



Billy Gene Watts

February 25, 1935 - December 24, 2022

Billy Gene Watts was born to the late Hattie Watts and Walter Little on Monday, February 25, 1935, in Taylorsville, North Carolina, where he received his education.

Billy served in the Army Reserve from 1954 to 1963 reaching the rank of Specialist Four (SP-4). He was a dock worker at Yellow Freight Systems, a construction worker for Kinsley Construction for twenty-five years, and a handyman. From September 1976 to September 1988, Billy was a foster parent with Tressler Care Foster Care Systems.

Billy loved spending time with his family and going camping. He frequently contributed to the Pennsylvania Department of Aging (Lottery machines). He enjoyed the horses; was a diehard Eagles fan; was a lover of jazz music; and he enjoyed spending time with his life brother, Ervin (Tee) Thames. In his younger days, he was an avid bowler.

Billy was quiet, gentle, dependable and an overall great family man. While living on Walnut Street, you could be assured to find him sitting on the porch looking at a car sales book, smoking a cigar or sleeping while the jazz tunes played him a lullaby. And, on any given day, you could catch Billy sitting on his daughter's porch enjoying the day and playing with the dog Ava.

On Saturday, December 24, 2022, Billy departed this life at eighty-seven years of age. He was predeceased by his wife of forty-four years, Ruth Augusta (Allen) Watts; and great-grandson, Tay'Andre K. Warren.

Billy leaves to cherish his memory his devoted companion, Geraldine Mills; his children, Carla, Lisa and Richard-Harrisburg, PA, Archelaus (Jr.)-York, PA, and Carolyn-Brownstown, PA; his six grandchildren, Alicia Stith, Lakisha Warren, Talaris Watts-EI, Shakia (James) Evans, Sapphira Watts-EI and Kaneshia Warren; sisters-in-law, India Allen-Harrisburg, PA, and Elsie Thames-Grantville, PA; brother-in-law, Ervin (Tee) Thames; thirteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one step-grandchild; other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JAN 3. 8:30 AM (ET)

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106 Agnes St
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Viewing

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Billy Gene Watts*



Wallace Funeral Directors - January 03, 2023 at 10:45 AM

SG

*My prayers and condolences to the family.
Rest in Peace Mr Billy.*

Sarah L. Guider-Robinson - January 03, 2023 at 11:47 PM

CA

Extending love and sympathy to the family of Billy Watts ! He will forever be in our hearts 🙏❤️ !

Carol Allen - January 04, 2023 at 08:47 AM

KM

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday, Mr. Watts.
We miss you so much. Love you.*



Kimberly Mills - February 25, 2023 at 07:47 AM

KM

“ *Mr. Watts,
We miss you so much,
Miss seeing you and talking with you.
We love you,
Kimberly Mills and Family.*

Kimberly Mills - January 24, 2023 at 06:08 PM

TO

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Watts family.
He had always been such a kind person. My
blessings to you all.*



Toby - January 12, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Whether we were at the farm or camping everyone always look forward to Mr. watts visits. He was interested in whatever everyone was doing. He was a good man and will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. Love Pat Deguzman and family*

Patricia DeGuzman - January 02, 2023 at 07:59 PM

ES

Sorry to hear about your father may he rest in peace my prayers go out to the family, 🙏🙏

Earl Steward - January 03, 2023 at 08:52 AM

SR

“ *Mr. Billy and family were part of the Walnut Street 'family.' I remember Mr. Billy as a nice, quiet, gentle man who loved his children. He loved to play his lottery numbers! Carla, Jr., Carolyn and Lisa, may you be at peace now knowing your dad is with the Lord. He was a good man, a good father and a good friend. RIHP Mr. Billy.*

Love, Sharon Reed and Woolfork family.

Sharon Reed - January 02, 2023 at 07:33 AM