



Lester Watson Sr.

July 6, 1936 - August 16, 2024

Lester Earl Watson was born in Galena, Kansas on July 6, 1936 to Fred and Girtha Watson. He entered into rest on August 16, 2024 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Les, as his friends referred to him, grew up in Galena, Kansas where he graduated from High School. He lived in Missouri, Kansas and finally settled in the Bartlesville area where he has resided for the last 50 years.

Les was the very first Fire Chief of the Duenweg, MO Volunteer Fire Department, a title he was very proud of. He had a very accomplished career as an insurance salesman, winning awards and achievements throughout the years.

He enjoyed playing the guitar and loved playing in church. He loved gospel music and listening to The Gaithers. Barbara has wonderful memories of the two of them playing the guitar and singing together.

After retirement, he loved spending time on his property and with his children and grandchildren. He loved being outside drinking coffee or tea, and enjoying the beauty of the land he and Barbara lived on.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Girtha Watson, siblings Buster Watson, Lenora Poteet, Virgil Watson and Raymond Watson and a

granddaughter Elizabeth Herrin .

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Watson, Son Les Watson (Teresa), daughter Becky Williams (Richard), Sheila Horton (James), Greg Hedman (Adrian); Grandchildren Emily Smith (Scott), Maddie Boyles (Landon), Tessa Hamilton (Dustin), Dariana Wilkes (Ethan), Becca Watson, Clint Dillard (Winona), Wyatt Horton (Tya), JD Horton (Zoe), Dakota Hedman (Madison), Jaelynn Hedman (Alex), Hunter Hedman (Alexandria), Jace Hedman, Kinsley Hedman.

Great Grandchildren Gray and Mac Wooley, Ryder Smith, Parker and Watson Hamilton, Lorence Wilkes, Jett and Lyla Horton, Brange and Brantley Horton, Remington, Leighton and Kashton Hedman, Keegan, Abigail and Kallie Hedman.

Graveside services will be held at Ogelsby Cemetery on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Journey Home, Bartlesville, OK.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oglesby Cemetery
Oglesby, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim, Keith, Scott, Brenda and Julie. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Watson Sr..*

Kim, Keith, Scott, Brenda and Julie. - August 19, 2024 at 01:56 PM



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



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