



Gene Watson

December 9, 1944 - June 30, 2020

Edward Eugene “Gene” Watson, 75, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born December 9, 1944 in Boone County, Indiana, a son of the late Homer and Helen M. (Barnhart) Watson.

He was a life-resident of Boone County and a 1962 graduate of Dover High School. Gene served the town of Lebanon as a police officer, retiring after many years. He also worked at Co-Op in the Anhydrous Plant in Boone County for a period of time. In addition, during race time, he was a yellow shirt for the Indianapolis 500.

He was a wonderful father and grandfather. Gene was active in Boone County 4-H. He and his wife enjoyed doing needlepoint work. Boone County residents could see their fine detailed work in the center of the Bicentennial quilt that once hung in the middle of the courthouse. They also enjoyed shelling off the Atlantic Coast of Florida together.

Survivors include:

Two Children: Robert Watson of Avon

Melanie Watson of Lebanon

Grandson: Hans Riegner of Indianapolis

Brother: David (Beverly) Watson of Lebanon

Four Sisters: Ida Marie Vanausdall of Lebanon

Joan (Don) Finnegan of Lafayette

Theda Watson of Lebanon

Juanita (Robert) Campbell of Wanamaker

Many Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by a son, Edward Christopher "Chris" Watson; two brothers, Leonard Franklin Watson, Sr. and Leroy Watson; and recently Teresa Watson.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. No Funeral Services are planned. Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with his cremation arrangements following visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Watson*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



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



July 06, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *RIP my friend you will be missed. Love and prayers to the family.*

Roy "Mike" Nease - July 04, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Melissa & William Horton purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gene Watson.*



Melissa & William Horton - July 04, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gene Watson.*



July 04, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gene Watson.*



July 02, 2020 at 11:34 PM