



Charles Martin Watson

June 16, 1934 - January 3, 2021

Charles Watson, 86, of Irvington, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2021 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Charles was born June 16, 1934 in Irvington, IL the son of Rev. Guy Watson and Edna (Raines) Watson. He married Joan Patton on June 13, 1981 at the United Methodist Church in Irvington.

In addition to his wife Joan of 39 years, Charles is survived by his son Marty Watson and wife Lisa of Iuka; two grandchildren: Stephanie Remer and husband Dave of Woodlawn, and Jessica Koch and husband Jerry of Dix; four great-grandchildren: Emily, Allyssa, Taylor, and James; one cousin: Pauline Raines of Centralia; one niece: Sharon Sensel of O'Fallon; one great-niece: Nicole Hughes and husband Rich.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents: Guy and Edna Watson; sister Josephine Lifritz; infant sister: Mary Ann Watson; niece: Sandra Hough; and father and mother-in-law: Helen and Albert Patton.

Charles was known for his hard work and dedication working for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company before retiring on June 18, 1993 after 33 years.

Charles served in the United States Army. He also liked wood working and made a number of useful objects from his kitchen cabinets to picture frames. Charles and Joan enjoyed traveling and would often go camping for weeks at a time. He also enjoyed gardening. He was of the Methodist Faith and had been a member of the United Methodist Church in Irvington.

A visitation for Charles Watson will be held Thursday, January 7, 2021 from

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M at Hillcrest Memorial Park Lakeside Chapel. Due to local health mitigations, only 10 people are allowed to enter the Chapel at time, masks must be worn, and social distancing will be observed. A Private Family Memorial Service will follow with Pastor Karl Barnfield officiating with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Centralia with Military Rites. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in honor of Charles to the Eternity Baptist Church and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia (618)532-3523 who is honored to be of service to the Watson Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I have known Charlie and Joan for many years. Our friendship started when they purchased a vehicle from the Monken dealership 12 years ago. I was saddened to hear when he was diagnosed with cancer, but he never let you see him down. He fought it with grace and dignity. He never looked worse for the wear. Joan told me he died of an infection, and I hate that. The Monken Family will miss him dearly. Kim

Kim McMillan - January 12, 2021 at 11:15 AM

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“ Many happy memories of Charlie. Worked with him at Illinois Bell for many years. Prayers for the family.

Fred Rushing.

Fred Rushing - January 10, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 07, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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“ Dear Joan,

I am at a loss for words. My deepest sympathy.

God bless you and your family.

Lou Donoho

Lou Donoho - January 07, 2021 at 01:02 PM

JH

“ Joan and family you have our deepest sympathies on the loss of Charlie. Harvey always enjoyed his long talks with him when we were camping.

Harvey and Janet Holland

Janet Holland - January 06, 2021 at 07:00 AM

DR

“ Joan and Marty so very sorry for your loss. He was such a friendly guy.

Dan and Joyce Rollinson - January 05, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Martin Watson.



January 05, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Joan my heartfelt sympathy to you and the family. Charlie was such a great man and will be missed.* ”

Sue Mashburn - January 05, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Charles Martin Watson.* ”



January 05, 2021 at 11:47 AM