



William "Bill" Watson

December 2, 1933 - April 22, 2017

Services for William "Bill" Watson, age 83 of Lindale, are scheduled for 2:00 PM Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale with Rev. Bruce Rudd officiating. A private interment will be in the Memory Park Cemetery in Longview.

Mr. Watson died Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the Wesley House in Lindale. He was born in Beckville, Texas on December 2, 1933 to the late Samuel A. and Eva Jones Watson and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was formerly of Longview until moving to Lindale in 2000. Mr. Watson graduated Marshall High School and was a member of the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church. He worked as a supervisor for Eastman Kodak in Longview where he retired after 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Dixie Lee Watson March 10, 2015; infant son, Todd Andrew Watson in 1963; daughter, Deena Watson McFadden in 1988; and by two sisters.

Mr. Watson is survived by his daughter, LuAnn Hickey and husband, David of New Harmony; grandchildren, Amanda Hefelfinger of Tyler; Jennifer Bryant of Lindale; Kristen James of Lindale; Elizabeth Aaron of Tyler; Joy Nunziato of Van; Sarah Westbrook of Van; Matthew Hickey of Lindale; and 17 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Memory Park Cemetery

2823 East Marshall Ave.
Longview, TX 75601

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Watson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *William "Bill" Watson*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *What wonderful friends Bill & Dixie were when they were members of Valley View. We had a lot of fun times together. Even after they moved to Lindale, they would come back for special events. May the happy memories you have help you thru this difficult time. We will always remember them.*

Sara & Susan Lancaster and Members of Valley View Baptist Church

Sara Lancaster - April 25, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Watson.*



April 24, 2017 at 09:49 PM

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“ I was raised by my grandfather, so I have a million memories I could share. But my fondest memories of him were during football season. He and my grandmother would have lots of family over, the women in the kitchen, the men hollering at the Cowboys or the Denver Broncos in the living room, and all us kids running inside and outside playing. It was the sounds and the voices. Mama and Pa's voices were my favorite. I still love to turn on football to this day, even if I don't understand anything about the game. I just love to listen to it. It takes me back to those wonderful happy memories.

Amanda Hefelfinger - April 24, 2017 at 04:26 PM