



## Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz

October 23, 1957 - September 24, 2021

Joseph Frank Woschitz, 63, passed away unexpectedly on September 24, 2021, at his home in Fishers, Indiana. Joe was born October 23, 1957, in Anderson, Indiana.

He graduated from Anderson High School with honors, in 1975. He then received his degree in Biology and Chemistry at Indiana University in 1979. During his time at Indiana University, Joe played center fielder for the Indiana University Baseball team. Joe was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa honors society. Joe went on to study medicine, a life-long dream, at Indiana University School of Medicine where he received his doctorate of medicine degree in 1983. Joe completed his residency in Ophthalmology in 1987. Joe worked as an Ophthalmologist in Anderson, IN for 34 years.

Joe was an avid sports fan, having attended numerous sporting events from IU football, basketball, and baseball games, Colts games, Green Bay Packer games at Lambeau Field, and golf tournaments with his wife, family and friends. Joe loved taking photographs of every event and moment he lived. We will cherish those memories throughout the rest of our lives.

Joe wore many hats in his life. He was a devoted husband, father, friend, doctor, and coach. Joe's most heartfelt accomplishments were his family and

friends. Joe met his soul mate Michelle, or as he preferred to lovingly call her, Boots when he was just 18 years old and they were married for 41 years. Joe and Michelle loved every second of being together. Joe loved his summers at Lake Webster and vacations in Siesta Key, Florida So many special times with him will be remembered - to say the least, he was the life of the party. His passion for life was limitless.

Joe is preceded in death by his father Frank Woschitz, and son, Michael Woschitz.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle; his mother, Patsy Woschitz; his son, Ryan Woschitz; his daughter-in-law, Jessica Woschitz; his first grandchild, Miabelle Woschitz; and his daughter, Brittany Woschitz Neff, and son-in-law, Samuel Neff. Also, surviving is his sister, Janet Dunn and brother-in-law, Brian Dunn and his two nieces and nephew, Meghan Dunn, Olivia Dunn and Patrick Dunn; his brother, David Woschitz and sister-in-law, Linda Almquist Woschitz and two nieces, Karleigh and Wynnie; Debbie Woschitz, nephew, Eric Woschitz, niece, Marissa Woschitz and her daughter Skylar; his brother-in-law, Gary Edwards and wife, Leanne Edwards and their son, Angelo Dellapenna; his nephew Michael Edwards and wife, Michelle Edwards and their three children, Jackson, Alexis and Lila; his nephew, Brian Edwards and wife, Kate Edwards and their two daughters, Lucy and Grace, Fred Young, Mary Young, Ken Young and Jeffery Marsh; his great uncles, Jim Collins and sons, Jimmy Collins, Ross Collins and Nick Collins; uncle and aunt, Robert and Janice Woschitz; his cousin, Dan Woschitz and wife, Patti Woschitz and their children, Luke and Jill Woschitz and her daughter, Leslie; and his cousin, Karl Woschitz and wife, Amy and their daughter, Iris.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2021, from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN 46013.

A private service will be held at a later date with burial taking place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Joe loved animals and leaves behind his dog, Gracie; cats, Chloe and Zoey; and his grand-dogs, Marshall, Benji, and Daisy. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Animal Protection League, Inc., 613 Dewey St. Anderson, IN 46016, or the American Heart Association.

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# Cemetery Details

## East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive  
Anderson, IN 46012

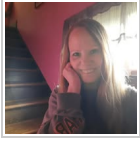
# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe was a wonderful man and I will miss seeing him. He took very good care of my husband each time he worked on his eyes . And always kidded around with me .



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**Tamara Branstetter Garner** - October 04, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Not only was Joe my seventh grade student, but he was also my doctor. He was an excellent student and compassionate doctor. I always enjoyed my appointments because we often reminisced about his classmates at Northside. I always left my time in his office on a positive note. Joe's friendliness and caring will be deeply missed. Nina Kline

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**Nina Kline** - October 04, 2021 at 08:06 AM

SW

“ Dr. Joe had just done my cataracts in June. His gift of good sight was something I will treasure the whole rest of my life, thanks to him. My fiance, Paul Gray, was his junior high school coach. Joe also did his cataracts. Paul would come with me every visit to see Joe. Paul and Joe had so much fun reminiscing about their school days and the fun and funny times they all had back then. Joe was always one of Paul's favorites. What a fun, upbeat personality Dr. Joe had. He would always get us to laugh, no matter what day. It was just the way he told his stories. He had the greatest sense of humor. This is so sad. Blessings go to his entire family. We will all miss him...what a loss...

*Shannon Kegley Wood and Dr. Paul Gray  
Brownsburg, Indiana*

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**Shannon Wood** - October 02, 2021 at 03:16 PM

LW

“ Linda Wihebrink lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz



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**Linda Wihebrink** - October 01, 2021 at 02:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.



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September 30, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



September 30, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



September 29, 2021 at 11:40 PM



“ *Scott and Michele Holanda purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



**Scott and Michele Holanda** - September 29, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *Michelle – I am so, so sorry to hear of Joe’s passing. His zest for life and his love for you were clearly evident. Just know that you have many friends and family to lean on during this time. Remembering the so many good times you had together can help to deflect the hurt and sorrow of the moment. The memories will always keep him alive in our hearts and minds.....Scott and Michele Holanda*

**Scott Holanda** - September 29, 2021 at 11:00 PM

SC

*Sending prayers and condolences to the family, loved ones and colleagues of Dr. Woschitz. May you find comfort in the loving memories you have of his life with you. Ascension St. Vincent Anderson is grieving the loss of a great doctor and wonderful person. His memory will be a blessing.*

*Sister Sarah Schmitt, CSC*

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**Sister Sarah Schmitt, CSC** - September 29, 2021 at 11:13 PM

TV

“*Sorry to hear of Joe’s passing. Phil thought so much of him as well as Michelle. They are probably playing caps in heaven, remembering all those parties on Fletcher St. My condolences and prayers to the family. May you find comfort in this difficult time. Teri Valentine*

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**Teri Valentine** - September 29, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



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September 29, 2021 at 06:06 PM

CV

“*Cathy Williams Vaughan purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



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**Cathy Williams Vaughan** - September 29, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.



September 29, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Joe’s passing. I knew him in college, I met him through my roommate Mark Stinson, another doctor from Anderson, and now they are both gone. Great guy, wonderful laugh, brilliant mind. RIP my friend  
Dr Douglas Neeld

**Douglas Neeld** - September 29, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ David and Marylou Wulf purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.



**David and Marylou Wulf** - September 29, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.



September 29, 2021 at 02:17 PM

DM

“ Myself and my mom Ferne would like to say how sorry we are to learn of Joe's passing. He always called my mom "Mother". He loved to talk about the good ole days going to Grandview Golf Course with his friend Steve Williams. The entire Woschitz family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Debby Closser McCord & Ferne Closser

Debby McCord - September 29, 2021 at 11:45 AM

RB

“ I will never forget how excited Dr. Woschitz was when he fitted me with bi-focal contact lens and "they were perfect." The bi-focal 'thing' was new then. We moved from Anderson a few years afterwards, but his "measurements" and fittings were used by future physicians who treated my eyes. Thank you Dr. Woschitz. My prayers are with your family and others who knew and loved you.  
Rev. Dr. James Bradley

Rev. Dr. James Bradley - September 29, 2021 at 10:52 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Doc! He was a great guy and great Doctor. Ill miss our talks about the lake,cars and I.U. sports! He always made me laugh...My thoughts are with the Family.....Rest In Peace Doc!!!!!!!!!!

Jeff Childs - September 29, 2021 at 10:33 AM

SH

“ Where do I begin....Joe was the Best❤️. A lifelong family friend. He always had a smile and a hug for you. My brother John Dillman and Joe loved to keep my Mother, Martha Dill man on her toes, and she loved it! He's going to be greatly missed. Prayers for peace to Michelle and beautiful family, Randy & Sara Hulet

Sara Hulet - September 29, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



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September 29, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



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September 29, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ *Oh Patsy, Michelle and sweet Woschitz family know that you are all in our prayers. After the shock and sadness of news of Joe we both smiled and even laughed remembering the last eye exam. He had us in stitches recalling one of many stories from travels to the Super Bowl games. These stories were followed by the care and procedures of an expert in his field. He always ended the visit speaking lovingly about family. How special it was to know him, but even more so to see his love for his family. That love will always remain with each of you.*

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**Joyce & John Douglas** - September 29, 2021 at 12:12 AM

BT

“ Joe was the best of the best. Without a doubt a wonderful physician, husband. father, friend person. I was blessed to have the privilege of knowing him and his family for many years .

We all will miss his kindness and humor, especially he and Boots musical performances. I pray that the many fond memories of Joe will help in some way bring comfort to his family and many friends and the Lord's comfort will surround his family close. I know Joe is with Jesus, his son and father.

God Bless

Barry Teter, Ralph Teter and family.



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**Barry Teter** - September 29, 2021 at 12:08 AM

SK

“ We will miss Joe's enthusiasm for life. We will miss Joe's love of wife and family, so evident to everyone.

So broken hearted for your family. May you find strength knowing how loved you were by his too short of time on earth.

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**Susan Kiely Krauss** - September 28, 2021 at 10:02 PM

KW

“ Michelle.....I am broken hearted to learn of Joe's passing. He was truly a special person and friend, and an outstanding doctor. Even though I've lived out of Anderson for over 20 yrs I continued to travel back as his patient. We always had so much Anderson news to catch up on. Joe never met a stranger. He certainly lived life to the fullest every day. I am out of state for the service but will continue to hold you and your family close in prayer.

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**Kellie Wile-Bush** - September 28, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a bright light and a wonderful man. He was always kind. Your family will be in our prayers.



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Jeff & Lori Moore - September 28, 2021 at 08:30 PM

BB

“ In the beginning, 20 years ago, I was just the hairdresser but it didn't take long to evolve into feeling a part of the Woschitz family and I am truly grateful and have been blessed.

One of many of our funny memories is- I saw Joe every 4 weeks and for the first couple of years he was chronically late, and would usually call me to keep me on the phone (chatting his head off) while he was driving to his already late appointment to make sure I'd still be there 🙋♀️🥰

Sometimes Michelle would call me and say " just fire him, throw him out!". We would all just giggle. The real reason I would wait, is because of who Joe was to me. A faithful friend, very genuine, A human encyclopedia, if you wanted to know anything he was the guy to ask, so trustworthy, always smiling, always wanting to make you laugh and to be happy! What made him extra special was how much he shared with everyone, especially his love for Michelle and his family was truly heartfelt and incredible! Such a special guy. With that said, and with a broken heart, I will truly miss my faithful friend, Joe Woschitz. Until we meet again, I will always raise my red coke up high in your honor. 😎

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Barb Brogdon - September 28, 2021 at 07:37 PM

GJ

*Great memories watching Joe play ball in high school. I was privileged to umpire Babe Ruth games in the summers of high school when Brother Rick, Dave Sink and others played. It was a blessing to know Joe and share some great memories. A special man with many gifts. Prayers go out to all of Joe's family during this difficult time. Sincerely Gary Schuster Jr.*

**Gary Schuster jr.** - September 28, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SS

“ *Scott and Mary Swim purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



**Scott and Mary Swim** - September 28, 2021 at 07:22 PM

TT

“ *We are so sad for the family but know Joe is with Jesus and reunited with his son and Dad. 🕊️ We kept him as our Dr even though we moved to California 7 yrs ago. We flew back every August to see family and friends and have our eye appts!!! Such a tremendous loss! Our prayers are with his family 🙏 Wayne and Terri (Flaming) Thomas - St Johns retired RN and also AHS class of 1975.*

**Terri Renea Thomas** - September 28, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



September 28, 2021 at 06:46 PM

DW

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you Michelle and all of the Family. Joe was so full of life as long as I can remember. I have so enjoyed You and Joe's videos over the years and the Wonderful Life you both built together. I would show the videos to my Brother Jay and we would talk of all the years they were in sports together and such good friends. Joe was larger than life and will be missed by us all.  
Dana Welker

Dana Welker - September 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.



September 28, 2021 at 05:51 PM

RM

“ Thoughts and prayers for all. He was a great Doctor will be sadly missed.



Rod and Cindy McDole - September 28, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.



September 28, 2021 at 04:37 PM

TF

“ *The Dunn Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



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**The Dunn Family** - September 28, 2021 at 03:11 PM

ZF

“ *Zoe Flatter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz*



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**Zoe Flatter** - September 28, 2021 at 02:54 PM

VM

“ *The most wonderful doctor and man I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He was very caring. I will miss out talks, which he loved doing...talking...but most of all I will miss him. May God Bless his soul and hold his family close during this difficult time. Vicki Messick*

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**Vicki Messick** - September 28, 2021 at 02:49 PM

BP

“ *Beverley and Bill Pitts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Joseph F. Woschitz.*



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**Beverley and Bill Pitts** - September 28, 2021 at 01:04 PM

BP

“ Our hearts are broken. Joe was a part of so many lives. I am remembering him when he was two years old and visited the yearbook staff room with his dad. Most recently he treated me last Monday and we talked about your family as we always did. He was a wonderful, joyful man. No words can express our pain for all the family. He was loved by so many. We send our sympathy, prayers, and love. Bev and Bill Pitts

Beverley Pitts - September 28, 2021 at 12:59 PM

TR

Michelle, Praying for you and your family during this time. Our memories of Joe go back to Mad Ave Baseball. He and Michael were a true joy to be around; hard to believe that was 30 years ago. Then we kind of re-connected on FB with his "goofy" posts! He also treated my mother-in-law often and she always told us how she and Joe would just talk about Andy and me. May Jesus hold you tight during this time! With Love and Prayers, Tom and Amy Roberts

Tom Roberts - September 28, 2021 at 01:40 PM

PD

DR JOE WAS THE BEST MAN IVE EVER MET, I GOT TO KNOW DR JOE BACK IN THE 80S WHEN I CLEANED ALL THE DR.OFFICE, HE WAS THE BEST FUN LOVING MAN IVE EVEN KNOWN , HE USED TO TALK TO ME EVERYTIME I SEEN HIM AND WHEN I WOULD GO IN FOR LAZER ON MY EYES HE WOULD SING AND CARING ON . GOD BLESS HIM AND HIS FAMILY. HES IN HEAVEN FOR SURE . HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN HE WAS ONE OF A KIND FULL OF JOY AND LIFE . GOD, BLSS HIS FAMILY AND WATCH OVER THEN..... PAM DAVENPORT

PAM DAVENPORT - September 28, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SK

Michelle and family, big sorrow comes from having known big love. You all will be in my prayers and thoughts.

Suzanne Kucharczyk - September 28, 2021 at 05:25 PM