



Robert D. Watson

November 1, 1925 - April 18, 2017

Robert D. Watson passed away at the age of 91, on April 18, 2017, at the William Beaumont Hospital in Troy. He was born on November 8, 1925 to Robert and Ada in Essex, England. Beloved husband of 26 years to Alice. Loving father of Gail (the late Robert) Clor and Vicki (Richard) Potter; Stepfather of Velma (the late Ernie), Barber and Jacqueline (David) Lobb. Dear grandfather of Bryan (Clare), Bradley (Jennifer), Nicole (Jasen) Penzien, Kevin, Kelsey, Stephen (Joanne), Tracey (the late Bill) Olinger, Jason (Stacey) Barber, Kaitlin and Olivia. Proud great grandfather of 14 great grandchildren. Dear brother of the late David (Jessamine) and the late Victor Watson. Robert formerly ran and owned A OK Precision Prototype in Warren. He had a passion for horses and dedicated his time and became owner of Big R Horse Farm in Ray Township. He proudly served Macomb County Sheriff Mounted division. Former member of the Shriners.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 3-8 p.m. and Sunday 1-8 p.m. with a 6:00 p.m. evening service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. Shelby Twp. Funeral service will be on Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. In lieu of floral arrangements, memorial donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.wasikfuneralh

ome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **23**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

APR **24** (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *The first time I met Mr. Watson I was on his door step asking for a job. I may have only been a 14 year old kid, but he gave me a chance to prove myself. Mr. Watson was always a man who gave others a chance, to not look back at ones past self, but to see if he could figure out what they could become, passing down his knowledge along the way. He left a lasting impact on everyone who has worked on the farm, and when you least expected it, he would put a smile on your face.*

He will be deeply missed.

Jacob Bart - April 23, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert D. Watson.*



April 22, 2017 at 06:31 PM

LB

“ *LAURI Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Watson*



LAURI Brown - April 22, 2017 at 06:11 PM

LB

“ Bob was a wonderful friend and a wonderful Highlander! he has been a member of the Shrine Highlanders for many years and was an awesome piper! Bob loved the band and we loved him immensely! He will be missed and our heartfelt condolences to his family. we were privileged to be at he and alice's wedding and knew they were so very happy! we loved bob and will miss him very much-he was a treasured member of the Highlanders and will be remembered forever
Roger and Lauri Brown



LAURI Brown - April 22, 2017 at 06:09 PM

LO

“ I met Mr. Watson while looking for a place to board my horse. I spent many many years at the Big R Ranch and have lots of wonderful memories. I am sure Mr. Watson knew what joy he brought to so many of us while at the barn and it made him happy to see a place he built form lasting friendships and memories. He was a wonderful man and will be missed.



Laura Owens - April 22, 2017 at 08:54 AM

DB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bob as a vendor of General Motors and enjoyed many wonderful conversations with him over the years. He was the prime example of "they don't make them like that any more". I would like to send my condolences to his wife Alice and all his family and friends. I know he will be greatly missed by many.

Dale Bryeans

Dale Bryeans - April 21, 2017 at 11:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert D. Watson.*



April 21, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Young at heart, great dancer and beautiful man who loved his wife Alice and entire family!! You will be missed terribly, but not forgotten. We Love You
Mark, Nancy, Lindsey, Zachary, Alina, Kate*

morey - April 20, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *To our darling family nothing can express our great sadness at the loss of a wonderful brother-in-law to our mum Jessamine and our Uncle Bob he was certainly one in a million and will be missed by many we send you all our deepest love and sympathy at this time and know that we are thinking of you all forever yours Lesley and family from the UK.xxxxx*

Lesley - April 20, 2017 at 07:03 AM



“ *Mr. Watson was a wonderful man. He was always interested in how you were doing and if you were happy. He was always working and trying to make things better. He was a hard worker and a great family man. He had a large family, but also had an extended family in all of us who had horses or rode at the barn. I will miss him greatly, but know he is riding around heaven in a red truck with his son-in-law Bob Clor. My condolences to the entire family.*

Susan Heholt - April 19, 2017 at 05:19 PM