



William Smith Watts

October 3, 1943 - February 4, 2025

William Smith Watts, 81, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

He was born on October 3, 1943 in North Wilkesboro, NC, to the late Huford and Ethel Bumgarner Watts. Mr. Watts was a diesel mechanic and worked for Thurston Motor Line, Bowman Transportation, Carolina Tractor, and City of Concord until April 1, 2010. He was a member of the New Hope Council #278 Junior Order of America. He attended Oswalt Baptist Church in Troutman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gwendolyn Harrison Watts; brothers, Kyle Watts, Claude Watts; and sisters, Ettie Sue Robinson and Vada-Y McNeil.

He is survived by his daughters, Patricia Catoe and husband, Chris; Renee Hill and husband, Shane; grandchildren, Alicia Griffin and husband, Alex, Austin Hill, Shelby Hill, Kristina Catoe; brother, Jerry Watts and wife, Marcia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 7 from 1:00-2:00 PM with a service following at 2:00 PM at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Wesley Morris officiating. Burial will follow the service at Berea Baptist Church Cemetery, Mooresville. Pallbearers will be Alex Griffin, Joshua Allen,

Tommy Watts, Roger Watts, Matthew Thompson and Curtis Thompson.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Watts family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Berea Baptist Church

1015 River Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28117

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Berea Baptist Church
1015 River Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

HC

“ Met Bud at Bowman transportation in 1979 .He showed me everything he could to develope me into a diesel mechanic .I often think about him thruout the years . I always tried to do my job to the best because of Bud .He was a great man! Thanks, Bud Cook
Monroe nc

hal b cook - December 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM

TS

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the family Iredell County Stump Dump

Tracy Swartz - February 08, 2025 at 07:15 AM

TC

Thank you for prayers during this time. They are greatly appreciated.

Trisha Catoe - March 01, 2025 at 01:07 PM

MS

“ Sending prayers to the family & his daughters.
W.W was always kind & caring.
Grateful I got to know him as one of his CNA's.

Mckayla S. - February 06, 2025 at 10:10 PM

TC

McKayla...thank you so much for your prayers during this time. Thank you for always being so sweet to our dad and for doing an amazing job when you took care of him.

Trisha Catoe - March 01, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Smith Watts.*



February 06, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Smith Watts.

February 06, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Smith Watts.*



February 06, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *V. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of William Smith Watts.*



V. - February 06, 2025 at 09:19 AM