



Kenneth Dale Watson Sr.

February 23, 1935 - October 27, 2023

Kenneth Dale Watson Sr., age 88, of Paxton, passed away on Friday, October 27, 2023, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton on Pells. He was born on February 23, 1935, in Champaign, the son of Roy and Lovetta (Wheeler) Watson. Kenny married Norma Todd on May 9, 1953, in Champaign. She preceded him in death on September 19, 1989.

He is survived by one son, Kenny (Lavona) Watson Jr. of Paxton; two daughters, Jeanett (Roy) Begay of Lake Havasu City, AZ, and Betty June (Les) Adkins of Paxton; two sisters, Betty Wisher of Loda, and Wilma (Dennis) Janssen of Paxton; one brother, Wendell (Lily) Watson of Ludlow; six grandchildren, Tracy (Chad) Keil, Cathy (Mike) Roy, Stephanie (Tom) Gradowski, Jeremy (Kris) Adkins, Jeffrey (Anna) Adkins, and Jayna (Ray) Cline; thirteen great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Along with his wife, Norma, he was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Roy Watson, Bob (Glenna) Watson, Ray (Juanita) Watson, Gerald Watson, and William Watson; one grandchild, Joshua Dale Watson; and a brother-in-law, Carlos Wisher.

Kenny was a Carpenter for Laborers' Union Local 44 for over 50 years. He enjoyed being outdoors and gardening, camping, and fishing. He also enjoyed visiting with his former coworkers and friends. In his younger years, Kenny

liked to gamble, and go bowling, participating in traveling bowling leagues.

Kenny was a Veteran of the United States Army and was stationed in Germany during his time in the military.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton. A graveside service will follow at Glen Cemetery in Paxton. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society, or to Kenny's family.

Cemetery Details

Glen Cemetery

602 E. Summer St.
Paxton, IL 60957

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home
142 W. Patton St.
Paxton, IL 60957
(217) 379-2353
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Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Todd Family Cousins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Dale Watson Sr..*



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