



William R. Witte

April 3, 1925 - August 12, 2017

William “Bill” Witte passed away peacefully early Saturday Morning, August 12, 2017, at Patriot Place of Berlin where he has resided for the past two years, with his daughter by his side surrounded with the love of his family. Bill was born on April 3, 1925, in Iron Mountain, MI to William O and Margaret (Morrella) Witte. He graduated from Kingsford High School. He married Caroline (Carrie) Drover on August 26, 1961 at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Berlin.

He served his county in the US Army during World War II in North Africa and Italy.

He worked at the Iron Mountain News, Michigan and the Berlin Journal Newspaper. He retired from the Oshkosh Northwestern after 25 years and worked part-time for Berlin Oil Products.

Bill is a member of All Saints Catholic Parish, Berlin, a Lifetime Member of the VFW, and was a past commander and a member of the VFW firing squad. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 1547 and a 4th Degree member of Our Lady of Lourdes, Assembly 1210. He served on the Board of Adjustments for the City of Berlin. He was also a member of the American Legion, and was recently recognized as a 65 year member of the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his son, Michael and his wife Barb and two grandchildren, Lyle and Rebekah Witte of Green Bay; and daughter Michele, and her husband Michael Olson of Neshkoro. He is further survived by his brother Lyle

C. Witte, St, Joseph, MI and his “honorary ” son Dirk and Deena Verheyen, Berlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife, Carrie.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Church of Berlin with Father David Greenfield officiating. Burial will follow in the Saint Michael Catholic Cemetery of Berlin with full military honors provided by the Berlin VFW Post#2925, and escorted by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard.

Relatives and friends may visit and pay their respect to Bill and his family on Wednesday, August 16th, from 4-8:00 p.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin with a Joint Parish Rosary and Knights of Columbus prayer service at 7:30 p.m. and may also call at the Funeral Home on Thursday, August 17th, from 9-10:30 a.m. before we leave for the services at the church. A memorial has been established in Bill’s memory.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
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Rosary

AUG 16. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



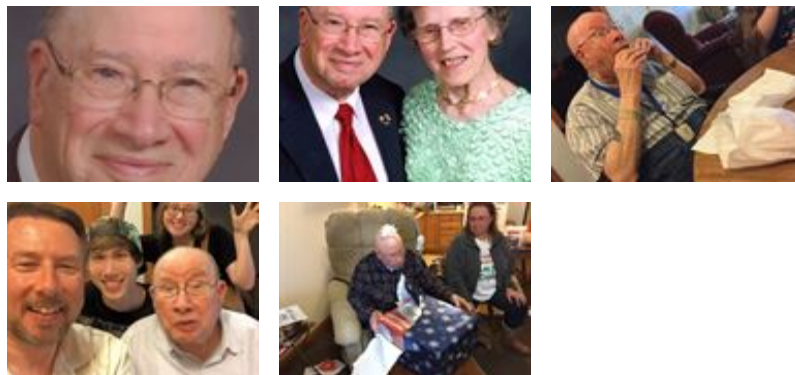
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“ So many memories. My dad and Bill were the closest of friends. Bill moved to Berlin and began eating at "Rex's Restaurant" . Rex was my dad. My dad got Bill to become a scoutmaster in the troop that Dad headed - Troop 32. Their friendship grew and Bill became a member of our family. Our family gatherings always included him. He and dad took a bunch of boys on a canoe trip in Canada in 1956. Brothers Don and Stan included. Bill later saw Stan pin on his Eagle Award and seven years later saw my twin brother and I receive ours. He and my father helped us to that accomplishment. Bill was the first person to introduce me to pizza, taking my two sisters, twin brother and myself to Silvercrest near Wautoma for that treat. Many nights around campfires at Twin Lakes will be remembered. Bill is truly one of the important people that shaped my life and many other boys I'm sure. God's scouting troop has just received a winner. God Bless you Bill.

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