



Jere Lee Witmer

May 23, 1951 - November 25, 2023

Jere Lee Witmer, 72, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Saturday, November 25, 2023 after a brief illness. Born in Columbia, he was the son of the late Irvin and Loreen (Kauffman) Witmer. Jere was the husband of Debra Lynn (Peffley) Witmer with whom he celebrated 19 years of marriage this past May 17th. Jere was a graduate of Manheim Central class of 1969. He retired from M&M Mars in 2005 after 26 years of service in production. Jere was an avid Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies fan. He enjoyed traveling with his wife. Surviving in addition to his wife, Debra, are two children, Gwendolyn Merrell, wife of Jon of Marietta and Elizabeth Nunez, wife of Carlos of Madison, AL; two step-children, Michael Dengler, husband of Jennifer of Jonestown and Kristen Blouch, wife of Joshua of Cleona; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, John Witmer, husband of Mary of Purcellville, VA; and a sister, Jean Witmer of Newtown, PA. Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

IT

“ *Deb*
Sorry to hear the passing of Jere. May you and your family find comfort in the memories that will remain in your hearts forever.
Ilene Teijaro

Ilene Teijaro - November 28, 2023 at 07:36 PM

EK

“ *Sending my love and deepest sympathy to you Deb and your family. Jere was a very kind and caring man and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.*
Eileen K.

Eileen Kreiser - November 28, 2023 at 03:39 PM

CC

“ *Jere was a pleasure to work with and he had a great sense of humor. We will miss our breakfasts together with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Deb and their family. Also we enjoyed listening to their great adventures on their many travels. With sincere love.*
Clara and Dave

Clara and Dave Cranmer - November 28, 2023 at 02:33 PM

GR

“ *Deb and family, so sorry to hear of Jere's passing. We had some good times at work and fishing at the river. He was a great guy!*

Greg Romig - November 28, 2023 at 12:34 PM

MF

“ I was saddened to hear of Jere’s death. I worked with Jere at Mars. He was a great guy, friendly and kind. Please accept my condolences, Deb and to your family.

Marcella Frey

Marcella Frey - November 28, 2023 at 07:54 AM

CM

“ Worked with Jere at M&Mars and knew him and his family for years. Thoughts and prayers to Deb and her family. Very nice man. 🙏🙏
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Cathy Myers - November 28, 2023 at 07:09 AM

JM

“ Jere and I grew up in the same small town. We played basketball out at his garage with the other neighbor kids. We worked together at M&M for twenty years. I will miss you my friend.

John S Myers - November 28, 2023 at 06:00 AM

YM

Mike and I are so saddened to hear of Jere's passing. Our sincerest condolences to Deb and their families.

Yvonne/Mike McNaughton - November 28, 2023 at 08:38 AM

SM

“ forever in my heart ❤️

Sarah Merrell - November 27, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dee Johnson

Dee Johnson - November 27, 2023 at 05:48 PM

CG

“ I worked with Jere at M&M Mars. ,Everyone loved him . I laugh to myself when i thnk of funny things he would say with a straight face and I just wouldn't get it.
He and would get so upset with the phillies sometimes.I would walk out of the room nd call Deb to see if Jere did too!! He will be missed by myself and many!

christine gebhart - November 27, 2023 at 04:40 PM

LY

“ I knew Jere from work. Just a nice friendly guy. He was quiet but alway would say hi if pass by him. Group of us did breakfast he came with Deb . He was such a super nice guy. My heart go out to Deb & family losing a wonderful husband & Dad . He will be missed

Leona Yeagley - November 27, 2023 at 04:13 PM