



## Edward "Red" Lanier Watson

December 28, 1930 - September 4, 2015

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. Edward "Red" Lanier Watson 84, passed away on September 4, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Ripley, Mississippi. Red was born on December 28, 1930 to W.H. and Irene Roberts Watson in Union County Mississippi. He was retired from Genesco with 30 years of Service. Red was an avid sports fan . While a student Northeast Mississippi Junior College, he was a member of the basketball team. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Red was a former basketball coach and official, an a former member of the MHSAA. The first park manager and little league coach in Ripley, Mississippi. He was a former member of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and attended Ripley Assembly of Christ Church.

Red is survived by: His wife: Audrey Langston Watson of Ripley, MS: Two daughters: Carmen Hubbard (Marty) of Ripley, MS: Brenda McClellen (Darryl) of Mt. Vernon, IL: Two sons: Eddie Watson (Teressa) of Nashville, TN: Stan Watson (Melinda) of Southaven, MS: One sister: Louise Crothwait (Gene) of Arlington, TX: Seven grandchildren: Lane and Mary Watson of Nashville, TN: Josh Hubbard (Crystal) of New Albany, MS: Colt Hubbard of Ripley, MS: Ashley Watson of Oakland, TN: Megan Lee (Taylor) of Southaven, MS: Stacey Hughes (Josh) of Erin, TN: Eight great-grandchildren: Sawyer Hubbard, Gavin Glover, Maddie Watson, twins Ava and Abigail Lee, Bailee and Brayden Gibson, Michael Hughes:

Red was preceded in death by: His parents: Three brothers: Doug Watson,  
The twins: Norville and Orville Watson:

Pallbearers will be: Josh Hubbard, Colt Hubbard, Lane Watson, Marty  
Hubbard, Darryl McClellan, Carmello Venavidez:

Honorary pallbearers will be: The Adult Sunday School Class of Ripley  
Assembly of Christ Church:

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Red" Lanier Watson*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *So sorry to see where Red passed. He was a great guy and a good friend. We called a lot of games together. The best to the family and may God bless all of you.*

**Jim Moran** - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family was remembered in prayer in our worship service on Sept. 6, 2015. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care.  
In Christian love, Mt. Zion Church*

**Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church** - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, we are thinking of you and praying for you. May God give you strength and peace.*

*We love you all  
Eddy and Missy*

**Eddy and Missy Escher** - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Watson was a great man. I truly enjoyed spending time with him while make nursing home rounds. Your family will be in my prayers.*

**Krystle Holliday** - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM