



Timothy George Wittmer

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Timothy George Wittmer, 45, of Decatur, IL, passed away at 12:25 P.M. on Saturday (April 18, 2026) at his home.

Tim was born on May 3, 1980, in Champaign, IL, the son of James Frederick Wittmer and Ann Esther (Eshbaugh) Wittmer. He married Rebecca L. (Faulkner) in Decatur, IL, on

October 30, 2014.

Tim served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He was a Sergeant and was deployed with 2/7 to Fallujah, Iraq in 2004 and again with 1/25 Weapons Company in 2006.

He will be missed by all those who loved and served with him. Fair winds and following seas to this outstanding Marine. Semper Fidelis. Tim proudly served his community through the Decatur Police Department for eighteen years serving many roles and he retired as Sergeant on December 12, 2025.

Tim is survived by his wife of almost 12 years of marriage, Rebecca of Decatur, IL; two sons: Aric Wittmer, 10, of Decatur, IL, and Austin Cottrell, 22, and wife Jadan of Goldsboro, N.C.; two brothers: Andrew Wittmer and wife of Forsyth, IL.; and Mark Wittmer and wife of Madison, WI.; brothers-in-law: Tim Faulkner and wife of WI.; and Daniel Faulkner and wife of Decatur, IL.; father-in-law: Larry Faulkner; and four nephews: Charlie Wittmer of Mt. Zion, IL, Tyler Faulkner of WI, Casey Faulkner of WI, and Jaxon Faulkner of Decatur, IL.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

The family would like to give a very special thank you to longtime friend Ed Culp and the staff at Cancer Care of Decatur, IL, and nurses Darrah and Monique, and his two hospice nurses Amy and Nicole.



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A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday (05-02-2026) at First Christian Church with visitation from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the church. The burial will be held at Graceland Cemetery immediately following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, an account has been set up to benefit Tim's young son at Decatur Earthmover Credit Union, P.O. Box 2515 Decatur, IL, 62525. Please make checks out to: Aric D. Wittmer.

Condolences and memories may be shared online at <https://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.



Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 2, 2026


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **First Christian Church**
3350 N. MacArthur Rd., Decatur IL 62526



Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, May 2, 2026


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

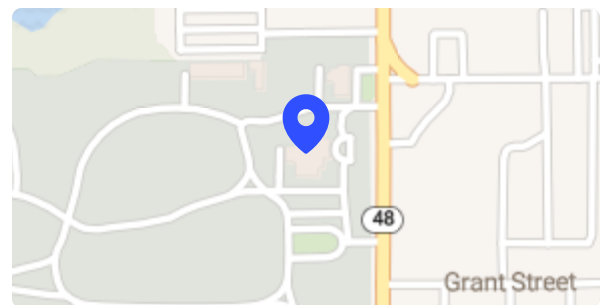
 **First Christian Church**
3350 N. MacArthur Rd., Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

 **Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

 **(217) 615-0724**





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Sat Cong posted:

Tim and I were friends since 2001, the consummate warrior and a truly amazing person. I'll share a brief email from Tim I have from 2004..."Thanks for the love bro, we just got back from our initial push. We got "it" (Fallujah) secured and we're gonna be rotating in and out. Wish you were here. Sorry no time for more but I'll send you updates as often as possible.Tim"Tim cared deeply about his tribe, his family, his community and his country. He often talked to us about his love for his wife, step-son and son and brothers. He will be missed and remembered by all of us!Semper Fi Brother. We love you.Tony B

April 24 at 11:12 AM



Doretta Freeman lit a candle in honor of Timothy.

Offering condolences and praying for family and friends. May the Lord bless you with comfort and strength that this time.Doretta Freeman

April 23 at 6:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Wittmer family.

April 23 at 1:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wittmer family.

April 22 at 9:21 PM



Merry Lanker posted:

We were lucky to have him as an SRO at Stephen Decatur Middle School. He was a wonderful role model and had a great rapport with our students. A bright light for our kids.

April 22 at 7:42 PM



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Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Wittmer family.



April 22 at 11:11 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Timothy.



April 22 at 11:11 AM



Margo Wooten Robb Freeman lit a candle in honor of Timothy.

I met Tim when I moved into Moundford apartments where Becky was manager. We all became fast friends. So when they would come to where I worked, Aric would yell for me, I told him I was going to tell the police on him. He just laughed and said nope my dad is here and he's the police. We all had a good laugh. RIP Tim you will be missed greatly.



April 22 at 12:04 AM



Glenn Baker posted:

You will be missed, sir! You were a delight to work with. May God bless your wife and son.

April 21 at 9:10 PM



Tom Schneider posted:

My sincere condolences to the Wittmer Family. Tim was a truly dedicated public servant and a man that dedicated his life to serving his country/community. I enjoyed every opportunity I had to have a conversation with Tim. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him!

April 21 at 8:58 PM



Donna Thomas posted:

I can still picture that little red-haired boy, bouncing around at holiday celebrations.

April 21 at 8:14 PM



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DT

Donna Thomas posted:

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April 21 at 8:12 PM

GS

Greg Spain posted:

Definition of Hero;A person admired for courage, outstanding achievement, noble qualities or someone who performs selfless, brave acts for the common good. Enough said, RIP Sergeant WittmerGreg Spain.

April 21 at 6:54 PM

MA

Mikey Anthony lit a candle in honor of Timothy.

Every man's heart one day beats its final beat. His lungs breathe a final breath. And if what that man did in his life makes the blood pulse through the body of others and makes them bleed deeper and something larger than life then his essence, his spirit, will be immortalized. By the story tellers, by the loyalty, by the memory of those who honor him and make the deeds that man did élive forever.Catch you on the flip-side
WarriorStubbsy



April 21 at 5:46 PM

NG

Nancy Gibson posted:

I can't possibly choose just one memory of my Nephew Tim. I always looked forward to seeing his smile and quick wit. Sending love and prayers to his family. Aunt Nancy Gibson

April 21 at 4:39 PM

JB

Jolene Brown posted:

So sorry for your loss will be praying for your family

April 21 at 4:34 PM



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Talena Duncan lit a candle in honor of Timothy.
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April 19 at 5:15 PM



Talena Duncan lit a candle in honor of Timothy.
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April 19 at 4:51 PM



Tony Reid lit a candle in honor of Timothy.
Prayers for a courageous officer, and a brave man.

April 19 at 2:32 PM



C Reed posted:
Praying for God's comfort and strength during this difficult time and the days to come. Retired-Det. C. Reed

April 18 at 10:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Timothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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