



C. Eddie Watson

June 22, 1942 - June 10, 2017

C. Eddie Watson, 74, of Pipestone Township died peacefully at his home on Saturday, June 10, 2017, surrounded by his family.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1 PM on Friday, June 23, at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Sodus. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. In memory of Eddie those with custom cars or hot rods are welcome to bring them for a car show in the parking lot at the church. Memorials may be made to the family. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Eddie was born on June 22, 1942 in Riverside to Elwood and Vera Watson. He attended Ferris State University. Eddie married Ginny Maxfield in 1962 and together they have celebrated 54 years of marriage. He was a member of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church and liked to minister his faith to others and encouraged them to trust God. Eddie was an avid custom car and car show enthusiast and started Watson Body Shop over 55 years ago. He enjoyed having his Coca Cola and telling stories to everyone. Eddie loved his family and people and always talked about his beautiful kids and grandchildren (not an ugly one in the bunch).

His family includes his wife, Ginny: his children, Deb (John) Normandin of

Holton, MI, Eddy (Heather) Watson of Eau Claire, and Bob (Sarah) Watson, of St. Charles, IL; his 2nd father, George Bruder of Benton Harbor; his 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; his brother, Ronnie (Arlene) Watson of Berrien Springs; his sisters, Linda (Tim) Dew of Jenison, MI and Sandra (Jim) Ridley of South Haven; his 2 aunts, Jo Reeves of Coloma and Betty Watson of Stevensville and his many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Jennifer McClure, in 2013.

Previous Events

Service Celebrating His Life

JUN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel Hill UMC

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Sodus, MI 49126

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<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/chapelhillsodus/greeting.html>

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Eddie was a wonderful mentor for our son Billy. We could sit there for hours listening to his stories.

John & Sue Ott - June 23, 2017 at 02:04 PM

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“ Love, Ryan Schilling and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of C. Eddie Watson.



Love, Ryan Schilling and family - June 20, 2017 at 09:36 AM

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“ Virginia and family,
Our sincere condolences for your loss. We hope that in your time of sorrow, you can find peace and joy in the fond memories of the times you all shared with Eddy.
Tim and Linda Dew

Tim and Linda Dew - June 17, 2017 at 08:16 AM