



Ret. William Paul Watson, Jr.

January 19, 2019

Retired U. S. Navy William Paul Watson, Jr., age 69, of Bethlehem, GA passed away on Saturday, January 19, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Rhonda Keith Watson of Bethlehem, GA; children, William Ray and Grace Watson of Auburn, GA, Paul Anthony and Darci Watson of Flowery Branch, GA, Melanie Marie and Andrew Patch of Bethlehem, GA, Matthew and Jody Watson of Clearwater, FL and Jennifer and Michael Daniel of Tennessee; twelve grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Watson was born on July 1, 1949 in Atlanta, GA. He was a graduate of St. Leo's College with an Associate Degree. He was retired from the U. S. Navy after 21 years of service and was injured while in service. He was awarded Battle E Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal, and second Good Conduct Award for period ending October 7, 1987. He was a member of the Paralyzed Veterans Association and American Legion Post. Mr. Watson pastored several churches, including the Assembly of God in Virginia, the Word of Life Church in Lawrenceville, GA and the Victory Church in Lawrenceville, GA. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, GA with military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, www.msfocus.org, in memory of William Paul Watson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ret. William Paul Watson, Jr.*

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“ *Bill, you have been my brother almost as long as I can remember. We have had heart to heart talks that I couldn't have had with anyone else. I will miss you until we meet again. Love, Robin*

Robin - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill,
You will be truly missed by Chip and I. You have gave our family so many great memories to hold on to. We will always remember your smile your stories and your laughter. Love you always Chip and Rita*

Oliver and Rita lein - January 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have so many great memories of our time in the Navy. Rhonda made a great choice when she married you!*

Sunny Frazier - January 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *I served with Bill on the USS Badger. We had great times while in the Navy together. My prayers go out to Rhonda and family. Bill was not only a shipmate but a great friend. Full steam ahead in your new life with God.*

Kurt Gray - January 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ My fellow brother veteran, and a Child of the Lord JESUS CHRIST. I know in my heart the Lord said: WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFULL SERVANT. NO MORE PAIN, NOT MORE WORRY, PAUL...GOD HAS CALLED A GREAT MAN TO PARADICE. GOD WILL WATCH OVER RHONDA, AND ALL YOUR FAMILY. YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL. TELLMY MOTHER I LOVE HER ...TY SIR

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JM

“ *Thanks for putting up with my stupid teenage antics. I know you are in a better place where you cannot be confined to the restrictions of a broken earthly body. May you have fair winds and following seas.*

Jeff Montana - January 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Randy and I hold you and your family in our prayers.*

Susan Grove - January 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *It had been a privilege to know Bill and call him a friend. Sending love and prayers to my long time friends who have always treated me as one of their own. Rest in peace Bill. You are loved and will be missed.*

Bryan Childers

Bryan Childers - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ You touched our hearts with your laughter, sincerity, knowledge and your unwavering love of your friends and family. You had a spark that lit a room and reached into a persons soul. You are loved and will be forever missed.

Sharon Stellburg - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AS

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“ Randy and I are so happy to meet Bill I he only wish we could have spent more time with him.

Susan Grove - January 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I love you, daddy. I miss you so much. I know you are no longer hurting and that brings me some peace. You will forever be missed and loved. Ellie will grow up hearing all the wonderful stories about her grandpa. Forever in my heart. I love you my Apple.

Love,

Tutti Frutti <3

Melly Watson Patch - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Rhonda, Melly, Billy, Paul, and family,

We are so very sorry for your loss. Bill was such a wonderful, courageous man, and we feel blessed to have known him. May knowing that he is now resting in God's care, free from any more suffering, bring you comfort.

*Our love and sympathy,
Ruthie and Brad*

Ruth and Brad Patch - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Rhonda and Family,
*Loving thoughts and prayers being sent your way. Love you.
Bev*

Beverly Briatico - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *You and your family took me in and always treated me like I was part of the family and that's how i felt about you too. I loved spending time at the Watson ranch over the years and will miss your smiling face and jokes.*

*Bombs Away
Jeannette :D*

Jeannette Fuller - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Uncle Bill , Although in life we wish we could be with loved ones for eternity , I believe god has a purpose for us all . I know you served your purpose as a Father , Grandfather , Brother, and Uncle. And of course the pride you brought the family in the United States Navy. You taught us about MS and how it effects people as well as whole families. My heart aches and is saddened that you had to go, but I know you are no longer in pain, and you are in a better place. I will forever cherish the family times we had together .

Love you always ,
Deanna

Deanna - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM