



Dennis E. Watson

May 31, 1953 - March 31, 2025

Dennis E. Watson of Imperial, Missouri, was born May 31, 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri to Homer and Dorothy (nee Van Meter) Watson and entered into rest Monday, March 31, 2025 in Imperial, Missouri at the age of 71 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Dorothy (nee Van Meter) Watson; sons, Kevin Watson and Robert “Bobby” Watson; step-daughter, Crystal Utz; siblings, Kenny Watson, Ronald Watson and Janice Watson.

He is survived by his special companion, Hazel “Geri” Utz; mother of his children, Donna Trainer; children, Stacey (Carey) McIver and Tina (David) Addison; grandchildren, Kari Stockglausner, Ray McIver, Geanna Watson, Samantha Stevens, Katheryn Kovarik, Randi Addison, Jon Watson, Courtney McClain, Kacie Watson, Jacob Watson, Allie Wulsch and Caleb Watson; eleven great grandchildren; siblings Joyce (Jim) Ringsaker, Mike Watson, Linda “Cookie” Watson and Gary (Penny) Watson; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Dennis had a deep love for music that resonated through every part of his life. Whether he was strumming his guitar or simply listening to his favorite songs, music was his passion and his comfort. His melodies brought joy to those around him, and his appreciation for a good tune was unmatched. After many years of dedicated service, Dennis retired from the United States Postal

Service, where he worked with commitment and integrity. He will be remembered for his love of music, his hard work, and the lasting impact he left on those who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, Missouri.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sad to see of Dennis’s passing, unfortunately I just saw this today. Dennis approached me years ago when he saw my 51 Chevy, and was so excited to tell me about Baby. We kept in touch for several years, and most recently as he had Baby restored. RIP my 51 Chevy friend!!



Darren Scotti - July 01, 2025 at 07:11 PM

HU

“ Hazel (Gerri) Utz lit a candle in memory of Dennis E. Watson



Hazel (Gerri) Utz - April 13, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis E. Watson.

April 11, 2025 at 06:42 PM

BM

“ *Didn't know he passed until seeing this. Dennis and I first played together at The Green Wheel on the Rock Road when I was 16 yrs old. We then connected again about 15 years ago. Rest in peace pal. Bud Martin*

Bud Martin - April 06, 2025 at 10:45 PM



Thank you for sharing! That's quite a history! He kept lifelong friendships. I'm glad ya's reconnected! 🧡

Tina Addison - April 11, 2025 at 12:10 PM

MT

Dear Dennis, we will miss you. It's hard to lose a new/old friend. Mike and Karen Thorn

MIKE THORN - April 11, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Watson.*



April 05, 2025 at 08:03 PM

TA

“ *Tom and Jane Van Meter from AZ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis E. Watson.*



Tom and Jane Van Meter from AZ - April 05, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis E. Watson.

April 03, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Watson.



April 03, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Diane Laffoon Trucker and Steve Laffoon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis E. Watson.



Diane Laffoon Trucker and Steve Laffoon - April 03, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Brent Parron purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dennis E. Watson.



Brent Parron - April 02, 2025 at 01:43 PM