



## Mr Roger E Watson, Sr

February 7, 1948 - June 30, 2016

Roger E. Watson Sr., age 68 of Arab Alabama, died Thursday June 30, 2016 at his residence.

Mr. Watson was born on February 7, 1948 in Bowling Green Kentucky, to Lester Watson and Docia Kilmon Watson. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked as a Production Manager under government contracts with DRS/Teledyne Brown in Huntsville Alabama. He and the former Martha Haley and been married for 49 years. Mr. Watson enjoyed golfing, riding motorcycles and was a huge fan of Kentucky Basketball. He and his family have lived in Arab for the past 28 years, moving here from Bowling Green Kentucky.

He was a member of Gilliam Springs Baptist Church and also a member of the VFW.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years: Martha Haley Watson; daughter and son-in-law: Misti Watson Welborn and Darren Welborn; son: Roger E. Watson Jr.; grandchildren: Ridge Watson, Lauren Watson, Anna Watson, D.J. Welborn and C.J. Welborn; brothers and sister-in-law: James and Peggy Watson and John Pickett. He was preceded in death by his parents: Lester and Docia Watson.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday July 3, 2016 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Jamey Pruitt and Greg Stone officiating. Burial will be in Gilliam Springs Cemetery. Arab heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Kent Gibbs, Edwin Cooley, Ron Hunt, Darryl Farmer, Mark

Farmer and Terry Day.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturday July 2, 2016 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Service

JUL 3. 2:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Roger and I worked together in Hunstville. He was an outstanding individual with great leadership talents. Best boss I ever had. I missed him the day I left AL. He was a good friend Kent Nicholson

kent nicholson - January 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss. I did not know Roger but so love Ridge at Rocky Mt Church. God Bless.



Sarah Hazel - July 03, 2016 at 09:44 AM

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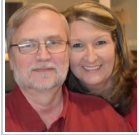
“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Roger at DRS and he was so much help to me when I started working there. We were like one big family at DRS. He was always joking and enjoying himself.

Kathy Smith - July 03, 2016 at 06:48 AM

TE

“ Roger was always such a sweet person. I will miss him!!

Tammy Enochs - July 02, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *Misti, I've been where you are and there aren't any words that will make your pain any better. We can smile through our tears knowing that our Sweet Savior has a wonderful soul with Him now. I didn't know your dad, but I know what a sweet soul you are, and I know he had to be a good man. I will keep you and your family in my prayers for peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding. God is a merciful Father and promises that if we turn to Him he will get us through anything. I love you.*

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**Teresa Keel Butcher** - July 02, 2016 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Misti I am so sorry about your Dad...I never got to meet him but all I had heard about him was what a wonderful person he was. I know you will miss him...I sure miss mine. He is soaring with the angels and with his Savior..no more pain. Fly high Mr. Watson!! God bless you and the rest of your family. Let me know if I can do anything for you!! Love you!!*



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**Darlene Cassady** - July 01, 2016 at 06:34 PM

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“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. I will always remember his smile, and sense of humor. With our deepest sympathy, Darla Dove (Bob)*

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