

*Witt, James Donald 1930 - 2005*



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J. Don Witt, 75, of 26 Churchill Drive, husband of Eula V. Hatton Witt, died at 4:40 a.m. Thursday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. A native of Clark County, he was the son of the late Henry Gibson and Mary Benton Witt. He was owner of J. Don Witt Jeweler and Watch Repair for 58 years. He was a member of the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute, the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, a member/ supporter of the Rough Grouse Association and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Additional survivors include two sons, James Donald Witt Jr., Lexington, and John Keith Witt, Winchester; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jane and Jim Byrne, Lexington; a grandson, John Thomas Witt, Alisoviejo, Calif. ;two stepgrandsons, Joshua Byrne and Zachariah Byrne, Lexington; a step-great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Byrne; two brothers and sisters-in-law, William L. and Louise Witt, Winchester, and Joe E. and Jane Witt, Lexington, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Scobee Funeral Home by Bishop John Goodwin, Denny Milton and Rick Calvert. Burial will be in the Winchester Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Les King, Doug King, Paul King, David Hunt, Fred Pace, Tom Shepherd, Jerry Riddell and Arthur Walson; honorary, Bill Dowdy, Ben Dickerson, Floyd Pace and the Dairy Queen Breakfast Club. Friends may call 5-8 p.m. today.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Missionary Fund, 800 Harkins Drive, Winchester, Ky. 40391.