



## Danny "Doc" Watson

September 16, 1959 - June 28, 2014

Danny "Doc" Watson, 54, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1:55 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2014, in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Danny was born on September 16, 1959, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Vernon Watson and Pearl (Claypool) Watson.

He was a federal correction officer at the U.S. Penitentiary at Marion.

Mr. Watson was a member of the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro. He was a mason belonged to the Tuscan Lodge # 44 in Carbondale.

Danny was a loving husband, dad, brother, brother in law, and uncle.

He married Jennifer Brown on May 2, 1992, in Carbondale, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include two children London Watson and Asia Watson, both of Murphysboro;

one brother and sister in law Dennis and Frances Watson of Murphysboro;

a host of nieces and nephews;

Aunt Mabel and Uncle Odell Williams of Grand Chain, and Aunt Beulah Claypool of Lincoln, NE;

five sisters in law and two brothers in law Rena Rodgers of Belleville, IL, Don (Jenny) Brown, Carlene Brown, and Helene (Mike) Moore, all of Mt. Vernon, Faith Luster of Dallas, TX, Anissa (Aaron) Shaw of Centralia, and Carl Brown, Jr. of Phoenix, AZ;

and his father in law and step mother in law Carl and Genie Brown of North Las Vegas, NV.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his mother in law Helen Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am Thursday, July 3, 2014, at the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Pettett Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Masonic Children's Home or the United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny "Doc" Watson*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Jennifer, London, Asia, Dennis, Frances & Family.*

*My heart is broken as I have to say Good-Bye to my dear friend Danny. He was like a big brother to me and I will never forget him or his smile. Love you Danny and miss you with all my heart!*

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**Regina Jones** - July 03, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ *It is with deep sympathy to the family of Doc. I had the pleasure of working with Doc at the penitentiary. Even during bad times you could always see that smile on his face. He will be truly missed. Rest in peace my friend and God Bless the family.*

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**Ricky Carter** - July 02, 2014 at 06:25 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family during this difficult time. May God give you strength, peace, and understanding in the coming days ahead.*

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**Jarod and Shannon Starrick** - July 02, 2014 at 09:23 AM

JS

*“ We were both so upset to hear of Danny's passing. Seems like it was just yesterday that we were talking and laughing in Walmart. Danny was such a good and kind man. Our prayers are with you and your family Jen, stay strong and find comfort in the fact that Danny is now in the arms of our Holy Father. Rest in peace my friend, you will be missed.*

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**Jeff Davis & Julie Sims** - July 01, 2014 at 08:38 PM

KK

*“ Danny was a great friend and we will truly miss him . Our condolences to Jen , London , Asia and the Watson family .*

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**Kim & Lisa Krueger** - July 01, 2014 at 05:13 PM

BB

*“ Danny and I were on the Crimson and Corn staff (yearbook) back in our high school days. I remember him as kind, genuine and very thoughtful. As I got to know him better through adult years, periodically I would see him when I would be in Murphysboro. His wife Jennifer is good friends with my family. Jennifer, please know I am thinking about you this week. Danny was one heck of a man. I know you will miss him but always remember he remains in your heart forever. With love, Barb*

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**Barbara Brunkhorst-Onken** - July 01, 2014 at 02:29 PM

FB

*“ Danny was a great man. I really appreciated him. My mom always spoke highly of him and his family when she saw them at church. I pray for strength, comfort and hope for you during this difficult time.*

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**Forrest Boston** - July 01, 2014 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Uncle Dan. We are here to support you in your grieving process. With sincere sympathy,  
Don,Jenny,Dylan & Matthew

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**Don,Jenny,Dylan and Matthew Brown** - July 01, 2014 at 12:05 PM

GF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Danny, Amy, Cody, Cole, and Rogie Gould

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**Gould Family** - July 01, 2014 at 09:25 AM

DM

“ Such a great person and family.. So sad for his lost. Meant so much to his family, friends, and community.

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**David McDowell** - June 30, 2014 at 10:59 PM

CP

“ Danny....Big heart, Big smile, always a kind word, to have known him...Priceless!

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**Cindy Presley** - June 30, 2014 at 08:39 PM

GR

“ Danny use to give me a ride home from school in his yellow and white chevy truck, he was always friendly and I remember how funny he could be. I am sorry that I lost touch with such a wonderful man. I know that he is with God now and that he is living it up in Heaven. God has a very special angel now. I wish his wife and children my condolences and am sending my heartfelt prayers to you and yours.

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**grandmarobin@hotmail.com** - June 30, 2014 at 05:54 PM

TT

“ I am so sorry for your loss, thinking of you London , Asia and Jennifer .

Tammy tuttle - June 30, 2014 at 05:41 PM

EW

“ Some things can go unsaid while we are living or after, but this needs to be said.  
*I Love You Very Much, And May God Be With You, And You With Him Eternally! Always Everett.*

Everett Watson - June 30, 2014 at 05:31 PM

TR

“ Are hearts are broken for the loss of Doc Watson. He was a huge part of my family. I met Doc here at USP Marion and cherish every moment I shared with him. Our thoughts as well as prayers go out to the family. Tim Christie Timmy Rodgers "Rest in peace My Brother you will be greatly missed."

Timmy Rodgers - June 30, 2014 at 04:01 PM

AA

“ Danny was such a nice guy and a pleasure to be around. So sorry for his passing.

allen arbeiter - June 30, 2014 at 03:49 PM

JC

“ John and I will be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time in your lives.

John and Sylvia Carvell - June 30, 2014 at 02:00 PM

RV

“ We send out our deepest sympathy to the entire Watson Family.  
Danny was such a fun loving man and will be deeply missed by all.

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**Rick & Mary Varner** - June 30, 2014 at 12:03 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Watson and family,

*On behalf of the retirees of the Marion Chapter  
I offer our sincere sympathy for your loss. Doc was a pleasure to  
know and to work with. We pray that you may remain strong during  
this  
troublesome time.*

*Jerry Gibson  
President  
Marion Chapter*

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**Marion Chapter, Federal Prison Retirees Association** - June 30, 2014 at 11:31 AM

SM

“ Elmer and I were so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. Please  
accept our sympathy in this difficult time.

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**Sandy and Elmer McRoy** - June 30, 2014 at 11:19 AM