



Ernest Anthony Wittke

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Ernest Anthony Wittke, 66, of Decatur, died on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral Services celebrating his life will be 10 a.m. Sat. Aug. 20, 2005 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2005 in the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park. Memorials: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church or Lutheran School Association.

Mr. Wittke was born on December 18, 1938 in Decatur the son of Ernest August and Marjorie Louise Reid Wittke. Ernest graduated from Millikin University with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Finance. He worked as a Senior Rate Analyst for A.E. Staley before retiring in 1993 after 37 years of service. Ernest was also an Insurance Agent for UIG and a part time driver for Baldwin Shuttle. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church where he was very active in many capacities including the Men's Club. Ernest was also a member of the Sertoma Club, Dolphin Club, Transportation Club at A.E. Staley, past board member of the Lutheran School Association and a Veteran of the U.S Navy. He married Linda L. Eilert on June 19, 1965 in Mt. Olive.

Surviving are his wife, Linda of Decatur; son, Matthew Wittke of Colorado; daughter, Laura Wittke of Decatur; sisters: Mary Catherine Thomalla of Freeport and Margaret Charles Duncan of Decatur; mother-in-law, Alice Eilert of Decatur; six nephews; two nieces and many friends.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, brother, father-in-law and brother-in-law.



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MA

Michael & Linda Augustine posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Ernie. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Augustine's Braine l'Alleud, - Other - Belgium

August 23 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dr. Jenny Spinner posted:

I have many fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Wittke celebrating their wedding anniversary with my parents every year. Actually, my memories are of the babysitters when we were left behind, but I do love that my parents shared this celebration with the Wittkes. Mr. Wittke was an especially good friend to my father. He was one of the last people to see my father alive, and I remember him now, sitting in my dad's chair, days after my dad's death, talking fondly about my dad and making sure we all were okay. He was an incredibly intelligent, kind, and faithful man. Our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Wittke, Matt, and Laura. -Jenny, Peter & Aidan Drexel Hill, PA US

August 19 at 7:00 PM

GM

Gary And Ann Manuel posted:

Linda and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Mt. Zion, IL US

August 18 at 7:00 PM

RM

Reeder Miller posted:

I worked with Ernie for many years. It was a most pleasant relationship. I will miss him. He was a fine gentleman. Reeder Naples, FL US

August 18 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ernest by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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