



Elmer Watson

October 8, 1947 - March 12, 2022

Mr. Elmer Watson, 74, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Robert Hutsell officiating. Burial will be at the Crescent Heights Cemetery in Pleasant Hill, IL. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Elmer was born on October 8, 1947 in Portageville, MO to Alfred L. and Lula Watson. He was married to Deborah A. Niffen on June 7, 1985 in Ottawa, IL and she survives.

He is also survived by his sons, Jimmy W. Winder of Louisiana, MO, Joshua E. Watson of Louisiana, MO, and John C. Watson of Pleasant Hill, IL, daughters, Jody Wilfong of Pleasant Hill, IL and Judy Winder of Louisiana, MO, 9 grandchildren, one great grandchild, 2 brothers, Alfred Watson and James (Ann) Watson, a sister, Myrtle (Spud) Deck, and "Rollie Pollie" from Texas, Pamela Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister in-law, Mary Watson. Elmer's first job was working at the Lowell Brickyard and later was a partner of Dennis Schwanke Assoc. He loved his family and Jesus, loved kids, dancing, and kisses. He blessed everyone he touched. He enjoyed music and had bought instruments from a mandolin, guitars, and others, just so he could hear them. He would give a word of advice to his pastor, and to the love of his life, his wife Deb "Mom".

Memorials may be given to the family in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Crescent Heights Cemetery

Pleasant Hill, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
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Funeral Service

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Watson*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Elmer Watson*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Pammie lit a candle in memory of Elmer Watson*



Pammie - September 06, 2022 at 02:36 PM

HM

“ Our deepest sympathy Debbie to you and the Family. All of you are in our hearts and prayers. I was about 10years younger than Uncle Elmer. One of my memories of him is when I was about 7. It was when They lived in Lasalle in the brown two story building on the second floor. Uncle had gotten a bow and arrow somewhere and shooting it in empty lot next door. He had stuck an arrow in the roof of a house next door and we were laughing(Kids huh). Uncle decided to see how how the arrow would go so he leaned back and fired on straight up. We watched as it climbed and lost sight of it. Wide eyed we both registered it at the same time. We took of in a dead run for the house. Just before we hit the steps we skidded to a stop because the door was blocked by huge figure of Geandpa Watson. As the dust drifted up the arrow stuck in the steps. Uncle was much wiser and experienced because he changed direction barely even stopping and sprinted away. I was slower to get the hint. I turned to run made about 2 steps when Granpas boot made contact and launched me...almost up to where Uncle was running. How I didn't fall I will never know but I landed running and followed Uncle. My butt was sore a weak. I never saw that bow again so I guess Uncles Robin Hood days were over. I will miss you Uncle wish we could have seen more of each other. I lived your laugh and you were always finding humor in everything. We love you and say Hi to everyone from us. God's Speed.

Henry Melton - March 17, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elmer Watson.



March 16, 2022 at 12:54 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Harrison lit a candle in memory of Elmer Watson*



Kathy Harrison - March 15, 2022 at 04:50 PM

KR

Elmer will be dearly missed sorry for his families loss

Kristine - March 15, 2022 at 06:41 PM

PH

“ *My heart is broken. This is still very hard to believe. I expected to hear your laugh when I came to your house yesterday, but I didn't. I expected you to give me a hard time about my pocket, but you didn't. It is going to take so much time to heal from this. So many memories flood my mind from you saying Pammie in that Uncle Elmer way, to you teasing the little people like you used to do my kids & me haha. I am always going to remember our cruises on back roads to find an adventure, to Titty (Twitty) City, to you giving me a hard time. I love you Uncle Elmer, & I am sure going to miss you. Say hello to all I love in Heaven, give them hugs & tell them I love them & miss them too. Watch over all of us, & know we all love & miss you. Until we meet again, Fly High.*



*Love Always,
Pammie & Family.*

Pam Hirst - March 15, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Elmer Watson*.



March 15, 2022 at 01:51 PM