



## Mr. Richard Watson

August 10, 1936 - August 25, 2016

WATSON, Mr. Richard - Age 80, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Regency at Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, September 2, 2016 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 609 E. 5th Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Interment New Calvary Catholic Cemetery, G-4142 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Watson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday, with a Catholic Rosary at 6:30 PM.

Richard Watson came into this world on Monday, August 10, 1936 in Cork, Georgia to Rosa Mae Watson and John Edward McDowell. He was raised primarily by his maternal grandmother Susan Roach. Richard was educated in the Butts County, Georgia school system.

Richard moved to Flint, Michigan in 1955 where he met and married the love of his life Thelma. To this union three children were born; Regina, Rod and Tim. Richard adored his children. He and Thelma raised them in the church. After 54 years of marriage, Thelma was by his side through his illness.

Richard worked 31 years for General Motors. After his retirement he took up carpentry. He made furniture and art work out of his garage. On any given day, he could be found at McDonalds where he and his friends would gather to talk about politics, sports, family or whatever the topic of the hour. He volunteered at the UAW local 659 retiree chapter. He also enjoyed playing cards and other games at the Brennan Retiree Center.

Richard enjoyed gardening, cooking and grilling. He loved mullet fish. He was good at giving advice whether you asked for it or not. He loved his family and would do anything for them. His family loved him back and would do anything for him.

Richard leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Thelma; three children, Regina, Rod (Becky), and Tim; four grandchildren, Andrew, Christopher, Jada and Jessica; two sisters, Flora Freeman, who preceded him in death and Lottie Anderson of Atlanta, GA; sister-in-law Alversa Williams of Orlando, FL. He leaves to cherish his memory many nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Richard was a member of Christ the King and St. Michael's Catholic Churches and the Knights of Columbus Chapter 659. He was a member of their chorus.

Richard was called home to be with God on Thursday, August 25, 2016

# Cemetery Details

## New Calvary Catholic Cemetery

G-4142 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504  
(810) 732-2620

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Catholic Rosary

SEP 1. 6:30 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

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SEP 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
609 E. 5th Ave.

## Service

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SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
609 E. 5th Ave.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Watson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My love and sympathy to the Watson family and especially to my friend and classmate, Regina. God bless you and your family at this time of sorrow. RIP Mr. Watson.*



**Alisa Mutchler Bauer** - June 20, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Trayce Epps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Watson*



**Trayce Epps** - September 02, 2016 at 05:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Watson.*



September 01, 2016 at 04:29 PM

LM

“ *Many condolences to the Watson family for the loss of Mr. Watson. His steady and faithful light was a gift to the world. May all of you have peace during this difficult time.*

*Marja and Leah, The Maddrie Sisters*

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**Leah Maddrie and Marja Maddrie** - September 01, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Watson.*



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September 01, 2016 at 02:51 PM

LH

“ *Mr. Watson was a wonderful man. I loved his smile. I nicknamed him "chipmunk" because I loved the fullness of his cheeks and the peace that graced his face. They are hard workers and build to strengthen their family. Both of these descriptions fit dad Watson. The Harris family is keeping the Watson family in their prayers. You will be forever missed but God says we will all meet again! Love, Lisa*

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**Lisa Harris** - August 31, 2016 at 11:13 PM

LR

“ *Our Sincere Sympathy to the Family*

*Lorene Randall & Family*



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**Lorene Randall** - August 31, 2016 at 05:43 PM

FH

“ *My sympathy to the family. May you find comfort in warm memories of the beautiful life that has passed sustain you until gods promises are fulfilled*

Francine Henderson - August 31, 2016 at 10:43 AM

RE

“ *I'm going to miss you mr Watson I just seen you a little bit ago still calling me DrJ I'm going to miss you my condolences to your family from mine Ricardo Eddington*

ricardo eddington - August 30, 2016 at 10:33 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Watson*



Sandra Epps - August 30, 2016 at 09:35 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Watson*



Nellie Bacon - August 30, 2016 at 08:05 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Watson



Jennifer Campbell - August 30, 2016 at 12:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Watson.



August 29, 2016 at 11:26 PM

TC

“ The last time we spoke you told me how you missed my dad. My heart is heavy knowing one more has gone on to Glory and to rest. Tell my dad I love and miss him. Rest well Mr. Watson. Love and blessings to the the family.



Tracey D Cavette - August 29, 2016 at 04:22 PM

BT

“ Barbara Tteterrll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Watson



Barbara Tteterrll - August 29, 2016 at 04:20 PM

BT

*My sincere condolences to the Watson family*

**Barbara Terrell** - August 29, 2016 at 04:23 PM

MS

“ *Mr & Mrs William Doxie Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Watson*



**Mr & Mrs William Doxie Sr** - August 29, 2016 at 03:41 PM

TM

“ *When our Lord calls our loved ones home,he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Sorrow is a fleeting emotion, but love is infinite. Richard was loved, he will be sadly missed. John and Annie McCann*

**the McCanns** - August 29, 2016 at 02:39 PM

FS

“ *Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Watson*



**Faye Starling** - August 29, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *It's hard for me to write memory about a friend I have known over 50 years. Mr. Watson was like a big brother to me.I will truly miss him. My wife and i send our prayers and condolences to the Watson family.*

**Lacey Jones** - August 29, 2016 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ Our condolences to the Watson family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. A dear neighbor, your presence will be sorely missed.



The Driskell Family - August 28, 2016 at 10:16 PM

ST

“ The MOST fond memory was when Uncle Richard seen me on the expressway going to play ball in Ann Arbor (I was running late) - he told me later what he thought not knowing it was me ,,,, LMBO "Look at that B\*\*\*\*\* Go,,,, LMBO !!! We laughed about that almost every rim I seen him. OH how he'll be missed

Sheila Thorn - August 28, 2016 at 07:22 AM

MH

“ My uncle and I. I'll never forget " Michelle pull yourself together, I'll be fine ".



Michelle Hill - August 28, 2016 at 05:32 AM

RE

“ My Uncle Richard loved his family. He always was concerned about us and very supportive of whatever we were involved in. I will miss him more than anyone will ever know.

Rosalind Elliott - August 27, 2016 at 11:51 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Watson*



Lois Cunningham - August 27, 2016 at 06:23 PM

RE

“ *My Father always wore a hat, usually a baseball cap.*



Regina - August 27, 2016 at 01:24 PM

RE

“ *My Father loved to travel especially to Las Vegas.*



Regina - August 27, 2016 at 01:08 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr..Watson. It's difficult to cope with death alone ,but you can take comfort in prayer to Jehovah and his words at Revelation:( 21:3,4 ) .And may the wonderful memories of Mr.Watson sustain you until Gods promises are fulfilled.*



Daisy M Boone - August 27, 2016 at 10:55 AM