



Rickey Watson

February 12, 1959 - May 28, 2009

Rick Lynn Watson, 50, went to be with our Lord on May 28, 2009. He was born in Mena, Arkansas on February 12, 1959. Rick had just moved back to Waldron after living in Bastrop, Louisiana for 25 years where he was an electrical technician for International Paper Company.

Early in life he loved baseball and pitched for the Waldron Bulldogs and Carl Albert Community College. He later graduated from Okmulgee Technical School in 1984. Rick was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Bastrop, Louisiana and enjoyed spending his vacation helping with vacation bible school. He loved deep-sea fishing and cooking Cajun food. Rick was known for his wonderful personality, big heart, loving his family, and having lots of friends.

He is survived by the light of his life, his daughter Taylor Lynne Watson of Bastrop, Louisiana, and her sisters Morgan and Madison McGuire, his parents Billy and Nadine Watson of Waldron, Two brothers: Marty Watson and wife Ceriln of Kansas City, Mo, Raymon and wife Frankie of Waldron, Two sisters Toni Dozier and husband Allen of Waldron, Tina Johnson and husband Robert of Bella Vista, 6 nieces, 10 nephews, 4 great nieces, 1 great nephew, and his best friend since Junior High, Dave Parker.

Rick's funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 30th at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro Larry Free and Rick's father Billy Watson, officiating with interment in the Cedar Creek Cemetery under the direction of the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Rick's pallbearers will be Dave Parker, Robert Johnson, Allen Dozier, Mark Watson, Tyler Johnson, Daniel Watson, Mike Hogan, and Keith Rogers. Honorary pallbearers will be Rick's good friends Steve McGuire and Tony Parsons.

Rick's visitation will be 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, May 29, 2009 at Heritage Memorial Funeral Home.

Rick's family will receive friends at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Friday evening from 6:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m..

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Steve and Cassandra Holmes*

John and Jonell Biemeck - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ *Bill & Nadine, Our hearts go out to you and your family in your great loss. May God comfort your hearts friends.*

ida mae smith - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Nadine, you and your husband have provided a happy home for your children. Also you have prepared them for eternity.*

Robert & Lisa Wood - June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Bro Bill, Sis Nadine and family,
Just want to let you know we are praying that Jesus will wrap his arms of comfort around you, and heal your broken hearts.*

Cathy, Eddie, & Nikkita Sandifer - June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *my thoughts of rick go back to high school. Seeing Rick Pitch with that high leg kicked up and then some smoke that came off his fast ball, or the hours running in basketball or the times when he was at carl albert in oklahoma. Later on when he worked for my father. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Keith Holleman - May 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Nadine, Marty, Toni, Tina, Mark, Erin and families: Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.*

Jo Ann Black - May 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Toni our thoughts and prayers will be with You and Allen and all your family on the loss of your brother....*

Bill and Carolyn

Blake Family - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Taylor~*

I know we can't say anything to ease your pain but just know you are in our prayers. You loved your Daddy and he loved you. If I can do anything for you just let me know.

*Sincerely,
Kelsey Blake and family*

Jonell and John Biemeck - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Nadine, Billy and family. Rick was a wonderful loving nephew. He will be missed sincerely, especially by me his, Aunt Jo Jo.*

Pat Keener - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *We are sorry to here of your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Linda (Angel) Davis - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all at this time.
Ann Bingham

Robert Huston - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Rick Watson was always smiling. The last time I say him he told me he was moving back home and was so happy. He was a true gentleman and I know he will be missed. Peace be with you.

Bill and Carolyn Needham - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Toni and Tina I am so sorry for your loss of Rick. Your family will be in my prayers.

Steven Ward - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Raymond and Frankie, I am so sorry to hear about Rick, it was such a shock. If there is anything at all I can do please don't hesitate to call me.

Gary & Ann Pottridge - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Raymond, Frankie and all the Watson family. So sorry to hear of the death of your loved one. May God give you peace and comfort in this sad and trying time. Jean Billings.

Joann Dozier - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dearest Family,
Rick was such a friendly guy. He seemed to love life and everybody. Wishing you peaceful, warm memories and sincere sympathy for your loss.
Love,
Joann*

Morgan McGuire - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Taylor, I want you to know that there are no words that I can say to heal your heart but I want you to know that I love you so very much and anything that you need I am here for you. Just remember how much yur daddy loved and adored you!! And to the rest of the family you were a part of my family for many years and I want you all to know how much Rick will be missed.
Sincerely,
Morgan McGuire*

Stacy (Bates) Singleton - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Darla and Miles Dozier - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Nadine, Toni, and all the family--
We are so very sorry for your loss. We love you all and are here for you.*

With thoughts and prayer,

Darla and Miles

Teresa and Gene Culpepper - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Toni and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your loved one!
Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Teresa

Leann King - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Raymon, Toni and family... sorry to hear about your loss. We pray
for God's comfort during this time.

Roger & Jana Holcomb Family - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Our prayers are with your family.

Johnny & Brenda Allen - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Billy & Nadine,
So sorry to hear about Rick, your in our thoughts and prayers, May
God give you comfort in this sorrowful time.

Johnny & Jessica (Allen) Austin - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Nadine & Billy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God be with
all of you in your time of loss.

Rev. Rickey & Beverly Hunt - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss.
Rickey & Beverly Hunt

Michelle and David Sparks - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jean Lance - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Tina, I am very sorry that you have lost your brother so soon. He was still very young. My heart goes out to Rick's daughter; she will miss him deeply from this moment on. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

When I told my grandgirl, Claire, that your brother had died, she said, "He is probably having a great time in Heaven walking on those streets of gold."

Tammy (Denney) Simpson - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So Sorry For Your Loss, You Are All In My Thoughts And Prayers

Sid & Jan Hunt - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry for you loss my thoughts and prayers are with you

Mary Lee Moeller - May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM