



Victor Watson

November 19, 1934 - September 20, 2015

Victor N. Watson, age 80 years, a resident of rural Simpson, passed away unexpectedly Sunday evening, September 20, 2015, at 8:15 PM at the Harrisburg Medical Center.

Victor was born November 19, 1934 near the Glendale community in Pope County Illinois. He was the son of Thomas Jefferson Watson and Mae (Milliken) Watson.

On December 8, 1956, Victor was united in marriage to Rajeane Mizell at the Glendale United Methodist Church. Together, Victor and Rajeane enjoyed almost 59 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Victor is survived by: his sons – Chris (Lynell) Watson of Simpson and Tim (Kerry) Watson of Palestine; grandchildren – Rylee Watson, Brett (Veronica) Watson, Brock Watson, and Blake (Jessica) Curry, great grandchildren – Lakota and Aubrey; stepsisters – Brenda (Barney) Butler of Harrisburg and Shirley (Bob) Pitts of McLeansboro; a brother-in-law – Larry (Barbara) Mizell of Simpson and a sister-in-law – Lanelle Evitts Cannon of Harrisburg; as well as special nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends who were loved like family.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents – Thomas J. Watson and Mae

Watson Bailey, his step-father – Clarence Bailey; his father-in-law & mother-in-law – Wayne and Wilma Mizell; and brothers-in-law – Donald Evitts and Ed Cannon.

Victor served honorably in the U.S. Army from December 1957-December 1959.

Victor was employed as an agronomy foreman at the Dixon Springs Agriculture Center. He retired November 1, 1988 with 35 years of service.

Victor was a devoted and faithful member of the Glendale United Methodist Church. For many years, he had served on the Glendale Cemetery board. Victor was also a member of the American Diabetic Association, the National Rifle Association (N.R.A.) and was an active member of the Modern Woodman camp # 4124.

Victor loved hunting. He especially loved to rabbit hunt with his beagles. He also loved fishing and he passed this love of the outdoors to his sons. He taught them to fish, hunt and play ball. Victor was a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the University of Kentucky Wildcats. He enjoyed collecting eagle figurines and knives.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, September 24, 2015, at 1 PM at the Glendale United Methodist Church. Pastor Michael Shearer will officiate and a eulogy will be delivered by Pastor David Wright. Burial will be in the Glendale Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday evening, September 23, 2015, from 6 PM – 9 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 12 Noon – 1 PM Thursday at the Glendale United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Glendale United Methodist Church, c/o Ellen Broom, 2070 Rushing Road, Simpson, Illinois 62985 or may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

IL State Route 145
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Victor Watson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Dear Rajeane and family we just heard of Victor 's death.We are so sorry for your loss.Please know,you all are in our thoughts,and our prayers.*

Carmen Wells - September 25, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beverly Rich Hemrich lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Beverly Rich Hemrich - September 25, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *Ronald&Floy Harner lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Ronald&Floy Harner - September 24, 2015 at 12:50 PM

BC

“ *Barbara & GA Clymore lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Barbara & GA Clymore - September 23, 2015 at 10:21 PM

SS

“ *Dear Rajeane and family I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Victor I will always remember his smile and how friendly he was my prayers are with all of you thru this time. Sincerely*

Sylvia (Crain) Steinmetz - September 23, 2015 at 07:30 PM

KH

“ *Kenny And Nina Hall lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Kenny and Nina Hall - September 23, 2015 at 03:41 PM

MF

“ *Mr. Watson always had a smile and a joke. You could never be around him and feel down. God bless the Watson family, you are all loved*

Marisa (Wendy) Ford - September 23, 2015 at 01:31 PM

Beth
Kerley
Elliott

“ *Beth Kerley Elliott lit a candle in memory of
Victor Watson*



Beth Kerley Elliott - September 23, 2015 at 01:21 PM

Beth
Kerley
Elliott

*Sorry about the loss of Victor...I always loved hearing his stories..he
was always so proud of his family, kids and grandchildren..very happy
memories!!! Keeping you all in our prayers!!!
Mark & Beth Elliott*

Beth Kerley Elliott - September 23, 2015 at 01:22 PM

BB

“ *Brett, Angela And Alyssa Brumley lit a candle
in memory of Victor Watson*



Brett, Angela and Alyssa Brumley - September 23, 2015 at 12:22 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory
of Victor Watson*



Neal & Carol Watkins - September 23, 2015 at 11:42 AM

WD

“ Sorry about the loss of Victor. I remember he and Rae Jean were always so supportive of both of you boys while students at VHS. They were always at your boys baseball games, and were excellent role models for both of you.



Wayne Dunn - September 22, 2015 at 10:44 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



James & Diane Rainbolt - September 22, 2015 at 10:28 PM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Mike and Nancy Solomon - September 22, 2015 at 10:20 PM

MS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Victor was a very special man and always had a smile on his face.

Mike and Nancy Solomon - September 22, 2015 at 10:21 PM

PH

“ We are so very sorry and pray that God will bring peace and comfort to all of you during this painful time.



Preston and Angie Harner - September 22, 2015 at 09:26 PM

SW

“ Sean And Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Sean and Falon Whitnel - September 22, 2015 at 07:55 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Elizabeth Kerley - September 22, 2015 at 06:32 PM

EK

Sorry for your loss Roy and Ann

Elizabeth Kerley - September 22, 2015 at 06:33 PM

JB

“ Dear Raejeane words cannot express our deepest sympathy .Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers . We will never forget Victors beautiful smile ,it was as bright as sun . He will be missed by all ! Joe , Southy & Scott Boaz

Joe & Southy & Scott Boaz - September 22, 2015 at 05:26 PM

TD

“ Thomas And Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Thomas and Barbara Davis - September 22, 2015 at 04:33 PM

BB

“ Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Billy&Nancy Belford - September 22, 2015 at 02:49 PM

DL

“ Doris Lingle lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Doris Lingle - September 22, 2015 at 01:34 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - September 22, 2015 at 12:43 PM

AB

“ Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Anita Bullock - September 22, 2015 at 10:38 AM

AB

Will never forget Victor's smile. It always brightened the day.

Anita Bullock - September 22, 2015 at 10:47 AM

JD

“ Jon And Gloria Duer lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Jon and Gloria Duer - September 22, 2015 at 09:35 AM

HH

“ *Holly Hall lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Holly Hall - September 22, 2015 at 09:29 AM

GB

“ *Gary And Sherry Brumley lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Gary and Sherry Brumley - September 22, 2015 at 09:06 AM

WF

“ *Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Wanda Florey - September 22, 2015 at 08:19 AM

GG

“ *Goddard's Auto Body - Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Goddard's Auto Body - Lora Goddard - September 22, 2015 at 08:09 AM

VJ

“ Virginia Jones lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Virginia Jones - September 22, 2015 at 12:40 AM

VJ

You are in my thoughts and prayers. We have shared over 50 years of events, some happy and some sad. May God give you comfort and peace.

Virginia Jones - September 22, 2015 at 12:46 AM

SR

“ So sorry for your loss. Rajeane, We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Bob & Sandy Richardson and family



sandy richardson - September 21, 2015 at 11:54 PM

JS

“ Dearest Rajeane, words cannot express the deep sympathy Mom and I are feeling for you at this difficult time. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Victor was truly blessed to have had such a wonderful wife and family. John and Nadene Slack

John Slack - September 21, 2015 at 10:58 PM

MR

“ Mike & Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Mike & Teresa Richerson - September 21, 2015 at 10:57 PM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Floyd & Linda Koehler - September 21, 2015 at 08:53 PM

RB

“ Ray & Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Ray & Nancy Breeden - September 21, 2015 at 08:35 PM

DG

“ Donna Glass Greenwell lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Donna Glass Greenwell - September 21, 2015 at 08:21 PM

VM

“ *Virgil Deon & Arlene Miles lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*




Virgil Deon & Arlene Miles - September 21, 2015 at 08:16 PM

DA

“ *Diana and Jim Anderson*



Diana Anderson - September 21, 2015 at 08:07 PM

 Mary Lou Hynes

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Mary Lou Hynes - September 21, 2015 at 08:05 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - September 21, 2015 at 07:15 PM

JP

“ Jerry And Judy Phelps lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Jerry and Judy Phelps - September 21, 2015 at 07:11 PM

TE

“ Rajean and family Dad and I want to tell you all how sorry we are for your loss. I never remember see victor without a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed! Love you all and will be praying for all of you.
Ray Phelps and Tammy Eudy



Tammy Eudy - September 21, 2015 at 06:51 PM

BB

“ Our loss but heaven's gain. Missing our friend and fellow Cardinal fan.

Bill and Ellen Broom - September 21, 2015 at 06:49 PM

DM

“ Rajean and family, we're so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers, Love, Donnie and Jolene Morris



Donnie and Jolene Morris - September 21, 2015 at 05:59 PM

CR

“ *A great person. It was my pleasure to know him. Clyde Rush*

Clyde Rush - September 21, 2015 at 05:24 PM

CK

“ *Carlos And Mary King. lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Carlos and Mary King. - September 21, 2015 at 04:45 PM

EB

“ *Uncle Victor had a great smile and was very free with it. I remember him being so sweet and kind. Tony and I are so sorry about his passing and will pray for the family during this terribly difficult time.*

Elaine Bramlet - September 21, 2015 at 04:21 PM

LM

“ *Larrt McGill lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Larrt McGill - September 21, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JT

“ *JACK TRAVELSTEAD lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



JACK TRAVELSTEAD - September 21, 2015 at 01:25 PM

JT

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..

JACK TRAVELSTEAD - September 21, 2015 at 01:26 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Sheri Robinson - September 21, 2015 at 01:15 PM

AF

“ *Ashley Fox lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Ashley Fox - September 21, 2015 at 01:11 PM

CM

“*Raejean, so sorry for the loss of Victor. I will miss that wonderful hellos and smiles. You and the family will be in our prayers.*”



Carolyn McGill - September 21, 2015 at 01:07 PM

PR

“*Sorry for your loss. Many memories at many sporting events throughout high school. Raejean, Chris, Tim and your families will be in my prayers.*”



Penny Taylor Rockwell - September 21, 2015 at 12:43 PM

JM

“*Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*”



Jeannie McCall - September 21, 2015 at 11:54 AM



Theresa McKenzie

“*Theresa McKenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Victor Watson*”



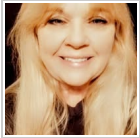
Theresa McKenzie - September 21, 2015 at 11:42 AM

TM

“ Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Tom And Carmen Murrie - September 21, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Teresa Anderson - September 21, 2015 at 10:52 AM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



David and Ellen Hill - September 21, 2015 at 09:36 AM

JT

“ J C And Tammy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



J C and Tammy Thomas - September 21, 2015 at 09:33 AM

TR

“ *Tracy And Lori Robinson lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Tracy and Lori Robinson - September 21, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DH

“ *Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Dennis & Pat Harner - September 21, 2015 at 08:55 AM

DH

Raejean & family we have you in our prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Dennis and Pat Harner - September 21, 2015 at 08:55 AM

JS

Aunt Raejean and family, Anthony and I are so sorry for your loss. We did not know him a long time but as they say it is quality not quantity. I am going to miss that big hello he would give me on Sunday morning when I walked into church. Love u Janet

Janet Stellakis - September 21, 2015 at 11:13 AM

EH

“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Ernie Henshaw - September 21, 2015 at 08:51 AM

PS

“ *May the Lord comfort Rajeane and family on the loss of a wonderful husband and father.*
Peggy Jean Smoot



Peggy Jean Smoot - September 21, 2015 at 08:11 AM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson*



Rich and Karen Brumley - September 21, 2015 at 08:07 AM

RB

So very sorry Rajeane and family. You are in our prayers.

Rich and Karen Brumley - September 21, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JF

“ *so soy for your loss. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*



Richard and Joan Owen

Joan Faulkner - September 21, 2015 at 07:34 AM

FB

“ Prayers and sympathy for Rajeane and the family in the loss of a husband, father and grandfather.



Faye Bowman - September 21, 2015 at 07:32 AM

EK

“ ELLY AND CARLOS KERLEY lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



ELLY AND CARLOS KERLEY - September 21, 2015 at 07:20 AM

DP

“ Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Davis and Pat Prewitt - September 21, 2015 at 07:20 AM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Victor Watson



Jim & Pat Blankenship - September 21, 2015 at 07:08 AM