



Mr. John Lacy Watt

June 26, 1941 - January 13, 2022

Funeral services for Mr. John Lacy Watt, 80, of Tatum, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 17, 2022, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Joe Cox officiating. Interment will follow at Tatum Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, January 16, at the funeral home.

Mr. Watt passed from this life on January 13, 2022, at Autumn Leaves in Henderson. He was born June 26, 1941, in Shreveport, Louisiana to the late John William and Joy (Shivers) Watt. Mr. Watt graduated from Tatum High School and later moved to Pasadena, Texas for a few years before returning home and spending most all of his life in Tatum. It was in Pasadena that he met the love of his life, Kathryn "Kay" Haggart, and they were married on October 14, 1967. John was a mechanic by trade and eventually retired from Texas Utilities after many years of service. However, his passion was for farming watermelons. Mr. Watt enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time on the river, and camping. He was also a long-time member of First Christian Church of Tatum.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Kathryn "Kay" Watt; and his brother, Billy Erwin Watt.

Survivors include his children, John W. Watt and wife Lynn of Tatum, Melody Rutherford of Tatum, Marion Lehman and husband Terry of La Grange, and Katrina McKee and husband Chris of Tatum; grandchildren, Ashton Edney and husband Trent, Kalyn Watt, Adam Witt, Taylor Rutherford, Macey Rutherfordd, Dalton McKee, and Kara McKee; as well as a host of cousins, other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Adam Witt, Dalton McKee, Taylor Rutherford, Trent Edney, Ben Edwards, and James Morrison.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Tatum Ex-Student Association at P.O. Box 975, Tatum, TX 75691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Tatum City Cemetery

Forest
Tatum, TX 75691

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Lacy Watt*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 16, 2022 at 10:31 AM

HL

“ *For decades Lacy and Buzz raised watermelons, hunted and fished together in the Sabine River bottom and leaned on pick up truck tailgates enjoying a cold drink. I remember Lacy & Buzz pulling a pick up load of corn, leaving it at our place and assigning all of our kids the task of shucking all that corn and tossing the shucks over the fence to Tommy's cows. Those were some tired dirty kids but mighty happy cows. We had "country fun" as Kay called it. He's knee deep in watermelon vines with Kay beside him. I miss them and all the good times we had.*

Holly Liles - January 16, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 16, 2022 at 10:29 AM

FP

“ Floyd & I offer our heartfelt sympathy for the Watt family. Prayers of comfort to you all



Floyd & Jeanette Pepper - January 14, 2022 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ David Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lacy Watt



David Crow - January 14, 2022 at 10:32 AM

DK

“ *David & Dianna Kelley*



David & Dianna Kelley - January 14, 2022 at 08:08 AM

KH

“ *My condolences to John, Lynn and family. Lifting your family up in prayer.*



Kim Henigan - January 13, 2022 at 09:40 PM

EA

“ *Eva And Nathaniel Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lacy Watt*



Eva and Nathaniel Adams - January 13, 2022 at 07:34 PM

SR

“ *Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lacy Watt*



Stan & Connie Rodgers - January 13, 2022 at 03:34 PM

TP

“ *Tom Pharr lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lacy Watt*



Tom Pharr - January 13, 2022 at 12:15 PM