



## John J. "Jack" Witt

February 17, 1932 - June 14, 2019

John J. "Jack" Witt, 87 passed away peacefully on Friday, June 14, 2019 at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center In Somerville, NJ. He was born in New Brunswick, NJ the son of the late Edward and Emma Witt. Mr. Witt was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 46 years. Prior to that he lived in Edison, NJ. He served his Country Honorably in the United States Navy on the USS Pochard during the Korean War. Mr. Witt worked for the Hillsborough Board of Education in Hillsborough, NJ before retiring. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Witt was a member of the Thomas J. Kavanaugh V.F.W. Post #2290 in Manville, NJ and the American Legion Post #304 in Manville, NJ. He was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. Mr. Witt was predeceased by his wife Loretta D. Witt in 2017, by his four brothers James Witt, Wilfred Witt, Robert Witt and George Witt and by four sisters Edith Raymar, Marie Olsen, Anne Lyons and Rosemary Ely. He is survived by his four daughters, Melissa Crofcheck and her husband Gary of Manville, NJ. Kathleen Esquibel and her husband Adolfo of Chandler, Arizona, Jill Witt and her husband Joe Yadvish of Raritan, NJ and Eileen Silva and her husband Anthony of Bridgewater, NJ and by his three sons, Kevin Witt of Manville, NJ, Eric Witt of Middlesex, NJ and John Witt of Manville, NJ. He is also survived by his six grandchildren Valerie, Neil, Christina, Timothy, Theodore and Henry and by two great-grandchildren Carleigh and Elliana. The viewing will be on Monday, June 17, 2019 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at

the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks, Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will be on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

## Visitation

JUN 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass

JUN 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
98 South Second Ave.  
Manville, NJ 08835

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Witt family from Jamie & Cap family. Rest in peace John-- will miss ya at Moe's downtown!

Jamie Cap - June 17, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John J. "Jack" Witt.



June 17, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John J. "Jack" Witt.



June 16, 2019 at 11:19 PM

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“ With heartfelt sympathy for the Witt Family. My father, Michael Waslin, remembers your dad as a very kind man, who always checked up on him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Kathy (Waslin) Lane and Michael Waslin

Kathy Lane - June 16, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John J. "Jack" Witt.*



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June 16, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *Andrea and Greg.Liptak and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of John J. "Jack" Witt.*



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**Andrea and Greg.Liptak and family** - June 15, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories of Uncle Jack. the best uncle I ever had....always so full of fun and gentleness. Though not family by blood, he is surely family to me. Growing up camping with all the Witt kids, BBQs, family get togethers and memories to cherish forever. My Dad's best friend, a kind, gentle and fulfilled guy. May he rest in eternal peace as he is reunited with Aunt Loretta and all his pals. Thanks for all the good times. May the endless memories and love bring comfort to his children and family at this time of deep sadness.*

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**Linda Smith** - June 15, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John J. "Jack" Witt.



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June 15, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Darlene and John Cherney* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of John J. "Jack" Witt.



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**Darlene and John Cherney** - June 14, 2019 at 08:50 PM