



## Larry D. Watson

August 16, 1940 - November 3, 2012

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home, LLC

1910 Elkton Pike

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Mr. Larry D. Watson of Pulaski passed away Saturday morning, November 3, 2012, at Hillside Hospital.

He was born on August 16, 1940 in Elkton, TN and was 72 years old.

He was a member of the Elkton Baptist Church, owner of Watson Office Supplies, and a member of the Pulaski Rotary Club.

Visitation will be 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock Sunday, November 4, 2012, at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be 1 o'clock Monday, November 5, 2012, in the chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Elkton Baptist Church or the Tennessee Kidney Foundation. c/o 95 White Bridge Road Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37205

He was preceded in death by his parents Henry Anderson and Tommie Barber Watson. His brothers Sam, Bobby, and James Watson along with his sister

Sally Murphy.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Sarah Hoskins Watson of Pulaski. His son Chad Watson and wife Nancy who's expecting the birth of Larry's granddaughter Avery of Charleston, SC.

His sisters Betty Southerland of Pulaski and Francis Miller of Phoenix, AZ. His brothers Billy Watson of Louisville, KY., Harold "Boots" Watson of Ardmore, and Robert Watson of Decatur, Al.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for Mr. Larry D. Watson.

Thanks for your support.

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# Tribute Wall

TN

“ *My heart breaks today with the loss of a wonderful man! May God be with Sarah, Chad, Nancy and the Watson family! Love you all!*

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**Tina Hoskins Gatlin - Pulaski, TN - Niece** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

MT

“ *I am so sorry to hear this news. Larry was a great person. He was always genuinely friendly to me. He was also a great friend to the GCHS Band of Gold. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Melissa Walker Murphy - Pulaski, TN** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ *Giles co and the Bobcats has truly lost a great leader and friend, I have known Larry for years, from the days he sold insurance, My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**clarence Nelson - pulaski, TN - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SN

“ Sarah,

*I am so sorry you have lost the love of your life. Larry was the kindest and one of the most accomidating persons I know. - Always there to help, wanting family to stay at your beautiful home, giving us office supplies from his store and of course, telling stories that would make me laugh. I remember as a small kid when Larry was leaving for Vietnam. Everyone was gathered out in grandma and granddaddy's yard crying. He made it back. He made it back.*

*It doesn't seem real. Living so far away and not getting back there to pay my respects and share my love for one another leaves me with a sad, empy feeling. I am so glad I visited everyone there a few yrs back.*

*There's no doubt that your care for Larry extended his life. It is only right that God took his life with you near by. I hope you are doing OK. That's a tough thing to go through. I was with mom. For years I would still think I could call her each week.*

*It is hard to wrap up this memory note. I am typing and crying at the same time*

*I am sending you comfort and love. You are an awesome woman. I'm so very sorry Larry has died,*

*Love, Sherry*

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**Sherry Murphy Cummings - AZ - neice** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ Larry was a great person and I really enjoyed working for him when we moved to Pulaski after I retired from Florida. He made us welcome to the Pulaski Community. He was a big asset to the Giles County Band. We counted him as a good friend. He will be missed.

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**Charles Elders and Bernice Elders - Murfreesboro, TN - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

AB

“ Larry was a good friend and fellow supporter of the Band Of Gold. We will miss him. May God bless you and keep you in your time of sorrow.

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**Amy Moody - Pulaski, TN - Past Fellow Band Backer** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

LP

“ Great supporter of the band program, a community leader, a friend to so many. Thank you Larry for your example to us. You will be missed. May God grant comfort to his family & extended family.

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**Lonnie Morrow - Pulaski, TN - Friend thru GCHS band program** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

DN

“ Larry was my Uncle and a wonderful man. You always knew when he was around because you could hear him laughing! I will never forget how kind and how much fun he was. I had to be careful going into his store because if I said something like "wow thats really cool" he would say well pick it up and carry it on! He was that generous. When I would get the pleasure of seeing him and Sarah on a vacation he would take me for a ride in his car and boy what a ride it was!! He'd laugh and say now don't you tell Sarah!! So Sarah now you know that man COULD drive! I could go on and on with stories but I will just have to keep those memories to look back on. All of us here in Phoenix will miss him.. Sarah please give hugs to everyone for us and Chad be strong, things DO get better with time.

Love, Doug & Sharon

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**Doug Miller - Phoenix, AZ - Nephew** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SF

“ Larry will truly be missed by his family and many friends. My mother, Mary McFarland always had a story to tell about something funny Larry said during Sunday School at Elkton Baptist Church. She considered he and Sarah dear friends and will deeply miss him. My funniest memory of Larry was the day he almost walked through a glass wall at Dr. Rasche's office where I worked. His nose was flattened for a few seconds. We laughed about that for years. He fought a long battle of illnesses but was always smiling. I pray that God will fill the void in Sarah and Chad's heart and they will be filled with fond memories of their loved one.

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**Susan McFarland Cornelison - Elkton, TN - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

KF

“ We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Larry Watson. He will truly be missed in our office. We will always remember him for the sweet person that he was.

*Kay Gibbons  
Tammy Helton*

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**Kay Gibbons and Tammy Helton, Giles County Register of Deeds Off - Pulaski, TN - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

MF

“ I have just heard about Larry Watson passing away. My heart just hurts to learn of this. Larry was the type of person that would go above and beyond to help anyone. He knew the meaning of true customer service. He was a good friend and a great business man. We will greatly miss him, his humor, his laugh and his caring attitude toward all people. Chad, you were talked about so much whenever Larry came in, he is so proud of you. Congratulations both of you on your upcoming baby being born. I am sure Larry would have loved every minute of that. Ms. Watson, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know you were the love of his life and I wish I could say the right words to help. I will keep all of you in my prayers. *Melissa Banks*

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**Melissa Banks - lawrenceburg, TN - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

TT

“ Sarah and Chad,

*Todd and I are saddened by the passing of Larry. Larry was a great boss to Todd many years ago and has always been good to the whole Hibdon crew.*

*I remember Larry at all the Giles Heritage Children's Chorale events/concerts back in the day. He was super sweet, helpful and cherished by the children.*

*You all are and will remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Todd Hibdon and Shana (Bass) Hibdon*

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**Todd and Shana Hibdon - Pulaski, TN - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM**

MF

“ Always, with a laugh and a smile.

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**Merlin McCormack - Pulaski, TN - friend - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM**

PF

“ Sorry for your loss. Mr. Watson will be greatly missed.

*Paulynn*

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**Paulynn Horton - Pulaski, TN - friend - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM**

KH

“ Larry will always be remembered as someone who made a difference in his community. What a wonderful man to help the Band of Gold for many years!  
How many young people benefitted from his leadership and generosity! And, how grateful we are for his life!

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**Kathy Henry** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

DF

“ Mrs. Sarah and Chad, We are so very sorry for your loss. We are so blessed to have known him through the Giles County Band program. We sat through many a competition and had many laughs. Larry always was smiling and had a story to tell! He was the best at that.....Pulaski will not be the same without him. May God watch over you and comfort you during this time. We will continue to pray for your family.

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**Denise and Larry Fletcher - Springfield, TN - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

RF

“ Sarah,  
We are very sorry to hear about your loss. As you know, Larry was a very special person. We are thinking of you.

*Ray and Judy Coble*

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**Ray and Judy Coble - Meridianville, AL - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Sarah and family and Martha Hoskins and family. Such a sweet man. He will be missed!

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**Cindy Turner - Pulaski, TN - friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM

AF

“ Sarah, I am so sorry to hear about Larry, you and your family are in my prayers.

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**Ann Bland - Ardmore, AL - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:44 PM