



## Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.

March 21, 1944 - December 28, 2012

William John "Bill" Watson, Jr., 68, husband of Nancy Phillips Watson, of Walhalla died Friday, December 28, 2012 at the Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, SC.

Born in Jacksonville, Florida, he was the son of the late William John Watson, Sr. and Barbara Deberry Watson Justus. Mr. Watson was a veteran of the United States Army having served in Vietnam. He was retired from Duke Power as a Civil Engineer and was a contractor with Allied Technical. He was a member of the South Carolina Jaycees, American Legion Post 124, the Vietnam Veterans Association and was a member of St. Luke Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Watson is survived by son, David Watson and wife Tonia, two granddaughters, Rebeka Glenn, and Emily Watson, sister, Donna Justus Morris and husband Eddie, of Vero Beach, FL.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 31, 2012 at St. Luke Methodist Church with burial in Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 AM on Monday, December 31, 2012 prior to the service at St. Luke Methodist Church.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Oconee County Veteran Museum, 13 Short Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 or St. Luke Methodist Church, attn: Building Fund, 607 E. Main Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the residence.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



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*I've worked for a lot of engineers over the years. Bill was one of the good ones. The teams we worked with, the projects we worked on... we built things. I pray that perhaps I can work for Bill again one day if God ever needs anything built.*

*-> Clay.*

**Clay McNeil** - January 02, 2013 at 08:47 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Bill at work*



**Clay McNeil** - January 02, 2013 at 08:33 PM

CM

“ Clay McNeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



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**Clay McNeil** - January 02, 2013 at 08:26 PM

CM

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**Clay McNeil** - January 02, 2013 at 08:28 PM

MK

“ Merry Kelley And Chris Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



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**Merry Kelley and Chris Kelley** - January 02, 2013 at 06:35 PM

KG

“ Nancy I am very sorry to hear of Bill's death. He was a good friend for many, many years. During my freshman year at Clemson, my room was across the hall from Bill and Neal Grisham. It has been a pleasure to know you and Bill during our years working together at Oconee NS. Forgive me for missing his service. I did not learn about his death until today. May God bless you and your family doring this time. Ken George



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**Kenneth Walton George** - January 02, 2013 at 02:22 PM

BW

“ Becky Wise lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



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**Becky Wise** - January 02, 2013 at 11:47 AM

DS

“ Bill was always such fun to be with at the Cabin in Pigeon Forge. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy and David and his family for this loss.  
Dawne & Steve Sutherland

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**Dawne Sutherland** - December 31, 2012 at 09:23 PM

LL

“ Larry & Martha LeCroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



Larry & Martha LeCroy - December 30, 2012 at 08:47 PM

JB

“ John Burnside lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



John Burnside - December 30, 2012 at 06:31 PM

BS

“ I too had the pleasure of working with Bill at Oconee Nuclear Station and earlier at Bad Creek. He was very knowledgable about construction and was an incredible asset for others to consult when trying to understand how Oconee was built. He was also a patriot, loving husband, caring father, and doting grandfather. He will be missed by all who knew him.  
Bud Starnes

Bud Starnes - December 30, 2012 at 05:34 PM

BL

“ Bobby & Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



Bobby & Brenda Lee - December 30, 2012 at 12:46 PM

CE

“ *Cindy Simmons Easley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.*



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**Cindy Simmons Easley** - December 30, 2012 at 12:40 PM

JM

“ *John R. McLean lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.*



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**John R. McLean** - December 30, 2012 at 11:38 AM

JM

*I had the pleasure of working with Bill for many of the last twenty years and gained a lot of practical construction/engineering knowledge from him in our working together, and he was a great friend. I am among those who feel a great loss in his passing.*

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**John R. McLean** - December 30, 2012 at 11:53 AM

RA

“ *Richard & Connie Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.*



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**Richard & Connie Addis** - December 30, 2012 at 10:13 AM

JF

“ *JIM FARMER lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.*



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**JIM FARMER** - December 30, 2012 at 06:53 AM

JE

“ *Joe Eller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.*



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**joe eller** - December 29, 2012 at 09:56 PM

ML

“ *My prayers go out to the family of this man who stood for everything that was good about life. God Bless Michael A. Lynch*

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**Michael A. Lynch** - December 29, 2012 at 09:54 PM

KJ

“ *Kenneth B Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.*



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**Kenneth B Jones** - December 29, 2012 at 09:36 PM

KJ

*Bill was a great man. I enjoyed working with him at Duke Power.*

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**Kenneth B Jones** - December 29, 2012 at 09:37 PM

DR

“ I had the opportunity to work with Bill for the past three years and he was such a joy to work with at Duke. I am deeply saddened by his passing. He will be dearly missed. May the Lord be with the family during this difficult time.



David Rochester - December 29, 2012 at 09:29 PM

MF

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Maria Ferranti - December 29, 2012 at 07:44 PM

RB

“ Rita Bowles lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



Rita Bowles - December 29, 2012 at 03:10 PM

AD

“ Anna Sue Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



anna sue duncan - December 29, 2012 at 03:06 PM

JL

“ Jay Lemere lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



Jay Lemere - December 29, 2012 at 02:23 PM

JL

*Bill was a dedicated warrior for God, Country, his family, church and community. Our sincere condolences to Nancy, David, and respective families, as well as for the entire membership of St. Luke UMC. Bill will certainly be greatly missed but never forgotten. [Jay and Kay Lemere]*

Jay Lemere - December 29, 2012 at 02:27 PM

CP

“ Cornelia & B.F. Pepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. William John "Bill" Watson Jr.



Cornelia & B.F. Pepper - December 29, 2012 at 01:50 PM

CP

*Nancy and Family, B.F. and I are so saddened to learn of Bill's passing. You have our deepest sympathy and we are remembering you in our prayers. If we can be of any help to you, please don't hesitate to call.*

Cornelia & B.F. Pepper - December 29, 2012 at 01:54 PM

CW

“ I will always remember our Thanksgiving dinners and Bill's expertise at deep frying the turkeys to perfection. He was always jovial and had a smile for everyone.

Curtis Wald - December 29, 2012 at 01:42 PM