



## Raymond Leroy Watts

October 2, 1929 - September 2, 2009

Raymond L. Watts, 79, of Benton Harbor went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at his home with his family by his side.

A Mass celebrating his life will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, September 4, at St. John's Catholic Church in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Benton Harbor. The visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 P.M. Memorials may be made to Hospice at Home or the SS John-Bernard Parish.

Ray was born October 2, 1929 in Benton Harbor to Robert and Katherine Watts. He married his wife, Marilyn Mooney, on June 17, 1950 in Benton Harbor and she preceded him in death on April 14, 2005. Together they celebrated 55 years of marriage. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corp. Ray was a part owner of R & D Electric Company for many years and then started Watts Electric which he had for several years. After this he was an electrician at the Cook Nuclear Plant. He was a retired electrician and was a member for over 50 years of the IBEW. Ray was a member of the SS John-Bernard Parish. He was a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 1120 and he was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. He was an avid bowler, liked watching sports and loved playing cards. Ray was an excellent provider, wise in many ways and loved his wonderful family.

He is survived by his children, Michael (Cheri) Watts of Lenexa, KS, Raymond (Terry) Watts of Hartford, Cathy (Jerry) Rohwedder of Bridgman, Jean Watts of Benton, AR, Mary (Jack) Miller of Benton Harbor, Julie (Steve) Jones of Benton Harbor, Christine Watts of Benton Harbor and Karen Watts of Benton Harbor; his brothers, Robert (Lillian) Watts of South Bend and William (Winifred) Watts of St. Joseph; his sister, Vonnie Richardson of South Bend; his 19 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by 1 great granddaughter, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1646-1666 E Napier Ave  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Service

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

SS John & Bernard Parish, St. John Catholic Church  
600 Columbus  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022