults and realize you had the best brother in the world.
Sincerely,

Sue Rentschler Carr - June 07, 2019 at 12:26 PM

SH

Sue, it is so good to hear from you. Looking at photos brings such sweet memories and Greg had an amazing sense of humor. You are so right...the best brother in the world!

Sally Hearn - June 11, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 06, 2019 at 01:54 PM

CF

“ During my childhood the Witham Family and the Wise Family had so many fun times together at church activities and in each others homes. Even though Greg was older than me, he is a big part of those memories. My love and prayers are with you all! Love,
Cynthia (Wise) Floyd

Cynthia Floyd - June 04, 2019 at 10:34 AM

SH

We were from a small church family, but everyone had big hearts! Thank you so much for your kind words. Sending love from the Witham's! Sally

Sally Hearn - June 11, 2019 at 06:48 PM

BM

“ *Brighting up Mentone Church through Singing and leading Church hymns will be a wonderful memory, we will miss him.* ”

Brent M - May 27, 2019 at 10:19 PM

SH

That he did and I always loved his hymn choices. We are missing him in many ways. Thank you so much! Sally - Greg's youngest sister

Sally Hearn - June 11, 2019 at 06:50 PM

KP

“ *Greg was a classmate at Triton HS. I remember singing with him in Chamber Singers, and our Barbershop Quartet. He had a good tenor voice. He was a gentleman and a good friend.* ”

Kerry Price - May 21, 2019 at 04:06 PM

SH

I remember you! :) Greg loved all kinds of music and shared it often and loudly in our house. From the Beach Boys to Moody Blues to the Carpenters to the music from LaLaLand, he kept the family educated and entertained! Thanks so much for sharing! Sally

Sally Hearn - June 11, 2019 at 06:52 PM

SH

“ *Greg was one of the best things that happened to my cousin Jennifer. Those were the happiest years of her life. He was so kind and always a pleasure to visit. He will be missed.* ”

Steve Howell - May 18, 2019 at 07:37 PM

SH

Greg and Jennifer were wonderful together. We have missed her dearly over the years and now missing Greg. Our hope and security is knowing that they are together again, where they belong with our heavenly Father. Thank you so much for your kind words! Sally

Sally Hearn - June 11, 2019 at 06:54 PM