



Earl C. Watson

September 26, 1936 - August 10, 2021

Earl C. Watson, age 84, passed away August 10, 2021. He retired from the U.S. Air Force and the Metro Nashville Police Department. Earl also served as the State Commander for the American Legion Department Headquarters of TN. Preceded in death by his son, Randall Watson. Survived by his wife, Robbie Watson; children, Richard (Debbie) Watson, Rhonda Watson, Michelle (Chris) Warren, and Kimberly (Darren) Reed; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; step-son, Jason Hucks, and 1 step-grandson. Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Friday, Aug. 13th from 11am until the time of service at 1pm, Pastor Ken Coleman officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Legion Department Headquarters for the Veterans and Youth Programs, 318 Donelson Pk. Nashville, TN 37214.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

1101 Lebanon Pike
Nashville, TN 37210

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
(615) 262-3312
info@phillipsrobinson.com
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

Service

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl C. Watson*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Robbie,*

Sorry to hear of the loss of Earl, He was truly a giant with the Department of Tennessee, We will miss him and on a personal note, I miss you at the AL Dept. of Tennessee. Please stay in contact as we miss you both.

*Charles Harrison
Past Commander Nashville Post 5*

Charles L. Harrison - August 13, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Daddy was once in a lifetime people, he loved everyone, and he sure had a story for every occasion. I sure will miss you. Rhonda*

Rhonda Watson - August 13, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Dear Watson cousins, I am so sorry for your loss. I am sending love and prayers. Eric and Beverly McBride-Zanetis.*

Beverly McBride Zanetis - August 13, 2021 at 07:02 AM

GA

“ Our Dear Watson Family! Please except our deepest, and sincere sympathy in the loss of our Comrade Earl C. Watson. We are prayerful that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will see you through this time of sorrow. He has a cup for all of our tears. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Keeping you all in prayer.
Sincerely,
Brook Fleming Jr. American Legion Post 215
Franklin, TN



Geraldine Amos - August 12, 2021 at 08:31 PM

WH

“ Walter Hughes lit a candle in memory of Earl C. Watson



Walter Hughes - August 12, 2021 at 06:22 PM

WH

Earl was a great person. I enjoyed working with him on the Metro Nashville Police Department.

Walter Hughes - August 12, 2021 at 06:27 PM

CL

“ Mr. Earl always tried to be there for everyone, I enjoyed listening to him. I will miss his sweet smile. So very sorry.

carolyn Linder - August 12, 2021 at 02:16 PM

NH

“ Earl was a great friend to me and George. He was a fantastic Department Commander and very knowledgeable about the American Legion. He and Robbie are very special friends of ours. We have had some fun times together. I loved to hear Earl laugh and tell stories about his life as a police in Nashville or stories about some of the things he and Rooster did together. I never called Robbie without telling her to give my "boyfriend a hug and a kiss" when she got home. I am truly going to miss Earl. I know he and George are together sharing some wonderful memories of our visits, travels across Tennessee, and tasty meals. I know they are getting in trouble and having a terrific time together again. Rest in peace Earl.

Love Always,
Nancy Harper

Nancy Harper - August 12, 2021 at 01:03 PM

JF

“ Jay Rutledge and Paula Fairchild purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Earl C. Watson.



Jay Rutledge and Paula Fairchild - August 12, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JS

“ I first met Earl in 1968 at Fayetteville, NC. He came to visit me and my family while I was stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC. We became friends the first time that I met him. He was a great person to be around because he always had a witty story to tell and everyone loved that about him. He later married my sister-in-law Shirley Duke, and we had this joke about being kin by being brothers-in-law. One person touched so many people during his life time. I know that he would be happy to know that so many would always cherish his memory. My friend be at peace because you will never be forgotten. You were loved no doubt about that. Tears will be shed but in our hearts we know your battle has ended and you are at peace because Our God has called you home.

Jimmy Sutterfield - August 12, 2021 at 09:33 AM

CL

“ Earl Watson was one of the nicest men I have had the privilege to know in my 67 years in The American Legion. He and Robbie were an asset to each other, one of our enjoyable couples. Earl will be missed by many of us and there will be a void in our lives with him gone. Earl was a joy to work with and a most pleasant and enjoyable friend. My life is much better to have had him as a dear and wonderful friend.
Rest in peace ole friend, God gave us a good one when he gave us you.
Carl Levi.

Carl E. Levi - August 11, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Earl C. Watson.



August 11, 2021 at 10:26 PM