



Charles B. Witteman

February 16, 1940 - April 17, 2023

Charles B. Witteman of North Haven CT, born February 16th, 1940, in New Haven CT, to the late Charles W. Witteman and Anna (Capella) Witteman. A six year US Navy veteran having served as an Electronics Technician in the Ground Electronics Division at the US Naval Station Bermuda and at The Pentagon with the Naval Command Systems Support Activity as a Cryptographic Device Repairman. After his Naval service, he was employed for 30 years with IBM Corporation as a Customer Engineer, Program Support Representative, and Senior Systems Engineer. After his retirement from IBM, he worked at Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield as an Application Developer and Printing System Specialist. He was predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Mary Ann (Civitello) Witteman, and brother William Witteman. He is survived by daughter Lesley Zinsky and granddaughter Leah Zinsky (Robert Zinsky) of Milford, son John Witteman, daughter-in-law Cathy (Skeffington) Witteman, granddaughter Sarah Witteman, grandson Jack Witteman of Hamden and several nieces and nephews. He enjoyed spending time with family, vacationing in Florida with fiancée Sandra Laslett, traveling, fishing, and visiting casinos. He will be greatly missed by his family for his sense of humor, generosity, and love of life.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4 - 8 p.m. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

APR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
2819 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall



“ I met Charlie through my friend Sand Laslett and have many happy memories of the times we spent together, especially those in FL. He was a kind and caring gentleman and will be missed.. Alberta Slattery, St. Petersburg, FL

Alberta Slattery - April 21, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charles B. Witteman.



April 21, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles B. Witteman.



April 19, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charles B. Witteman.



April 19, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles B. Witteman.*



April 18, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles B. Witteman.*



April 18, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *It is with sadness in my heart today as I learned of the passing of my friend and coworker at IBM. I send my condolences and prayers to his family and friends. Charlie was a great man who taught me alot about life and friendship. There are many who will mourn the loss of Charlie, but there are thousands in Heaven who will welcome him with open arms and hearts. Fair winds and following seas to you my friend.*

Peter Richards - April 18, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *I worked with Charlie at the start of my career at the IBM office in Hamden. He was one of the kindest, smartest, and most helpful people I've ever known. He was a wonderful mentor. I'll never forget how important he was to my early success.*

John Evans - April 18, 2023 at 11:39 AM

SB

“ Sharon, Steve, Addie, and Blake purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles B. Witteman.



Sharon, Steve, Addie, and Blake - April 18, 2023 at 10:05 AM

CS

“ I worked with Charlie at IBM. He was such a sweet man, always willing to help and teach a younger colleague. He was very smart and came up with innovative solutions. So sorry for your loss.



Cathy Sweeney - April 18, 2023 at 08:36 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. I worked with Charlie at Anthem. I first met Charlie when Anthem was undertaking a major project to migrate all their print shops across the US to Ohio. With Charlie's expertise on printing, he introduced us to a process and software that we could use to accomplish this without major programming. He even taught classes to the rest of the team. Anthem still uses this process today with everything they print and mail. Charlie was not just a coworker to me he was a friend and mentor.

He surely accomplished a lot in his life.

Mary Anne Steger

Mary Anne Steger - April 17, 2023 at 08:27 PM