



*In Loving Memory*



*Jerry Dean Witt*  
**JUNE 28, 1948 ~ AUGUST 14, 2024**



Jerry Dean Witt, 76, passed away peacefully  
on Wednesday August 14, 2024 at  
Heritage Park Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Roy, UT.

Jerry was born to Theodore (Ted) Witt  
and Ester Dorothy Elwanger-Witt on June 28, 1949,  
in Ainsworth, Nebraska while attending his grandpa's funeral.  
He spent the next 16 years growing up in Pierre, South Dakota.

At 16 he moved his family to Pocatello.  
Jerry attended Highland High School where he played football.  
He graduated high school in 1966 and enlisted in the USMC in  
1967.

From 1967-1970 Jerry served in the USMC.  
He attained the rank of Sargent E-5 and served in Vietnam.  
Before his first tour ended, he was injured and spent the time  
recovering at Camp Pendleton in Southern California.

When not on duty he would go to Dodger games  
and continued to watch the Dodgers the rest of his life.

Jerry married the love of his life, Barbara Crowder on March 3,  
1972. Shortly after getting married, he graduated Idaho State  
University with an associate's degree in Electrical Drafting.  
They lived in Pocatello to start their life and then moved to:  
Phoenix, Arizona, Austin, Texas, Boise, Idaho, then came back to  
Chubbuck during retirement. In Austin, Brent was born on  
December 14, 1975. Eric was born in Chubbuck on April 26,  
1982.

Jerry grew up hunting and fishing in South Dakota and  
continued when his family moved to Idaho. Jerry and his family  
were usually camping with either hunting or fishing being the  
focal point of the trip. He stayed busy during his life with  
softball, dog training, archery shoots, and coaching his boys in  
sports.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons, Brent (Brandy) Witt,  
Eric (Shanna) Witt; and granddaughters.

