



William "Bill" Witte

October 7, 1958 - June 7, 2025

William "Bill" Louis Witte, 66, of Malinta, Ohio, passed away on Saturday, June 7, 2025. He was born on October 7, 1958, in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Louis and Mary Alice (Freytag) Witte.

Bill was an avid Detroit Tigers baseball fan and would never miss a game. In his younger years, Bill was a cross-country runner and was involved in dart ball and Men's softball leagues through Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler. He also held various agricultural positions, filled in for USPS as a route driver, drove transportation for Genacross Lutheran Services, as well as drove school buses for Patrick Henry and Napoleon High Schools.

Bill is survived by his siblings, Helen Witte, Joan (John) VonDeylen, Dave Witte, Linda (Gary) Kadesch, and Sandy (Ed) Updike; 5 nieces and 5 nephews; as well as several great-nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Donna Witte.

Friends and family will be received at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 3-7pm. Services for Bill will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, at 11am with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Services may also be streamed at www.facebook.com/hopelutheranchurchhamler. Memorial contributions can be made out to CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center or Henry County Relay for Life. Online condolences may also be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Hope Lutheran Church Cemetery

10-016 State Route 18
Hamler, OH 43524

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
16 OH-18
Hamler, OH 43524
(419) 274-5765

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - July 14, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ I wanted to let you know I will be thinking of all of you in these coming days.
I enjoyed getting to know Bill as an adult nephew of my late husband Ralferd's through emails we shared from time to time. He had a gift for writing very vividly of things he saw and did and shared those with me.
My heart and prayers will be with you all.
God keep you in His Care especially at this time with comfort and the surety of Bill going back to God who sent him into our lives.
Harriet Freytag

Harriet Freytag - June 08, 2025 at 01:16 AM