

Larry E. Watson

September 11, 1939 - April 5, 2017

Larry E. Watson, 77, of Benicia passed away Wednesday at his home following a brief illness. He was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma and has called Benicia his home for close to 70 years. He worked for the U.S. Government as a computer systems analyst for 45 years, most of those years at Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

Larry was a longtime member of St. Dominic's Church and years ago was a member of the YMI. He was an avid golfer, piloted his own plane for many years and participated in the Reno Air Races many times. He was a fan of all the local sports teams and loved driving his 1991 Corvette.

He is survived by Arlinda, his wife of more than 57 years; sons Richard (Cat), Brett (Janie) & Jimmy (Gena) Watson; brother Gary (Kietra) Watson; his grandchildren Conner, Madeline, Aislinn & Elise; his nieces Jennifer, Nikki, Gigi & Tammy; and his dog Brandi. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother in law John Galvan.

Vigil services will be held 7:30 p.m., Sunday at St. Dominic's Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday at St. Dominic's Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia. Burial will follow in St. Dominic's Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 3-6 p.m. at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel.

Family prefers donations to St. Dominic's Church, St. Dominic's School or Benicia High School Athletics.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry E. Watson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Larry's family & friends. I was fortunate to worked under Larry at Mare Island, in the Financial Group - IT division. Larry was one of the most patient and intelligent gentleman that I had the privilege of knowing. I have great memories of our work group going on business appreciation luncheons. Larry always made sure we had a pleasant work environment, that made our work day go by very fast.*

Larry was always expressful of his loving family, and did not hesitate to shared photos that he kept on his desk. Photos I can still remember, Larry and his loving wife Arlinda, his loving family, Larry and his inseparable Cocker Spaniel. Also, a humorous photo of his sons dressed as the "Blues Brothers" during a Halloween event. Larry and I would share stories at work such as.. of his learning to weld for airplane fabrication, adventures with his sons & family, Reno air show participation, golf, and many other life adventures. Larry did take me up in his Cessna, and trusted me enough to take the controls for a few minutes while we did a fly-by above my house in Napa (an experience I will always remember).

*I will always cherish the memories
Sincerely, Larry Brown*

Larry Brown - April 15, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry E. Watson.*



April 09, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Larry's family. I used to work with Larry at Mare Island. He was a caring and thoughtful boss and wonderful co-worker. I remember when I applied for a position in his department it was taking a long time to get approved so i was worried I won't get the position. He went out of his way to reassure me that everything was going to work out. I also remember him talking about his family and hobbies. Like the time he built a plane shape go-cart for a grandchild. He also love to talk about flying and even offer to take us flying in his plane. I, unfortunately, was to afraid to take him up on his offer. I'll always remember him with great fondness. The world has lost a wonderful man.*

*Sincerely,
Elena Dalby*

Elena Dalby - April 09, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry E. Watson.*



April 08, 2017 at 01:01 PM

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“ I so enjoyed looking through the pictures posted here. Our deepest sympathies are with Linda and the rest of the family. Larry and his teal corvette were constants in our neighborhood for as long as I can remember and he will be missed. May peace be with the family as you celebrate his wonderful life.

Hillary Neil - April 07, 2017 at 10:55 PM

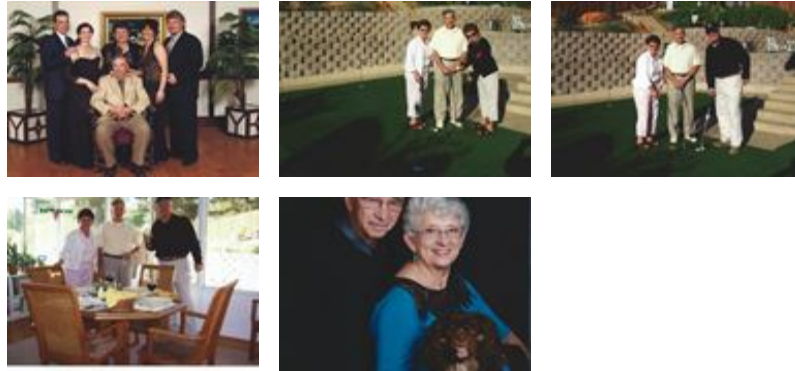
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“ I'm so sorry to hear of the pass of "Mr. Watson". Growing up with Jimmy I knew the Watson family pretty well. He was always present in all the things we did...sports, school, etc. My thoughts and prayers to Arlinda, Rick, Brett, and Jimmy.

Frank Lazarek - April 07, 2017 at 05:16 PM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - April 07, 2017 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Sending our comforting thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

Bob & Marilyn Totherow



marilyn - April 07, 2017 at 02:36 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy, prayers and thoughts for Larry's family at this sad difficult time in your loss of him. May God give you all the extra strength and peace needed to get you thru these difficult days and the days to follow adjusting your lives without his presence forever being in your hearts and memories. Rest In Peace Larry*



Carol King - April 07, 2017 at 12:30 AM