



Robert P. Witham

June 3, 1935 - October 15, 2020

Robert P. Witham, 85, of Kankakee, passed away on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Citadel Care Center in Kankakee. He was born on June 3, 1935 in Kankakee, the son of Robert C. and Mary (Mancuso) Witham. He married Joan Guynn on February 1, 1964 in Kankakee.

Robert was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a printer for the Kankakee Daily Journal. He was a mason. Robert enjoyed photography and antiques and collectables; particularly collecting baseball cards and sports memorabilia. He was a past member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Robert is survived by his wife, Joan Witham, of Kankakee; two daughters, Joyce Cleary, of El Paso, and Laura Witham, of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Matthew Cleary, Jason Cleary, Curtis Cleary, Michael Matuszewski, and Michelle Matuszewski; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Mike (Debbie) Hanrahan, of Palm Bay, FL, and James (Monica) Hanrahan, of Crystal Lake; two sisters, Sandra (John) Mazzuchi, of Bradley, and Patsy Smith, of Harrisburg; four brothers-in-law; and four sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Scott Stevens; one brother, Allen Witham; and one sister, Juanita Papineau.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Monday, October 19, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The funeral service will be at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 also at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Burial will follow at Clifton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Clifton Cemetery

Clifton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

 Mark Gravlin

“ So sorry for your loss.
Thinking of you and your family Joan.
Mark and Sandy Gravlin

Mark Gravlin - October 19, 2020 at 07:42 PM

CO

“ Our family has known Robert and Joan for 25 years or more and have always thought of them both as the kindest, most straight forward, and deeply genuine people. Our thoughts are, with the deepest of sympathy and love, for Joan, as we know how much their companionship, respect, and love for one another meant to each of them.
Cheryl L. Overton and Emma G. Overton



Cheryl L Overton - October 19, 2020 at 12:56 PM

BP

“ Bruce And Mel Palmateer lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Witham



Bruce and Mel palmateer - October 19, 2020 at 12:21 PM

VB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy
Cox Family (Neighbors)*



Vickie (Cox) Bertrand - October 18, 2020 at 07:28 PM

SC

“ *Dear Joan,
You have my deepest sympathies. Know how close you and Bob
were and so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.*

Sarah Carley

Sarah Carley - October 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JB

“ *Joan and family so sorry for your loss. I remember both of you from
hospital. My deepest sympathy.*

Jackie Bournique - October 17, 2020 at 12:07 AM

LD

“ *Father and son relationships can be very special and I truly believe
if we knew of each other earlier in life we would have just that, a
special relationship. My deepest sympathy to Joan and her family.*

Larry Deatherage - October 16, 2020 at 08:33 PM

VD

“ So sorry to see Bob's passing. My sympathy, prayers, and love to Joan and all Bob's family. What a fantastic man. I know he will be so missed. Virginia R Dominick



Virginia R Dominick - October 16, 2020 at 11:24 AM

MG

“ Farewell to my dear dear friend Bob.
The fun we had at lodge, and at the print shop, and at church, are memories I will never forget!
The gift of the pickup, with all the acorns thrown in, was great fun.
Everybody knew Bob and loved him, and I am sure in heaven now, someone is looking around and saying, look! there is Bob Witham!!!
A truly great person and faithful servant of God!
God Bless
Pastor Martin and Anne Gutzmer

Martin Gutzmer - October 15, 2020 at 11:30 PM

CS

“ Joan please accept my deepest sympathy . So sorry to read of Bobs passing. I remember him thru work at the hospital print shop, then he made me some business cards years later. Always enjoyed seeing you folks at Blues. So sorry for your loss.

Chardell Smallwood - October 15, 2020 at 11:02 PM