



Roger E. Wittenberg

October 22, 1946 - November 12, 2017

A funeral service will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for Roger E. Wittenberg, age 71, who died of natural causes Sunday at his home. Burial will be in the Gloria Dei Cemetery.

A gathering of relatives and friends will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the church.

Roger was born in New Ulm, MN to Elmer and Sarah (Jahnke) Wittenberg. He married Renee Aspen on February 9, 1974 in Fosston, MN. Roger worked at the Minnesota Work Force Center until his retirement. He used his time, talents, and treasure to serve the Lord, and made a difference with his customers and employees. Roger enjoyed playing guitar, bowling, reading, taking walks with his dog, traveling, and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Renee; children, Jonathan (Frances) Wittenberg and Laura (Brian) Baumgart; siblings, Sharon (Carl) Bird and Joann (Kenneth) Kasten; grandchildren, Jocelyn, Donovan, Alexis, Colin, and Isabel.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Lamar.

Cemetery Details

Gloria Dei Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN

Previous Events

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
601 Red River Avenue South
Cold Spring, MN

Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roger E. Wittenberg*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger E. Wittenberg.*



November 17, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger E. Wittenberg.*



November 14, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Love, Ron, Becky, Mike and Samantha purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger E. Wittenberg.*



Love, Ron, Becky, Mike and Samantha - November 13, 2017 at 11:43 PM

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“ *I will miss seeing you walk by our house everyday with your dog, there was always a friendly wave.....REST IN PEACE Roger*

Amy Harren - November 13, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger E. Wittenberg.*



November 13, 2017 at 08:06 PM

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“ *The very best neighbor for over 32 years who was always there for us. A wonderful father and husband who so loved Renee, was immensely proud of his children and their spouses, and so enjoyed his five grandchildren. A kind soul who took care not only of his dogs and cats, but also our kitties. A friend who was always there to lend a hand, share in a lively conversation, or laugh and cry with us. A "brother" to the two of us who joined us in celebrating so many happy moments and even just spontaneous get-togethers at our house or his. An "uncle" to our three children, who grew up with the Wittenberg family and always thought of Roger and Renee as extended family.*

We saw him on the Saturday before he died. He walked over to visit us when Graham and Paula were helping us with fall chores, and we laughed about who was getting the Christmas lights up first and who would leave them up the longest. On Sunday, I noticed that his lights were up--a virtual tie in our friendly competition..

Dear Roger--we will all miss you with all our hearts. When we light our lights, may you see them from Heaven. Many hugs to Renee, Jonathan and Frances and their family, and to Laura and Brian and their family. To the many relatives we have met over the years, know you are in our hearts and prayers.

*The Litterst and Gosbee Families--Judy and Larry
Chandler and Jane, Adrienne and Mark, Graham and Paula*

Judy - November 13, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger E. Wittenberg.* ”



November 13, 2017 at 05:31 PM