



Robert Eugene Watson

September 3, 1953 - June 24, 2015

Robert Eugene Watson age 61 of Sweetwater, TN went to be with the Lord on June 24, 2015. Robert is the son of the late TG and Norma Watson of Sweetwater and stepson of the late Louise Watson. He is the Uncle to the late Michael Hall of Madisonville and Rebecca "Sissy" Standridge of Sweetwater. He is married to his loving wife Debbie Webb Watson of 42 years. Robert is the loving father to Kevin Watson and wife Megan of Sweetwater. He is proudly called "Pap" by his grandson Will Parker Watson and soon to come granddaughter Hadley Ruth Watson. Robert's Special 4 legged friend "Amos, the Famous". Robert is the brother of Debbie Beckman and spouse Eddie of Sweetwater, Doug Watson and spouse Linda of Sweetwater, Essie Troutt and spouse Steve of Madisonville, Betty Latham and spouse John of Madisonville, Tim Watson of Sweetwater and Stepbrother to Allen and David Henry of Paint Rock. Robert is the brother-in-law of Demaris and John Coppenger of Sweetwater, Dale Webb of Knoxville, Drusilla and Don May of Jonesboro GA and Don and Sue Farrell of Fayetteville GA. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews that he loved dear. Robert was a true servant to his community. He dedicated many years of public service within Monroe County , he was a Deputy Sheriff at the Monroe County Sheriffs Office, Patrolmen at the Sweetwater Police Department and then at the Sweetwater Fire Department where he served for 17 years. During this time Robert had a passion for teaching others, he trained thousands of Firefighters and Arson Investigators throughout the state. In 1994 he was named Instructor of the Year for the

State of Tennessee. In 1997 Robert began working for the State of Tennessee Bomb and Arson Division where he served as a Special Agent. He served there as a K-9 handler with his partner of 15 years Yvonne. Robert also is a past President of the Sweetwater Valley Lodge #49 of the Fraternal Order of Police. Past President of the TN Chapter of IAAI (International Association of Arson Investigators) and member of the Sweetwater Valley Lodge #280 of the I.O.O.F. . Robert enjoyed "Hot Rods" and antique cars and he was one of the original founders of the Valley Cruisers car club of Sweetwater. Robert was a true servant to his community and will be missed. The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 28, 2015, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 3:00P.M. 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Dr. Frank Crawford and Rev. Bill Roberts officiating. Interment 1:00P.M. Monday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

AR

“Debbie and Kevin, I am sorry I couldn't make it but you are in my heart and prayers in the days to come. Robert was a good husband, father and friend to so many. He will be missed and long remembered. If ever I can do anything for you please don't hesitate to call on me.

*In Christian Love,
Ann Stapp Risher*

Ann Stapp Risher - June 29, 2015 at 10:07 AM

DW

“Robert was a good man and a good servant of the public. Our profession will miss him

Danny Wright

Danny Wright - June 28, 2015 at 06:39 PM

SW

“RIP Robert. I know I haven't this part of my family for years but please know that I am praying for each of you.

Sandra Watson - June 28, 2015 at 12:44 PM

DH

“Donnie & Sharrol Huffman lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Watson



Donnie & Sharrol Huffman - June 27, 2015 at 01:43 PM

DH

Robert was a good friend to everyone. He will be missed. He is with the Lord now and is in no more pain. We love you Robert

Donnie Y Sharrol Huffman - June 27, 2015 at 01:47 PM

BN

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Robert. When I was a young kid right out of high school I had the pleasure of working with Robert at the Goodyear store I learned a lot from him. And as the years went on he was a true servant to the community. R.I.P*

Bryan Nelson - June 27, 2015 at 05:25 AM

TS

“ *He was a very sweet man and he will be missed very much I can remember when I was younger he showed me the fire house and the fire trucks its hard too believe that I am thirty three years old and I can remember that he is really going too be missed I love you all and I will be praying for you all with love Tracy*



Tracy crowder Schmitt - June 26, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Watson.*



June 26, 2015 at 02:19 PM

SK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of need. We were blessed to have met Robert two years ago. May your memories of him forever be in your hearts.*
Sandy & Ben Kramer



Sandy & Ben Kramer - June 26, 2015 at 01:11 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Watson*




Barbara Shaffer - June 26, 2015 at 05:52 AM

BS

Robert was a friend to all.. When I was elected Secretary of the Valley Cruisers he helped me with a lot of things. I had no idea what I was doing. He also did the music for our Loudon High School class reunions until he was no longer able. He will be truly missed...

Barbara Shaffer - June 26, 2015 at 05:57 AM

 Elizabeth Head

“ *Prayers and thoughts go out to the family in this difficult time. Mr. Watson was one of the kindest, jolliest souls I have ever known. Rest in peace and God bless, he is cruising with the angels now.*

Elizabeth Head - June 26, 2015 at 01:38 AM

DH

“ Dear Watson family, we are deeply saddened by your loss of Robert. Tom has talked about Robert many times over the years with fond memories of their ATF Accelerant K-9 training together, with Robert's Yvonne and Tom's Wiloa. Please know we'll lift each of you up in prayer for strength and comfort in the days to come, your memories and love will sustain you until you meet again. Denise & Tom Hatch, Oregon



Denise and Tom Hatch - June 26, 2015 at 01:05 AM

DW

“ Debbie Willett lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Watson



Debbie Willett - June 25, 2015 at 11:33 PM

DW

So sorry for your loss, God bless you and give you comfort

Debbie Willett - June 25, 2015 at 11:35 PM

DS

“ Don & Veronica Scott lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Watson



Don & Veronica Scott - June 25, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ *David Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Watson*



David Williams - June 25, 2015 at 10:31 PM

CR

“ *Robert was a great guy!! He will be missed! Prayers for His family and friends.*

Carla Roberson - June 25, 2015 at 10:07 PM

JA

“ *John & Laura Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Watson*



John & Laura Anderson - June 25, 2015 at 08:29 PM

TB

“ *Tony Brock lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Watson*



Tony Brock - June 25, 2015 at 06:34 PM