



Bettie Ann Umstead Witt

February 18, 2009

Bettie Ann Umstead Witt of District Heights, Maryland departed this life on Wednesday, February 18, 2009.

She was the beloved wife of L. Edward Witt. Loving mother Theresa Grate Jay, Karen Witt Larry, Louis Witt Anne and Alicia Clugh David. Also left to cherish her memory, a brother, Joseph Umstead Yong-Soon; six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

To send condolences or a lasting tribute to the Umstead Witt family, please sign the online guestbook. Click "[Sign Guestbook](#)".

Tribute Wall



“ *Bettie Ann Umstead Witt*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Just ran into Bettie's obituary online - didn't know she'd died. So sad at the news. She was a dear friend and Umstead researcher known well to many of us. She will be missed. Cris Hueneke, Umstead Family Coordinator.##imported-begin##Cris Hueneke##imported-end##*

September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My memories of Bettie were seeing her at the welcome desk of the 4-H fair, needlework pavilion. This was one of the few times I saw her in the years after graduating from Sherwood HS '57. My prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. God is with you.##imported-begin##Colleen Brown Wootten##imported-end##*

February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Ed and Family of Bettie - I don't know where to begin, to express the loving memories I have of Bettie, from our silly Art Club days and roommate nights at Frostburg, to rediscovering our friendship via email, sharing great moments and sad ones, political views, and forwarded words of wisdom.

I can't believe Bettie's not here to "listen" to tales of my latest trip or to remind me to focus on the important, not the petty, issues in my life.

Over the years, her missives about family reunions, friends' visits, and a nearly infinite range of topics were often more interesting than anything going on in my own life. Those emails, put together, would make a lovely, funny book. Perhaps there could be a future in Bettie's emails?

I will greatly miss her friendship and kindness, and I will miss hearing about all of you. My very best wishes and prayers to you all, in whatever you do, wherever you go. Love, Carol.##imported-begin##Carolyn Brooks McCrossin##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ed & Joe & Families: We were all saddened to hear of your loss.Â You have our deepest sympathy.Â Your families and Betty will be in our prayers. Please feel free to contact us if there is any way in which we can help to ease the burden of your loss.Â Gladys Oland and family##imported-begin##Gladys by Dave Oland##imported-end##

February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken and I were sorry to hear about Bettie's death. Ken fondly remembers the barbeques they used to do together. Carol still uses the toolbox Bettie put together for the shower that she and Elizabeth gave her for our wedding. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Another guardian angel is up there for us now.##imported-begin##Carol and Ken Oland##imported-end##

February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma

Although we didn't get to meet, I felt your spirit speak to me in passing.....thank you Grandma for your love and for daddy.

Rest well.##imported-begin##Baby Natalie##imported-end##

February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Bettie Witt:

Our deepest sympathy on Bettie's passing. Prayers of healing for you all.##imported-begin##Barbara and Clarence Townes##imported-end##

February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I pray that you cherish the wonderful times that you've shared and that you will remember she is always with you because of the memories you've had together. May God bless you and comfort you.##imported-begin##Angela Wright##imported-end##

February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bettie,*

You will be Greatly Missed. I will keep You in my prays. You were like a sister to me.

*Love, Young-soon##imported-begin##Young-soon
Barker##imported-end##*

February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bettie,*

Have a safe Journey, may you rest in Peace.

*Love, Joseph King Umstead##imported-begin##Joseph K
Umstead##imported-end##*

February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ed and family, I was so sorry to hear of Bette's passing. She was one wonderful lady! She was a great help in putting our Liskey book together and will be sorely missed. I passed on her death notice to the others who also worked on the Liskey book.*

You all are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this rough time, but I'm sure Bette is up there guiding you.##imported-begin##Michele Van Pelt##imported-end##

February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Louis and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers and we hope that you know your Mom mean't the world to allot of people. She was such a people person and she will be missed. But also know that she is now at peace and may be gone from this earth, but never forgotten and she will remain in your hearts forever. Keep the faith and may God continue to bless your family. William, Sharon Pam's Sister and Shannon Lindsay##imported-begin##Sharon Terrell-Lindsay##imported-end##*

February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy to Bettie's family. She kept me informed regarding the local civic association, and would always stop and chat while driving through the neighborhood. I will miss her.##imported-begin##Paul Maddox##imported-end##*

February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Bettie's family and friends. I will miss her driving through the neighborhood and stopping to talk.##imported-begin##Daisy Carlino##imported-end##*

February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs Witt will be greatly missed. I have been knowing her ever since I was in 2nd grade, many of years have passed and she has truly been great. To the family, I will keep you in my prayers and ask God to comfort you and give you peace.##imported-begin##PAMELA TERRELL ##imported-end##*

February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to extend my sympathy to Bettie's family at this sad time. I feel privileged to have known Bettie. She was vibrant, involved, and informed. Family and friends were important to her, and we all loved her in return. She lives through our memories.##imported-begin##Merikay Mestad##imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Julia P. Marshall and the entire staff of Marshall's Funeral Home extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort for your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marshall's Funeral Home Colonial Chapel##imported-end##

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