



James Richard Witzel

April 30, 1947 - February 26, 2018

James Richard Witzel age 70, went to be with his Lord on February 26, 2018. He was born on April 30, 1947 to Robert and Ellen Witzel in Rochester, New York.

He married Arlene Beck on March 29, 1970 at Beitel Lutheran Church where they met “at the altar” during a choir practice. Their union was still strong after 47 years. They raised two sons, William “Bill” and Gary.

He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Ellen Witzel and sister Barbara Burleigh.

He is survived by his wife Arlene; sons, Bill and Gary adopted sons, Randy Bell and wife Charlotte and Tim “Spike” Andrade and longtime friend Alfred Halbadier; brother Roy Witzel and wife Pat, sister Beverly and Mike Soule; numerous nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, beginning at 1pm with visitation to start at 12pm. Private interment at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery to follow at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Richard Witzel.* ”



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