



John Adam Watson Jr.

September 14, 1931 - September 17, 2018

John Adam Watson Jr, 87, of Eolia, Missouri peacefully passed away Monday, September 17, 2018 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana, MO. He was born on September 14, 1931 to John Adam and Pauline Watson in Eolia, MO. He was married on August 2, 1958, to Mary Lue Yates in Bowling Green, MO.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday September 20, 2018 at the Bibb- Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial will be in the Bowling Green City Cemetery. Visitation will be held 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Thursday September 20, 2018 at the funeral home.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War. He received the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. And was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal. He worked as a farm hand for Obed Hall for many years. He then went to work as custodian at the Pike & Lincoln Vocational School and retired in 1993 after 20 years. He was saved and sanctified in 1970 and was a faithful pastor and member of the Eolia Free Holiness Church, and attended as long as his health allowed. He loved to be out in nature and the woods. Spending time at the Louisiana river front was one of his favorite past times. In his younger days he liked to cut wood and was well known for the straight even lines of stacked wood at his house along with a bountiful garden.

He is survived by one son, Darryl Watson, Kansas City, KS, and one daughter, Cosandra Watson, Jefferson City, MO; two grandchildren, Leo McGruder Jr., Springfield, MO, and Leandra and husband Lukas Hulett, Lee's Summit, MO;

three great-granddaughters, Johonna Grace Skaggs, Leia Hulett and Lenix Hulett; four sisters, Frances and husband Peter Hawthorne, Des Moines, Iowa, Ora Bell Conway, Clarksville, MO, Lucille Warren, Eolia, and Donna Thorpe, Minneapolis, MN; and one brother, Donald and wife Kathleen Watson, Eolia, and sister-in-law Castella Crumes and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 58 years, Mary Lue, parents, John A and Pauline Watson, one brother, James Watson, and 2 sisters, Daisy Watson and Marguerite Watson.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green City Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Lisa
Becker

“ *Cosandra and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family.

Lisa Becker

Lisa Becker - September 21, 2018 at 01:51 PM

GH

“ *Cassandra & Darrell - We are currently out of town and will be during the time of your Dad's funeral. We just want you to know that we thought so much of your Mom and Dad both, almost like they were part of our family. I went by the nursing home to see your Dad three days prior to his passing, however, he was away on dialysis. Our sympathy to you both. Gene and Frances Hall*

Gene & francés Hall - September 20, 2018 at 04:58 PM

LH

“ *Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of John Adam Watson Jr.*



Linda Harmon - September 19, 2018 at 05:24 PM

LH

Cassandra & Darryl I met your father at the Pike & Lincoln VoTech School. He was a very wonderful co-worker. Have wonderful memories.

Linda Harmon - September 19, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - September 19, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Andy Young, Jodi Neikirk and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John Adam Watson Jr..*



Andy Young, Jodi Neikirk and family - September 18, 2018 at 04:35 PM