



## Morris D. Witte

January 30, 1937 - May 9, 2017

Morris D. Witte, 80, of Hamler, Ohio passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born on January 30, 1937 in Hamler, Ohio to the late Alfred and Christine (Schwiebert) Witte. On October 22, 1961 he married Carol Bartels at St. Stephens Church in Hamler, Ohio.

Morris was a lifetime farmer. He formerly belonged to the advisory board for the Farm Service Agency of Napoleon, board member of the Farm Credit Services, the Farm Bureau, and board member at Hamler Coop. He also serviced as a past president for the Hamler Summerfest in 1980. He was a lifetime member at Hope Lutheran in Hamler where he serviced as president, secretary, and on the building committee for the education building. In his spare time he enjoyed bowling and golfing.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; son, Daniel (Janel) of Napoleon, Ohio; granddaughters, Mckenna, Madalyn, and Marissa Witte; brothers, Ronald (Carolyn) Witte of Plymouth, Michigan, and Lou (Donna) Witte of Edgerton, Ohio; step siblings, Walden "Pete" Meyer of Hamler, Ohio, Olga Revill of Maumee, Ohio, Louise Drewes of Hamler, Ohio, Ruth (Stu) Howley of North Manchester, Indiana, and Arlene Dahl of Bryan, Ohio. He was preceded in death by a step brother, Pastor Herbert Meyer.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Hope Lutheran Church in Hamler, Ohio. Interment will follow at church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 - 8 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2017 at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Family suggest memorial be given to Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, Ohio, Alliance for paired kidney donation, or charity of donors choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hope - St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery

Hamler, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church  
Hamler, OH

## Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church  
Hamler, OH

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Carol and Family, We learned of Moorie's passing through my brother Rod Miller. I remember Morrie playing basketball for Hamler High Bulldogs. As time passes you will remember all the wonderful memories you shared. With Blessings, Dean & Jan Miller Solowin

Janet C. Solowin - May 22, 2017 at 08:58 PM

MC

“ Dear Janel ,Dan Witte and family, I was sorry to read of Mr Witte's passing. God bless him and God Bless you and your family. My father died a year ago and I understand your loss. I worked with Janel at the old Defiance Hospital and wanted to let her and the family know I am praying for him and all of you. Marcia Cline Defiance,Ohio



Marcia Cline - May 13, 2017 at 03:58 AM

BB

“ Deepest sympathy sorry for your loss prayerscoming your way Stay Strong from The Blues

Bruce Blue - May 12, 2017 at 10:51 PM

PM

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Morrie's passing. He was great guy and a true gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Remember the special memories to get you through this difficult time. My condolences to you Aunt Carol and Danny. Patty (Ron's daughter)

PATTY MONBERG - May 12, 2017 at 02:20 PM

KL

“ So very sorry to hear of Morris passing. Sorry we won't be able to make viewing but know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kathy and Steve Lieb

Kathy and Steve Lieb - May 12, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ Jon and I send our deepest sympathy. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim Lange - May 12, 2017 at 06:07 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Morris D. Witte.*



May 11, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Morris D. Witte.*



May 11, 2017 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Uncle Morrie always greeted me with a big smile, a light in his eyes, and a so happy to see me voice. As a child I loved crossing the street from Grandma's and going over to see Uncle Morrie, Aunt Carol and Danny. I loved going into their house , it seemed so big and warm. The Witte's home was the first time I ever saw pool table and to this day, when I see one I think of him. I love you Uncle Morrie.*



**Susan** - May 11, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Morris D. Witte.*



May 11, 2017 at 09:08 AM