



Douglas Lee Watson, Sr.

December 23, 1957 - May 1, 2011

Douglas Watson, 53, of 214 Hopkins Road, Seneca, SC, died Sunday, May 1, 2011 at Cottingham Hospice House, Seneca, SC.

A native of Seneca, SC, Mr. Watson was the son of Nell Dawkins Watson and the late Herman Watson. He was a self-employed musician and had a great reputation as a fine guitar player.

Mr. Watson is survived by sons, Douglas Lee Watson Jr., Eric Dwayne Watson, and Brian Alan Watson; brother, Furman Watson, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Watson is predeceased by his father Herman Watson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2011, from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, with burial to follow in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Seneca, SC.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to OMC Hospice of the Foothills, attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 or to the

charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Lee Watson, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Now I may not have really any memories of this man, but as his grandchild (Lee's kid) he inspired me to learn the guitar, and enjoy my time with my wonderful father, thank you grandpop*

Echo Watson - November 26, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *It was an honor and a pleasure taking care of Doug. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.
Patty Holcombe###imported-begin###Patricia Holcombe###imported-end##*

May 11, 2011 at 11:21 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time. May the Lord give you His enduring Peace. God bless always.###imported-begin###Jan###imported-end##*

May 08, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ *Furman, thinking of you and your family.###imported-begin###Jackie Galbreath###imported-end##*

May 04, 2011 at 09:54 PM



“ *My condolences to all who knew Doug. We all know what a loving person he was. As everyone else I will miss you but I will never forget you. Doug Be In Peace AND God Be With you.##imported-begin##Cindy Nix Rumsey##imported-end##*

May 04, 2011 at 11:37 AM



“ For Doug's Family and friends

Author: Jesyka Sandifer / Clay Justus :4/17/2002 Publisher: Justus Enterprise 2-2009

*If tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not there to see.
If the sun should rise,
and find your eyes,
all filled with tears for me.
I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you.
And each time you think of me,
I'll know you miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand.
That an angel came and took me
so gently by the hand.
And as I turned to walk away,
a tear fell from my eyes.
For all my life ,I had always thought,
I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for,
so much left to do.
It almost seems impossible,
that I would ever leave you.
But when I walked through Heavens gate,
I felt so much at home .
When God looked down, and smiled at me ,
from his golden throne.
He said ,this is eternity,
and all I've promised you .
Today you're life on earth is past,
and here ,life starts anew.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart.*

*For everytime you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.##imported-begin##Clay
Justus##imported-end##*

May 04, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ I could never say enough good things about Doug, and our long time friendship.He was a man with his own personel deamons,he lost battles with them and sometimes he won a few.He loved almost every person he ever met,and they loved him back.He was one of the finest musicians on Gods earth ,and he will join his dad and a lot of his musician friends in heaven.Emagine that show, and keep it always in your heart.I loved Doug ,and his death will not change that.He will always be with me,on stage, playing the guitar a little too loud.##imported-begin##Clay Justus##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ Doug will be missed, i only new Doug a short time ,but the little time i got to know him he was just always so fun to be around , i knew him thru my husband Red, They played together sometimes and it was always a thrill to watch them have fun on stage together, we are taking it really hard because we loved doug so much , rest in peace Brother you will always be in our Hearts##imported-begin##Linda Griffin##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 11:18 AM



“ Doug will be greatly missed , i am sorry for the watson family love you all,Doug is in a much greater place now, i really enjoyed picking with doug what little time we got too, the watson family is always in our prayers ,and i pray for his sons that they may have comfort knowing he is with the lord .GOD BLESS THE WATSON FAMILY AMEN.##imported-begin##Homer Franks##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 11:08 AM



“ With deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Steve & Allison McSwain##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ We could not begin to share all of our "Doug Stories" - there were so many good times and good music and great fun - and a whole lot of laughter. We will miss him but know that he is in the Lord's band now and enjoying every moment of it!

Our thoughts and prayers will be with the Watson family as you go through this most difficult time -lean on God's shoulder and he will see you through.##imported-begin##Roger and Dallas Shirley##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 09:14 AM



“ Furman and family I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I know he will live on in your hearts forever.##imported-begin##Sandra Towe McDonald##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 08:41 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF DOUG. WE SHARED MANY HAPPY HOURS ON STAGE. IM SURE HES IN A BETTER PLACE AND NOT SUFFERING ANY MORE. MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ALL MUSICANS AND HIS FANS. ROGER COBB##imported-begin##ROGER COBB##imported-end##

May 04, 2011 at 08:30 AM



“ Sorry for the loss to the Watson Family!##imported-begin##Rodney Godwin##imported-end##

May 03, 2011 at 09:45 AM



“ Neil & Furman our prayers are with y'all may our God fill the void in y'all's family##imported-begin##Dannie&Kathy Malpass##imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ We have no words to express the deep sadness we feel at the loss of Doug. Of course, he really isn't lost. He will be alive in our hearts forever, and be waiting for us when we all get to Heaven. He was a special man, and good friend. to say we will miss him would be a tremendous under statement.

All around on every side,
new life and joy appear
To tell us nothing ever dies
and we should have no fear,
For death is just a detour
along life's winding way
that leads God's chosen children
to a bright and glorious day.
With much love,
and in prayer,
Larry & Kim
Dickson###imported-begin##Larry & Kim Dickson###imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 08:52 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dougs Family,I will always have great memories of Doug and his music he was always so happy. Years ago which only seemed like yesterday i would go listen to him,Red,and Cha Cha play.I know he is in Heaven now playing his music for the Lord he will be missed by so many friends
!###imported-begin##Glenda Dillard###imported-end##

May 02, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ I AM SO SAD THIS DAY TO HEAR OF DOUGS PASSING,DOUG WAS LIKE A BROTHER TO ME, WE SHARED THE STAGE A LOTS OF TIMES TOGETHER,HE MADE MADE ME LAUGH ALOT, HE HAD A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR , THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER DOUG HE WAS A ONE OF A KIND, AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND I PRAY FOR HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES THAT THEY WILL HAVE COMFORT KNOWING THAT HE IS IN HEAVEN STILL PICKING HIS GUITAR BUT FOR THE LORD NOW, WE LOVE YOU DOUG AND WILL GREATLY MISS YOU SOOO MUCH YOUR FRIEND RED###imported-begin###STEVE GRIFFIN###imported-end###

May 02, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ I have so many memories of Doug and I'll carry them with me always. I was priviledged to share the stage with him many times. He will be missed.###imported-begin###Greg Putnam###imported-end###

May 02, 2011 at 07:15 AM



“ My thoughts & prayers go to the family. Y`all will never know the friendship I shared with Doug. We have been friends for 38yrs. He was such a good hearted person & loved life. I will miss him everyday but, being a christan, I know he is in a better place. Go rest high on that mountain..you will be missed!###imported-begin###Debi Jordan###imported-end###

May 02, 2011 at 12:02 AM



“ *Death leaves a heartache that no one can heal. Love leaves a memory that no one can steal.*

My prayers are with all of Doug's family and I know his music will be greatly missed by them and a multitude of friends.##imported-begin##Dorothy (Peace) Zarch##imported-end##

May 01, 2011 at 11:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead as you go through this difficult time.*

*Deepest Sympathy,
Scott & Lynne Elrod##imported-begin##Scott & Lynne
Elrod##imported-end##*

May 01, 2011 at 09:42 PM



“ *Doug we will miss you. Aunt Nel we are so sorry. We wish we could be there with you through these very sad times. Please know you are in our hearts and in our prayers. We love you very much!##imported-begin##California Dawkins Family##imported-end##*

May 01, 2011 at 07:52 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Gwen and I have always loved Doug. He was a really good friend, I have a million funny stories about him that I will always remember##imported-begin##wesley foxx##imported-end##*

May 01, 2011 at 05:40 PM



“ *Furman,
I awws so saddened to hear of the passing of Doug.I have
many,many fond memories of listening to him play.He was such a
funny,happy guy-its hard to believe he's gone.Please know you and
your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.Look to Him in the
days to come for comfort and strength,God's grace is abundant !!
Love,
Karen Tompkins###imported-begin###Karen Tompkins###imported-
end###*

May 01, 2011 at 04:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of great loss and
sorrow. I have had a lot of laughter and enjoyed singing the duos
with Doug since meeting him in the 70's, and he will be missed
terribly. God Bless you Furman, and keep you and your family
close, in His care.
Love,
Ouida###imported-begin###Ouida Jackson###imported-end###*

May 01, 2011 at 03:45 PM