



James A. Witvoet Sr.

September 4, 1940 - November 18, 2019

James A. Witvoet Sr., age 79, of St. Anne passed away Monday, November 18, 2019 at his home. He was born September 4, 1940 in Hammond, IN, the son of Gerrit & Alice (Van Der Wall) Witvoet. James married Beverley Robertson on February 14, 1959 in Chicago.

James was a vegetable farmer until 1996 and a dealer of used farm machinery his entire life. His faith, family, and friends were very important to him and he loved the Lord. He also enjoyed riding and raising horses.

Surviving are his wife, Beverley Witvoet of St. Anne; daughter and son-in-law, Beverlee & Mark Abell of CA and their children, Elizabeth Abell and Matthew Abell; son and daughter-in-law, Jim Jr. & Karie Witvoet of St. Anne and their children, Kristina Witvoet, Breanna Witvoet, and James Witvoet III; son and daughter-in-law, Tom Sr. & Cheryl Witvoet of Herscher and children, TJ Witvoet, Matthew & Jessica Witvoet and their child, Molly Witvoet; and Adam & Kelsey Witvoet and their children, Landen, Alyssa, and Wyatt Witvoet; daughter and son-in-law, Betty & Joe Wielgus of Kankakee and their children, Ashley & Aaron Boudreau and their children, Brayden and Brantley Boudreau, and Heather & Peter Erwert; one sister, Lena Sjoerdsma; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Gerrit & Mary Witvoet and Hugo Witvoet; and several nieces and nephews. James is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Albert & May Witvoet and Bill Witvoet; and one brother-in-law, Peter Sjoerdsma.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, November 22, 2019 at Clancy-

Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m., the time of the funeral service on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the First Reformed Church in Wichert. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township and a luncheon will be served at the church following the interment. Memorials may be made to The Gideons International (www.gideons.org).

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go to the whole family! You have our deepest sympathy!* ”

Larry and Par Dionne - November 24, 2019 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ *Rest in peace Jim Sr and prayers for witvoet family!* ”



John Blumenthal - November 22, 2019 at 08:01 AM

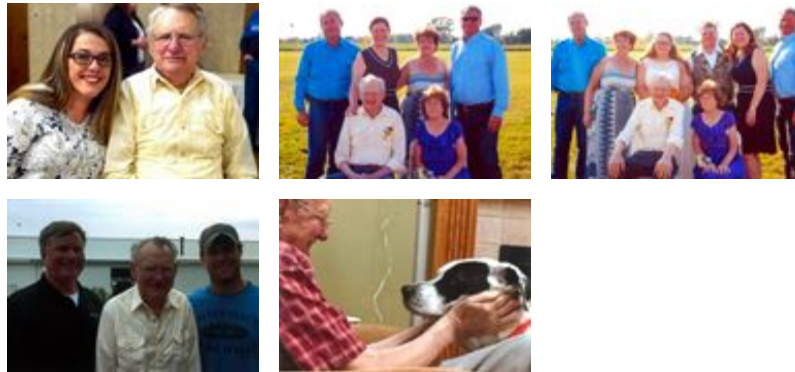
PM

“ *So very sorry for your loss! Sending hugs & prayers to the family! Hold tight to the memories of your loved one!* ”

Pat (Meltzer) Maree - November 20, 2019 at 07:27 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 20, 2019 at 02:29 PM

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“ ROBERT WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of James A. Witvoet Sr.



ROBERT WASHINGTON - November 20, 2019 at 11:46 AM

DD

“ Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of James A. Witvoet Sr.



Darcy Drummer - November 20, 2019 at 09:35 AM

HE

“ My thoughts are with you all.
Heather Bollman

Heather - November 19, 2019 at 10:15 PM

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“ Netcher Farm Equipment Ltd. purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of James A. Witvoet Sr..



Netcher Farm Equipment Ltd. - November 19, 2019 at 05:30 PM