



Orpha C. Witt

December 31, 1929 - July 23, 2019

Orpha C. Witt, 89 years of age and a resident of Red House, passed away July 23, 2019 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston.

Born December 31, 1929, he was a son of the late Oscar C. and Edna J. Boggess Witt. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jane; sisters, Dorothy Smalley and Delpha Workman; brothers, Amos, Gallie and Clarence Witt; and grandson, Dustin Lee Young.

Orpha retired as an operator with Columbia Gas Transmission. He had proudly served over 50 years as a member of Kanawha Valley Masonic Lodge #36, Buffalo and served his country in the United States Army. He was a driving force implementing the Route 34 Volunteer Fire Department and served as Fire Chief from its start (1971) until 1985. This endeavor was joined by many of Orpha's friends and neighbors.

Surviving are his son, Judge Richard C. Witt (Sheryl) of Red House; grandson, Ethan Richard Witt of Huntington; step-grandchildren Meghan Lake (Robby) their son, Wyatt of Eleanor, Rachel Bramble (George) and their son, Fischer of St. Albans; daughter, Marilyn S. Young of Red House; granddaughter Michelle Young-Pifer and her daughter , Mackenzie Jordan of Red House; sister, Faye Fisher of Liberty; sister-in-law, Martha Ranson of Savannah, GA; and special friend, Sharon Bowles of Eleanor.

Friends and family are welcome to celebrate Orpha's life from 6:00-8:00 Saturday July 27th and a funeral service will be held Sunday July 28th at 2:00 p.m. at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with his nephew, Pastor Nyle Fisher, Jr. officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the James E. Marshall American Legion Post, # 187, Winfield and Masonic Rites by Kanawha Valley Masonic Lodge # 36 will follow in Centerpoint Cemetery, Liberty.

You may visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share your memories of Orpha with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Witt family.

Cemetery Details

Centerpoint Cemetery

Route 34 North
Liberty, WV 25124

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
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Funeral Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Orpha C. Witt



Chapman Funeral Homes - July 26, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ Orpha C. Witt

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Although most of us didn't know Orpha until his later years, all of us among the Winfield Seniors Group have enjoyed his company and he will be missed. Prayers for the family. Jackie Hunter

Jackie Hunter - July 27, 2019 at 12:11 PM



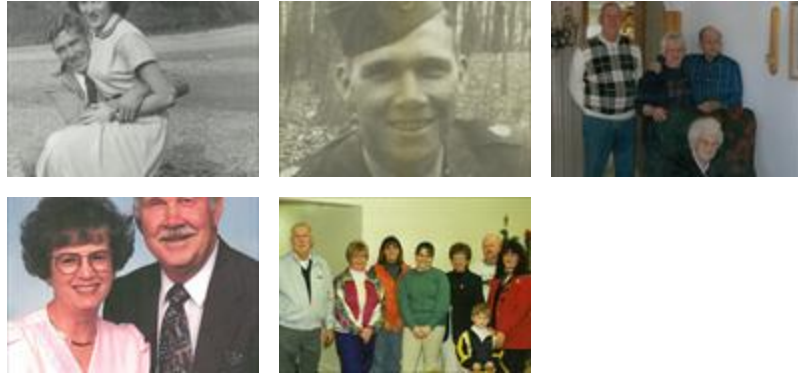
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Orpha C. Witt.



July 27, 2019 at 06:00 AM



“ 85 files added to the album Orpha C. Witt



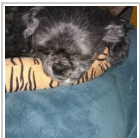
Chapman Funeral Homes - July 26, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Orpha C. Witt.*



July 26, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *Dear rick prayers for you and your family.i can remember coming out with my Dad to your Dad's garage when they started talking about building a fire station."good times" will never forget those days!!! love Kerry*

Kerry James - July 25, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Orpha C. Witt.



July 25, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Orpha C. Witt.



July 25, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Orpha C. Witt, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Orpha C. Witt, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 25, 2019 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Judge, very sorry for the loss of your dad, condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prays are with you during this time of celebration of your dads life.*

Chris Meadows - July 25, 2019 at 09:12 AM

CC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Orpha. Cherish the memories of him as he will always be in your heart. He and Betty were such a wonderful part of Liberty Church when I attended there. He will be missed but there is a great reunion in heaven going on!! Love, Carla Cook*

Carla Cook - July 25, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Orpha C. Witt.*



July 25, 2019 at 08:39 AM