



James Witz

July 3, 1964 - February 26, 2018

James Witz, 53, of Carpentersville passed away Monday, February 26, 2018 in Advocate Sherman Hospital in Elgin.

He was born July 3, 1964 in Chicago the son of William and Bernice (Resetz) Witz.

James was Vice President of First American Bank in charge of Construction and Maintenance. He loved Fishing and spending time with family and friends, especially Norm, Linda, DJ and David. He will be deeply missed by all.

Surviving are his brother, Michael; nephews, Joe & Mike Witz; great nieces and nephew, Noah, Greyson, & Juliette; Aunt, Margaret Cincinello; cousin, Paul Cincinello; and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be on Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 1 to 5pm at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St. in Huntley and will continue on Monday morning at the funeral home from 9 to 10 am with burial following in the Huntley Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ James Witz

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ I wish to send my condolences to Jim's friends and family. I had the pleasure of working with Jim during my employment with FAB. He was one of the kindest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

*Those we love remain with us...
In the whisper of the wind
In a soft rain that falls from Heaven
In each sunrise
In every single star that lights the night sky and
In every single memory we hold within our hearts.
-Mary Chandler Huff*

We will remember our friend Jim with fondness. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Niki Webb - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Jim was like my "little brother". Oh the wonderful memories we share! I will miss you my friend, our fishing days on the lake, business dinners, your smile, laugh and sense of humor! There are a lot of acquaintances' in this life, not many one can call a true friend. Jim was one true friend. If there are fishing poles in heaven, Jim will have a line out! This is not good-bye, just "catch up with you later".

Red Singleton - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

JE

“ Jim was a warm, generous, wonderful person. He was always quick to lend a helping hand or an easy smile. Jim was a mentor to me in the early days of my career, and remained a friend long after. Words can't express the difference he made in the lives of the people who knew him. He will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry for your loss and am keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,
Jessica

Jessica Raben - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

LI

“ I haven't seen or spoken to Jim in many years, but the funny memories have never faded. I'm very sad to hear of his passing. He did introduce me to Mississippi Mud...I'll have one tomorrow, special in his memory. Many cheers to you Jim!

Lisa Shepherd - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

RO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't have many interactions with Jim, but the few I did have he was always very pleasant and personable. Many of my colleagues have been at the bank a long time and have shared with me their fond memories of working with Jim. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Rochelle Taylor - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

BE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Beverly Hood - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

DA

“ As another long time employee of the bank, I have many memories of Jim's kindness and silliness and willingness to help. He was a great guy and will certainly be missed. Rest well, dear friend.

Danna Stuehler - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

SL

“ Jim was one of the kindest, most thoughtful people I have known. I enjoyed working with Jim over the past 15+ years and considered him a good friend. Jim will be so sorely missed. My heart goes out to all of his family and friends. The sun shines a bit less bright in his absence.

Sloan Lavery - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

TO

“ I have had the pleasure of working with Jim for my entire 22 years with First American Bank. My sincerest condolences to his family, friends and all that were blessed to know him. He certainly had a heart of gold and a smile to light up a room. There was no issue he could not solve and always took the time to listen. He was amazing and is irreplaceable. His sincerity and compassion was unsurpassable. Oh, and that laugh.... He will truly be missed. My heart breaks for such a loss.

Toni Tonias - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

AN

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the Jim's family and friends. He was a wonderful friend and one of my favorite clients. Working with Jim on the bank's landscaping was always enjoyable. Jim was down to Earth, kind, smart and funny. He will be missed terribly, but his smile and laughter will continue to warm our hearts.

Ania Rossi - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

AS

“ My condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Jim. I too have worked for First American Bank for many years. Jim was a great guy with the best sense of humor and warming eyes and smile. Like others have commented, Jim would often receive an earful of "fixes needed" or "wish list items" and he always handled it with great humor and dedication to the job at the same time. I will be unable to attend the visitation but know that I have thought and prayed for comfort in the great memories for all of Jim's family and friends.

Ashley Lichthardt - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

SH

“ My heartfelt condolences to Jim's family. The few times I had conversations with him he was always pleasant. He will be missed. Hoping that everyone's thoughts and prayers will comfort Jim's family in this difficult time.

Sheila Mora - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

TE

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Jim's passing. I have known Jim for many years at First American Bank, and he was always a genuinely nice guy and a pleasure to work with. My condolences to his family.

Terry Luby - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

DA

“ I will miss Jim. He was a great advocate for First American. He always made sure we did a good job for the bank and he was supportive and understanding. A very good combination that made for a great person.

David Scheck - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

BR

“ *Very sad to hear of Jim's passing. Jlm helped me out many times and I do believe he could build or fix just about anything. Jlm was a smart kind and funny man and will be missed very much. MAy God bless Jim and his family.*

Brent Stines - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

TE

“ *Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your loved one.*

Terri Peterson - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

DA

“ *Many condolences to the Witz family. It was a pleasure knowing Jim and working with him. He will be very much missed!*

dan rogoz - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

AN

“ *Please accept my condolences on Jim's passing. I have also worked for First American Bank for many years. Jim was really a good guy to work with. I was often in the Hampshire office and he would come out there from time to time, and we would all give him an earful of "we need this or that to be done". He would take it all in and it wasn't very long and he would make sure it would be done!*

I have relocated to Arizona, so I will be unable to attend the visitation. Please know I have thought of Jim fondly the last few days, and that I am praying for him and your family.

Anne Conro - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked closely with Jim throughout the years, he was always so kind and generous. He will be missed greatly.

Jennifer Lynch-Zizzo - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

HA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am also sorry I cannot attend the wake or funeral as I will be out of town.

Jim was a wonderful person and he was great to work with. He started at First American one year after I did so I have known him for a very long time. He had a great smile and wonderful sense of humor with everything he did. He will be greatly missed.

Hanna Symonds - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

TR

“ My condolences to the family. Jim will be greatly missed by one and all. He was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. He has helped us through many a scrap between mice investigations, spider outbreak and collapsing ceiling due to a hail storm. Through it all, he helped support us and let us know we were in good hands and not to worry. He handled it with humor and dedication.

Tracey Gasparian - May 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM