



Eugene F Watson

May 25, 1932 - October 8, 2016

Eugene F. Watson, age 84 of Carbondale passed away at 10:17 pm on Saturday, October 8, 2016 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born May 25, 1932 to Fred and Reba (Kelley) Watson in Carbondale.

Eugene married Kathryn King on June 21, 1953. They shared 63 years of marriage.

He was a farmer and a carpenter. He loved working on his farm and tending to his cattle. He enjoyed restoring old tractors.

He was a member of the Christian Life Church in Herrin.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathryn Watson of Carbondale; a daughter, Vhonda Watson of Carbondale; a son, Dennis (Marva) Watson of Carbondale; grandchildren, Daniel D. Watson of Gainesville, FL; Maribeth J. Watson of Fort Walton Beach, FL; Melissa W. Judge and Rachel A. Griffin, both of Carbondale; great-grandchildren, Andrew B. Griffin and Gaige D. Griffin, both of Carbondale; and Jack Judge, on the way; a brother, Donald (Lois) Watson of Carbondale; two sisters, Helen (Billy) Cox of Marion and Marilyn Otey of East Carondelet; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Services for Eugene F. Watson will be Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 1:00 pm at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Brent Fitzgerald officiating. Interment will follow at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eugene F Watson

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I have not seen Gene for many years, but I remember him being a very friendly hard working man. My sympathies to all of his family.
Shorty Kelley

Shorty Kelley - October 12, 2016 at 06:27 AM



“ Your Pace Cousins purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Eugene F Watson.



Your Pace Cousins - October 11, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ Dear Watson Family ,
I am so sorry for your loss .Mr. Watson was such a nice man .
He always had a smile and kind word .I was honored enough to be apart
of his care team .May God Bless and Comfort you all in the days ahead.
He will be greatly missed by all who knew him..

Carrie - October 11, 2016 at 06:42 AM