



Melvin "Sonny" Watson Jr.

April 2, 1942 - September 11, 2021

Melvin "Sonny" Watson Jr., age 79, of Bradley, passed away Saturday, September 11, 2021 at his son, Mike's home in Bradley.

He was born April 2, 1942 in Kankakee, the son of Melvin Sr. & Luella Foltz Watson.

Sonny had been a United Disposal Corporate Secretary and an operating engineer with the local 150.

His hobbies included spending time with his family, baling hay, gardening, repairing & operating heavy equipment, finding a good deal online and in person, participating in auctions, and loved working on projects with his grandkids.

Surviving are one son, Michael Watson & Jana Knight of Bradley; one daughter, Deborah & Michael Gaspari of Darien; five sisters, Melba Morgan of Phoenix, AZ, Charlene Day of Kankakee, Loretta Mason of Phoenix, AZ, Linda Estes of Kankakee, and Carol See of Michigan City, IN; one brother, David Watson of Anna; six grandchildren, including Julie (Nathan) LaLone of Limestone, Michael Watson of Grant Park, Matthew (Monica) Watson of Chebanse; four great-grandchildren, Jillian, Melanie, Mariah, and Milia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sonny is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Richard Watson and Robert Watson.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 18, 2021, also at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Charlene Day lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Sonny" Watson Jr.*



Charlene Day - December 10, 2021 at 08:39 AM

IM

“ *"Sending our deepest sympathy to the family" in behalf of my mother Melba Morgan (Sonny's Sister). She would of loved to of been there but due to COVID decided not to travel. He will be deeply missed but forever in our heart and memories. Love Melba, William, Geraldine, and Ivy and all the nieces and nephews.*

Ivy Morgan-Taggart - September 20, 2021 at 10:12 AM

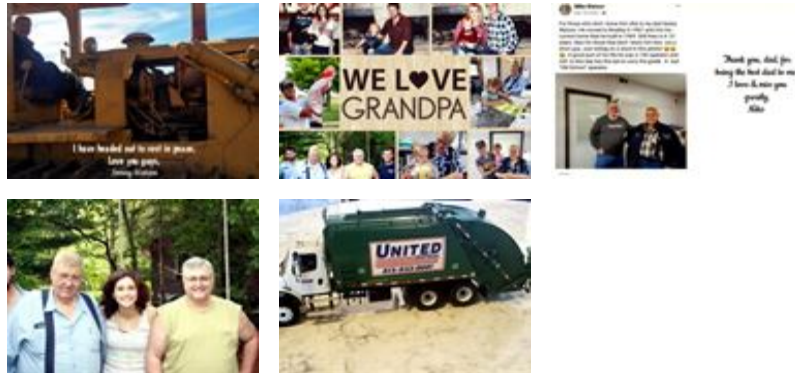
KC

“ *Mike & Debbie, Uncle Sonny will always be remembered in our hearts. Comforting hugs and prayers going out to all the family.*

Kelley Estes Creek - September 17, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM

CA

“ Prayers of comfort to help you all through this difficult time 🙏



cathrine - September 17, 2021 at 10:08 AM

VR

“ Vicki Redmond lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Sonny" Watson Jr.



vicki redmond - September 16, 2021 at 04:43 PM

OO

Oscar Ochoa sonny was family to me this world lost a great man

Oscar ochoa - September 16, 2021 at 09:41 PM

VR

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vicki redmond - September 16, 2021 at 04:37 PM

TE

“ Thank you Sonny for always making feel like I was one of the family. I promise I won't let anything happen to your knives. I love you and I will miss seeing you.



Teresa - September 15, 2021 at 07:27 PM

TW

“ Sonny was a great guy and will be missed!! Prayers go out to Mike and the family!! We are here if you need anything!



Traci Hardesty & Dallas Williams - September 15, 2021 at 03:33 PM

VD

“ *My sympathy prayers and thoughts too all the Watson family*



Virginia R Dominick - September 15, 2021 at 11:30 AM

PH

“ *Sonny great guy i dealt with him at the parts store and i grew up with his brother Bob my blessings to his family. Phil & Cathy Boehm*

phil - September 15, 2021 at 07:35 AM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Sonny" Watson Jr.*



Tom Mallaney - September 15, 2021 at 06:45 AM

LB

“ *The loss of a Father is a heavy cross to bear. We feel your pain and morn your loss.*

lawrence burkhaler - September 14, 2021 at 06:33 PM