



Dennis Joe Pewitt

May 18, 1962 - November 5, 2022

Dennis Joe Pewitt was born on May 18, 1962, in Salem, Missouri, to Donald “Donnie” Joe and Judith Ann (Morton) Pewitt. He was blessed to be raised by Gary Lee Morton. Dennis grew up in Salem and graduated with the class of 1980 from Salem High School.

At the age of seventeen, Dennis started his working career as a bagger with Town and Country Supermarket which is now Country Mart. He was a dedicated worker and valued employee who worked his way to becoming Produce Manager. Dennis always greeted customers with a friendly smile and kind words. He was such a blessing to the community he served.

Dennis was a longtime member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church where he currently served as the Praise and Worship Leader. He loved to sing and was always singing and worshipping the Lord. Dennis served as Youth Pastor for several years at New Home, Crossville, and Pleasant Valley. He cared for the youth and made them a priority in his life. Dennis loved supporting them, especially through school sporting events. He was a great example of a Godly man.

Dennis loved sports and enjoyed playing a good game of softball and basketball. A passionate biker, Dennis enjoyed everything about motorcycles, from the freedom of riding to the friendships he had with fellow motorcycle

enthusiasts. He was a proud member of the Christian Motorcyclist Association.

Dennis entered into eternal rest November 5, 2022 in Salem, Missouri at the age of sixty years. He is survived by his loving wife: Brenda Pewitt of Salem, MO; mother: Judith Morton of Salem, MO; sister: Kristi Morton Craig and husband Bryon of Salem, MO; brother: Benjamin Morton and wife Kristal of Salem, MO; niece and nephews: Brittany Aldridge and husband Mitchell, Cody Craig, Kyle Vickers, Gannon Craig, and Jackson Morton; great-nephews and niece: Kasen, Riley, and Presley; special aunt: Charleen Pewitt Turner; special cousin: Travis Turner and wife Sheena; sister-in-law: Teresa Crain; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and dear friends

Preceding him in death were, his wife: Patti (Broyles) Pewitt; fathers: Donnie Joe Pewitt and Gary Lee Morton; and grandparents: Donald and Pauline Pewitt, Cody and Dormilee Morton, and Earl and Marie Morton.

Dennis was one of a kind, always positive, cheerful, kindhearted, and caring. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Dennis will be greatly missed, but he lived life to the fullest, and those who knew him loved him for the positive impact he had on their lives.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Dennis Pewitt to the Christian Motorcyclist Association and left at Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



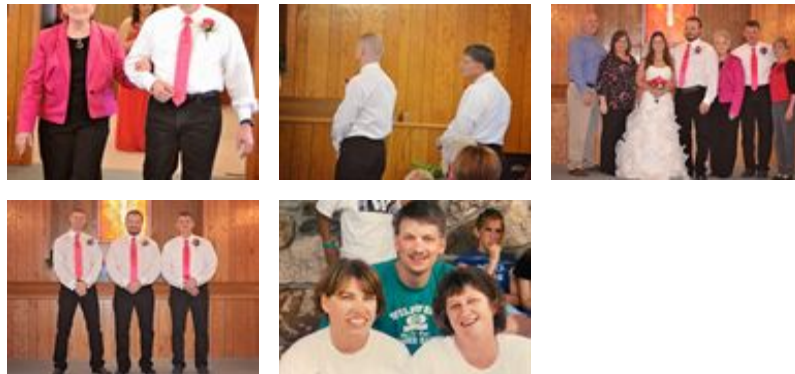
“ *JaNelle Caraway lit a candle in memory of Dennis Joe Pewitt* ”



JaNelle Caraway - November 09, 2022 at 11:46 AM



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Wilson Mortuary - November 08, 2022 at 04:54 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - November 08, 2022 at 01:10 PM

TK

“ *Dennis and I were great friends before I moved away from Salem. We went on many Sunday rides, meeting at Town & Country parking lot and waiting for others to arrive. We had a couple long trips to Florida and New Orleans. Dennis was hyper and obnoxious (the good kind) and was always the center of attention. Dennis knew no strangers and would talk with everyone. Dennis was a good guy, faithful employee, loved motorcycles, loved people and loved the Lord. The Salem community has lost a great man. Heaven has gained someone who can ride wheelies for a city block and likely was on the back wheel riding through the gates. Thank you for the memories Dennis.*

Tony Kerr

Tony Kerr - November 08, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Joe Pewitt.



November 07, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ To Dennis' wonderful family. I can't believe that I had not seen Dennis for years and then on October 1, 2022, I ran into him at the Salem wide yard sale. We talked and talked until my friends told me they were going to leave me if I didn't stop talking to him. You all know how close John and Gary were and Dennis was a part of that friendship also. My mom loved Dennis at Country Mart, he always took time to tease her, and she loved that. Godspeed Dennis, your dads will be there to welcome you home. Love you forever and always. Nancy & John McClung.

Nancy McClung - November 07, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Kevin And Beverly Drury lit a candle in memory of Dennis Joe Pewitt



Kevin and Beverly Drury - November 07, 2022 at 05:36 PM

JP

“ Judith,Christi, Brenda, and family Several years ago I had the absolute honor of being Dennis's fourth grade teacher. He was probably ten years old. I remember a precious little guy with lots and lots of energy and always a huge smile. He was always so friendly and kind. This was at Oak Hill R1 school. I also knew the family through church at Pleasant Valley. I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our loss and HEAVENS gain. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this journey adjusting to the loss of Dennis. Each of you will have many precious memories of a very special person. Blessings to each of you. Most sincerely, Jim Pitts Nixa, Mo

Jim Pitts - November 07, 2022 at 05:28 PM

RF

“ Randy Figgins lit a candle in memory of Dennis Joe Pewitt



randy figgins - November 07, 2022 at 03:25 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wickam lit a candle in memory of Dennis Joe Pewitt



Nancy Wickam - November 07, 2022 at 03:14 PM

NW

“ *Dennis’s Family*
Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss & heartaches. He was always a smiling face at Country Mart & always had a greeting. He will be missed. He’s with Jesus now.

Nancy Wickam - November 07, 2022 at 03:14 PM

YA

“ *Your friends at AWG purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Joe Pewitt.*



Your friends at AWG - November 07, 2022 at 02:55 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Jan Bounds lit a candle in memory of Dennis Joe Pewitt*



Dennis & Jan Bounds - November 07, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DB

We send our condolences to wife Brenda, and the rest of the family members. Dennis always had a smile, and a joke for us when we came in the store. He will truly be missed! He earned his wings.

Dennis & Jan Bounds - November 07, 2022 at 11:45 AM

JG

“ Dennis and I worked side by side at Country Mart for 22 years. Me in the pharmacy and him in produce. He would come in on his day off and make sure everything was up to his standards. He took pride in his work and it showed. He was a loyal employee. He never met a stranger. He conversed with every customer and they asked for him by name.

His mother, Judith helped raised my beautiful daughter while I was working for the first 2 years of her life. She helped me become the mother I am today. I am so grateful for this Christian family. Only God knows how much they have given to our community.

You have our prayers.

Jan gott and family.

PS. I'll never find a watermelon as good as Dennis picked out for me.

jan gott - November 07, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Dennis Joe Pewitt.



November 07, 2022 at 08:50 AM

CH

“ Charlie lit a candle in memory of Dennis Joe Pewitt



Charlie - November 07, 2022 at 12:12 AM

CC

“ Dear Judy, we didn't know Dennis very well but obviously many in Salem did!! We felt SHOCK & heartbreak when Karen told us the sad news. Our Sympathy & Prayers are with you & the other family. I hope you can feel our arms of LOVE reaching out to you now!

Charlie & Betty Carmack - November 07, 2022 at 12:11 AM

JS

“ Judith, Christi, Brenda and family, so very sorry for your loss. I knew Dennis through Country Mart, and he was always so pleasant and helpful.
I'm praying that God will give you strength and peace in these difficult days!



Jan Shaw - November 06, 2022 at 09:34 PM

CB

“ Kristi, I am so sadden to hear of your families loss! All of you were part of my life back in school. You are all in our prayers during this difficult time.
Crystal (Hutchens) Barr

Crystal (Hutchens) Barr - November 06, 2022 at 08:58 PM

CB

“ Praying for you all ❤️

Connie, Jackson and Boe - November 06, 2022 at 07:52 PM

LM

“ Dennis you were always friendly with customers I always enjoyed your sense of humor. May God hold your loved one's up for comfort, understanding, and love in the days ahead. You will be missed by many❤️

Linda (Strader) McGinty - November 06, 2022 at 07:48 PM

TS

“ I have known Dennis for a long time, we went to school together, and we worked together at Country Mart, he would always joke around with me but he also would ask me when I was the store how things were going, I would always tell him just fine. Dennis had a sense that something was going on. Brenda, and family, I am so very sorry for your loss, and you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏 he will be missed by all that knew him ❤️,

Teresa Stark - November 06, 2022 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ I'm so sorry for your lose! My wife Carolyn and I are with CMA WHEELS OF THUNDER Chapter #988 KCMO. Prayers for the family.

John May - November 06, 2022 at 06:48 PM