



Raymond "Melvin" Watson

November 3, 1946 - September 7, 2018

Raymond "Melvin" Watson, 71, of El Campo, lost his battle with cancer on September 7, 2018. He was born on November 3, 1946 in El Campo to the late H.R. and Martha Hlavaty Watson. Raymond served in the United States Army. He was a retired compressor mechanic from Texaco, and also a retired plant operator from DCP. Raymond was well known for his love of fishing. He was a natural angler who throughout his life loved sharing his passion with his father, his siblings, his children, and his grandchildren.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Louise Collins Watson; daughters, Deborah Parson and husband Ryan and Theresa Dennis and husband Stacey; sons, Kenneth Watson and wife Kimberly and Charles Watson and wife Jill; brother, Michael Watson and wife Rita; sister, Theresa Imagliatelli and husband Matt and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents.

A Rosary will begin at 2 p.m. with memorial services to follow on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at Triska Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Truly a great man gone too soon. We became friends in 1986 when I moved here. He always had my back. I'm so glad we had a good visit in June. Gone but you'll never be forgotten Melvin. You "Fish On" in heaven and come sit by me during the tournaments. RIP my friend.

Debbie Schneider - September 13, 2018 at 12:04 AM

DH

“ DIANA AND PHIL HUVAR lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Melvin" Watson



DIANA AND PHIL HUVAR - September 11, 2018 at 10:19 PM

BM

“ Bahama Mahamas, lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Melvin" Watson



Bahama Mahamas, - September 11, 2018 at 03:25 PM

FB

“ From Dwight & Shawn Brightwell purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Raymond "Melvin" Watson.



From Dwight & Shawn Brightwell - September 11, 2018 at 02:56 PM

HT

“ *HEB- Transportation purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Raymond "Melvin" Watson.*



HEB- Transportation - September 11, 2018 at 11:22 AM

VH

“ *Deepest sympathy to Louise and family. A fun classmate from ECHS.*

Paul & Vickie Holub



Vickie Holub - September 11, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ *Jane M. purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Raymond "Melvin" Watson.*



Jane M. - September 11, 2018 at 09:22 AM

BK

“ *Brian Kutach lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Melvin" Watson*



Brian Kutach - September 10, 2018 at 08:43 PM

RD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Hate that he’s no longer a presence here on Earth, but it warms our hearts to know that he’s in very good company and is reunited with so many loved ones.

Rena Dluhos - September 10, 2018 at 06:29 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Melvin" Watson



Patricia Dybala - September 10, 2018 at 05:23 PM

RM

“ Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Melvin" Watson



Rose Ann Mitchell - September 10, 2018 at 04:43 PM

LK

“ Linda Kram sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond "Melvin" Watson



Linda Kram - September 10, 2018 at 04:34 PM

LK

Ken and I are so sorry for your loss. We have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. My he Rest In Peace. Linda and Ken Kram

Linda Kram - September 10, 2018 at 04:38 PM