



## David L Watson Jr.

August 25, 1957 - July 21, 2018

David L. Watson, Jr., 60, of Stevensville died Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the Hanson Hospice Center in Lincoln Township.

Family services will be held at a later date and cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Dave was born on Aug 25, 1957 in Cleveland, OH to David and Julia Watson, Sr. He married his wife, Shirley, on Dec 22, 1982 and together they celebrated 35 years of marriage. Dave was a truck driver with several local companies before he retired. He was a member of Grand Mere Rod & Gun Club, and was a member of his Old Mans' Club which met regularly on Fridays. He enjoyed being involved with the local Civil War Reenactments. Dave was also a member of the South Haven Fly Wheelers Club and loved to collect and rebuild tractors.

His family includes his wife, Shirley, of Stevensville; his daughter, Julia Watson of Las Vegas, NV; his son, Michael Fortson, of St. Joseph, his parents, David and Julia Watson, Sr of VA; his grandson, Mark L. Fortson, of St. Joseph; his 4 sisters, Wanda (Tom) Ragle of VA; Sheila (Harry) Warwell of NC; Kathleen (Charlie) Nower of St. Joseph, and Becky (Luis) Hernandez of FL; his 2 brothers, Ron (Gie) Watson of VA and Scott (Claire) Watson of VA.

and his many nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation has taken place**

# Previous Events

## **Family Services at a later date**

**JUL 23 (ET)**

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L Watson Jr..*



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August 03, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *“Hey, Hey Scotty. I left something turned on at home!”  
David sang it to my wife and I at our wedding. One of the few times I ever saw him drunk but a memory That has always made Claire and smile.*

*I love and miss you Brother.*



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**Scott Watson** - July 30, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Dave & I singing I Got Friends In Low Places at Sister Becky’s wedding.*



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**Scott Watson** - July 30, 2018 at 06:20 PM

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“ *The 3 Watson Boys. Christmas about 19 years ago. One of my favorite memories and one of the few pictures of us all 3 together.*



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**Scott Watson** - July 30, 2018 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Dave was a great guy and wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed. I'm praying for his family in these hard times.*



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**Amanda Clark** - July 23, 2018 at 06:45 PM