



Benny Watson

January 23, 2009

Funeral services for Mr. Benny Lee Watson, of Frankford, Missouri, will be held at 12:00 P.M. Saturday, January 31st at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30th, and also from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, at the funeral home. Mr. Watson died January 23, 2009 at the Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois. He was born on June 14th in Pike County, Missouri to Benjamin H. and Eulah Blackwell Watson and they preceded him in death. He was raised by Ollie and Willa Mae Jackson and they preceded him in death. He is survived by five sisters, Martha Daugherty of Jacksonville, Illinois, Frances Watson, Elizabeth (William) Gibson, Arlene Benning, and Aileen Watson all of Indianapolis, Indiana, an adopted son, Randall Harrison of Frankford, Missouri, and nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mildred Watson, Lorene Anderson, and Margaret Foy. He was employed at Buckhorn Rubber Products, Inc. for almost 30 years. He will be remembered as a loving and caring friend. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jeff White, and Jewel Browley. Active Pallbearers will be Jon Wack, Eric Tapman, Daniel Reeves, David Blackwell, Jim Wack, and Derek Billups. On-line condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Watson*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Benny Watson*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *We will miss your gentle spirit and smiling face at Miss Missouri*

Barbara Wilken - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Benny has to be the kindest man I have ever met in my entire life. His huge smile and endearing laugh will resonate with us always. He will be so missed at Miss Missouri. God rest his soul.*

The Mcintosh's - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Benny Lee Watson was a very giving and loving man. He was a blessing to my family. My kids looked up to him as a role model. He will always be in our hearts. Words can not say what Benny Lee Watson ment to my family and I. We will carry him in sprit with every step we take.*

Lesley Reeves

Lesley Reeves - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Benny was a very gentle soul. He was truly a kind and generous man. We held his teen title this year and couldnt have asked for a better director and board members!!! They were there every step of the way with Darbi and she truly appreciated it!*

We will miss his kind words of encouragement and his sweet smile.

Miss Missouri will miss you Benny - God Bless!

Love Darbi Fuhrman - Miss Northeast Counties Outstanding Teen 2009

Cammi Zimmerman and Darbi Fuhrman (Miss Northeast Counties Outst -
January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *I'm going to miss Benny's smile and laugh...he would always in turn make me smile! He was a great guy with a very huge, caring heart.*

Gary Bogener - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Bennie's friends and family. As a contestant in Bennies pageant and one of his title holders i know the impact he had on all the girls. He holds a special place in so many hearts, and will be missed.*

Christy Lucas - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Benny will be missed! He was always happy and friendly. We loved seeing him whenever he came to the bank!
My prayers are with you and your family.*

Michelle Kern (F&M Bank) - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you rejoice in the great memories and good times spent with Benny. He was a high spirited man and his smile never left his face.
God Bless

Lacey Fitzgerald-Miss Missouri - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Benny. I worked with him at Buckhorn and also played softball with him. He was a cheerful and happy guy and I enjoyed being around him. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Bryan Shannon - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I always counted Benny among my friends. We spent countless hours together around the ballfields. He had to be one of the nicest and kindest individuals I have ever known. He will definitely be missed.

Greg Frankenbach - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ Our loss is heaven's gain. Angel on Earth is the best way to describe Benny.
He will be greatly missed!

Buckhorn - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Benny was a wonderful friend and a kind spirit to those who knew him. He was extremely giving and will truly be missed!

Christina Icaza-Kaplan - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I am grateful to have had an uncle like you. May you, Uncle Benny, rest in the peace of Christ. love, tasha

Tasha Gibson - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am truly blessed to have know Benny Lee. He has been a great inspiration in my life. I will miss seeing him on the ballfield and his phone calls concerning the ball team. His smile and encouraging voice could make you feel good even if you were having a bad day. May your legacy live forever!

Matt Clark - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Benny will be missed in the pageant scene. I cannot think of a time when I saw him that he wasn't smiling his big smile. He was always friendly and spoke to everyone. That was his trademark - his big smile !

Erma Jean Armstrong - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ How hard it is to believe we have lost another dedicated soul, with a geniune heart. Benny never knew a stranger and always had a smile to greet you. God bless Benny's family and friends.

Angie Young - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Deepest thoughts go out to Scott, Michael, Laura, and Natalie. I love you guys!

Tara Humphey - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *BENNY WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON , I WORKED WITH HIM ALL OF THE YEARS HE WAS AT BUCKHORN ,HE ALWAYS MADE IT A POINT TO STOP BY MY OFFICE EACH DAY AND SAY GOOD MORNING AND TO SAY SEE YOU TOMORROW.*

BENNY WILL BE MISSED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE AND IM VERY GLAD I CAN SAY HE WAS A FRIEND OF MINE.

MY GOD BE WITH YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME

MIKE ENGLE

mike engle - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Benny was a wonderful man with such a big heart. He always had a smile on his face. He did so many great things for the Miss MO pageant and he will truly be missed.*

Lindsey Rich - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM