



Eric Paul Witt

March 29, 1962 - February 27, 2026

Eric Paul Witt, 63, of Manville NJ and Chandler AZ, passed away on February 27, 2026, in Chandler AZ after a brief illness.

Born March 29, 1962, Eric graduated Manville High School in 1980 and went on to build a career as self-employed HVAC specialist. He spent his summers in New Jersey and his winters as a snowbird in Arizona, enjoying the best of both worlds.

He was predeceased by his parents John Witt (2019) and Loretta Witt (2017).

Eric is survived by his son, Neil Witt (Kristie) and granddaughter Shai; his girlfriend Jane; his siblings Kevin Witt, Melissa Crofcheck (Gary), Kathleen Esquibel (Adolfo), John Witt, Jill Witt (Joe), Eileen Silva (Anthony); and his nieces and nephews Valerie, Christina, Tim, Ted and Henry; great niece and nephew Elliana and Emmett.

Eric, always up for a party, will be remembered for his lively spirit and his willingness to help others. The family will be planning a celebration of Eric's life at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ I remember once getting a call from the manager of a bar in Chandler telling me someone was looking for me and to get down there. They didn't know who it was. I was in and went over to the bar to ask who it was. Eric came up from behind quickly. Almost in a charging way. Caught me so off guard it took me like 10 seconds to realize it was my cousin. Absolutely, hilarious. Didn't even know he was in the area. Not to mention, right up the street from me. He did a couple of other pranks on me. But that was my favorite memory of Eric as an adult. He was a great guy. I'm going to really miss him and his humor.

Eddie Smith - March 06 at 09:31 PM

LS

“ I can't even muster up enough courage to call anyone (Kathy). This is unbelievably heartbreaking. Rob is so upset too. They built Val's house together and got reprimanded by Daddy together during that process. LOL Last time we saw Eric was at the airport...we were going to AZ and he was coming FROM. It was a chance encounter. Wish we had time to have a beer together then!!! RIP you were much loved, Eric
2nd Cuz, Lisa & Rob Swanson

Lisa (Juzwiak) Swanson - March 06 at 06:52 PM

DK

“ Eric was a good and thoughtful friend ! He always made a point to see us on Tuesday at our Avellino lunch or when we were snow-birds we took turns checking in with each other! Mark and I will miss this special guy !

Deb & Mark King - March 06 at 03:21 PM

JC

“ Eric was at my house this past fall with Dan S. My sympathy to the entire Witt family. May Our Good Lord's Peace and Comfort be with you. Jayne C.

Jayne C - March 06 at 12:19 AM

TK

“ Will miss you E -rock ! 😞

Tracy Kingman - March 06 at 12:17 AM

LS

“ So many wonderful memories of my favorite “water” cousins. Our camping families sure knew how to have a good time. Our childhood shenanigans live amongst my fondest memories. Your indelible charisma always brought a smile, a laugh and a joyful memory. I am so grateful for the joy you brought to my life and for our recent visit . You will live forever in my heart ❤️ The world just won't be as bright without your light so don't forget to shine down on us 💔

Linda Smith - March 05 at 06:32 PM

CR

What my older and wiser sister said is 100% on point! The entire Smith family has broken. 💔

Christine Raabe - March 05 at 07:44 PM

PJ

“ Will miss you Eric coming over to do those "little" jobs for me. My heart is broken ---RIP Eric, Love you.

patricia juzwiak - March 05 at 06:22 PM

AS

Very sorry to hear,had many good times living o Armstrong steet ,are first time becoming friends was having coffee at the plaza and at the time I was a firefighter and hit a skunk coming into my driveway so I put it into a bag and was like what do I do with this so thru it into his truck and this is how we became friends, many other times he got me back for that and will always remember the fun times we had and believe me I will never forget his friendship, as he will be missed, my friend

Arthur Scott - March 06 at 03:27 PM

DC

Eric's return every spring was something we always looked forward to. He stayed near us and we would see him on a daily basis. He'd stop by and we'd talk about what was going on and He'd come down to the Elks while I was tending to Hang out and talk to everyone there! He was a great guy and well loved by all who knew him. I will miss you my friend and will keep your friendship in my heart forever.

Donna Charity - March 10 at 10:39 PM