



David L. Watts

December 12, 1945 - November 1, 2024

David L. Watts, 78, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away Friday, November 1, 2024, in Joplin, Missouri. David was born December 12, 1945, in St. Paul, Minnesota to Morris Watts and Jean (Youngkrantz) Watts. David was a lifetime Carthage resident and was employed at Schreiber Foods for 45+ years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed the outdoors very much. David was also a part of the St. Louis Cardinal Nation.

David was united in marriage to Connie S. Nixon for 47 years; she survives. David is survived by his wife, Connie Watts; one stepson, Tim Bailey of Webb City, Missouri; one daughter, Teresa Bailey of Louisville, Kentucky; one brother, Rick Watts (Becky) of Carthage, Missouri; two nieces, Karen Watts and Kristy Ball (Stephen), both of Carthage, Missouri; and his lifetime friend, Jim Steinkamp (Linda), of Carthage, Missouri.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Jean Watts; and two brothers, Gary Watts and John Watts.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 11, 2024, at Dudman Cemetery, Carthage, Missouri.

Condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Dudman Springs Cemetery

8713 Cedar Rd.
Carthage, MO 64836

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *played with Dave on pogo over 8 years..always made me laugh..helluva guy..miss him...DJ Uebel*

Damon Jay Uebel - November 21, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss watts family you are in my prayers*

Sandy Lewis - November 07, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JS

“ *Connie and family, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I had the privilege of working with David at Schreiber Foods for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends.*

John and Mary Jane Stevens - November 05, 2024 at 02:15 PM

BT

“ *Connie, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*

Beverly Turner

Beverly Turner - November 05, 2024 at 12:26 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Watts.*

Teresa Bailey - November 04, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Teresa Bailey purchased the Father - Large Memorial Stone for the family of David L. Watts.*



Teresa Bailey - November 04, 2024 at 04:20 PM