



## Marion Eugene "Gene" Watson

April 22, 1940 - April 18, 2019

Marion Eugene "Gene" Watson, 78 of Springdale passed away Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. He was born April 22, 1940 in Scott, Arkansas to Byron A. and Lillie Price Watson.

Gene served in the United States Army and was a Retired Police Officer. He was an avid sports fan who followed the Razorbacks. He enjoyed the outdoors, traveling, spending time with his family, his dog, and his many friends. He was a Deacon at Pinecroft Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana where he was involved in the bus ministry. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a very funny and witty man.

The family would like to give special thanks to all of his physicians and staff at Washington Regional Medical Center, Earlene Howard Circle of Life Hospice, Northwest Medical Center and in Shreveport, Louisiana along with his fellow police officers and co-workers in Louisiana who took such great care of him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nelwyn June "Nell" Watson, two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include one son, Jacob Watson of Texas; three daughters, Lisa Ford and husband Johnny of Springdale, Kelley Elam and husband James of Gravette and Shelly Wilson of Springdale; two brothers, Dwight Watson of

Conway and Dennis Watson and wife Pat of Louisiana; three sisters, Polly Stevenson of Springdale, Jewel Johnson of Louisiana and Virginia Cash and husband Walter of Alabama; and four grandchildren, Murle Elam, Walter Elam, Hunter Wilson, Sarah Elam and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Rev. Paul Payne officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday from 5 to 7pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas or the American Heart Association, 108 E. Sunbridge Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

5705 N. Old Wire Road  
Fayetteville, AR 72703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
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siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Marion Eugene "Gene" Watson

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Memories Album



Sisco Funeral Chapel - April 23, 2019 at 04:04 PM

SW

Thinking of your whole family Lisa, prayers!

sandra wilkins - April 24, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Memories of Gene Album



Sisco Funeral Chapel - April 23, 2019 at 03:55 PM

RF

“ Please accept my condolences to the family. Sincerely, Ron Freeman

Ron Freeman - April 23, 2019 at 02:11 PM

HD

“ I always loved your quick humor and comebacks to anything that was thrown your way. You will be missed. Rest In Peace Gene! Prayers to all your family.

Hope Dorman

Hope Dorman - April 22, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marion Eugene "Gene" Watson.



April 22, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion Eugene "Gene" Watson.



April 22, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Marion Eugene "Gene" Watson.*



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April 22, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *I knew Gene for over 70 years. Went to school with him both at England and NLR, AR. My condolences to his family.*

*J W Stone*

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**J W Stone** - April 21, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ *Our condolences to your family. We remember Gene well. He was Practically a Gibbins family member.*  
—*Lynn and Van Gibbins*

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**Quendy Medlin** - April 21, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear this news. We have such fond memories of Gene and Nell and their children when they lived in Shreveport. Sincere condolences to Gene's family.*

*Frank & Bennie Phillips*

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**Frank & Bennie Phillips** - April 21, 2019 at 11:25 AM

RB

“ We send out deepest condolences to all of Gene's family.

*Randy Bradley*



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**Randy & Linda Bradley** - April 21, 2019 at 08:52 AM

BC

“ We remember the Watson family from our brief time serving at Pinecoft Baptist many years ago. Gene and Nell were neighbors and so kind to us. Prayers for you all today.

*Bill Coen*

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**Bill Coen** - April 20, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* was purchased for the family of Marion Eugene "Gene" Watson.



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April 20, 2019 at 05:31 PM