



## Terry L. Watson Sr.

September 10, 1938 - February 7, 2025

Terry L. Watson Sr.

Watson, Terry Sr. of St. Louis, Missouri, was born September 10, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri to Leslie and Margaret (nee Kelly) Watson and entered into rest Friday, February 7, 2025 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 86 years.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carol Watson; his parents, Leslie and Margaret (nee Kelly) Watson; as well as one sister, Marie Fox

He is survived by his children, Rick L. (Debbie) Watson Sr., Kelly (Bobby) Swann, and Chris (Trisha) Watson; Ten (10) grandchildren, Six (6) Great-Grandchildren; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Terry L. Watson Sr. ,was a devoted family man, a dedicated servant to his community, and a friend to all who knew him. With a heart full of kindness and a spirit of adventure, he spent his life giving back and making a difference in the lives of others.

For over a decade, Terry served as a Boy Scout leader for Troop 894, guiding and mentoring young minds with his love for the outdoors and passion for camping. His dedication extended beyond scouting—he was deeply involved with the Peace Pantry as a board member, always striving to help those in need. Terry’s service continued as a counselor for Burn Camp, where he

provided support and encouragement to children, and through his 15-year tenure with the Cedar Hill Fire Department, where he also served as chaplain, offering comfort and faith to those around him. A true outdoorsman, Terry found joy in riding his beloved horses and exploring nature. But above all, he cherished his time with his family. He was an amazing man, a people person through and through, whose warmth and generosity touched countless lives. Terry's legacy of love, service, and compassion will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 10, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY – ROBERT BROWN CHAPEL, 103 4th Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary- Robert Brown Chapel in Hillsboro. Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on behalf of Terry L. Watson Sr., to St. Martin's UCC in Dittmer or Backstoppers: <https://backstoppers.org/donate>

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary, Robert Brown Chapel – Hillsboro  
103 4th St.  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
(636) 789-4949  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Watson family. Terry was my Scoutmaster in the 70s. We had lots of trips in that old green bus thanks to him and our other leaders.*

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**Ralph Belt** - February 10, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JY

“ *Our sincere condolences are with all of you. Terry and I had many years of doing lots of things together. From the mid 1970's on Terry and I had so many good times. Playing and singing music, building equipment and lifting weights in the basement, driving our Trans Am'S around to lots of places. Having him as the best man at our wedding was truly special. When we were doing things it was not uncommon for him to talk about Jesus. Decades of memories not just with Terry but with the wonderful family Terry has. He got the most out of life and really projected that to others. He will be missed and while not with us physically, the memories he made will never end. Continued prayers for Terry and the family. Joe and Margaret Young*



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**Joe and Margaret Young** - February 08, 2025 at 10:31 AM