



Gregory Holland Watson

April 8, 1961 - February 29, 2020

Gregory Holland Watson, age 58, of Huntington, died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

There will be no visitation or funeral services.

Preferred memorials are to Huntington Emergency Management Agency, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Greg was born on April 8, 1961 in Eldorado, Illinois, the son of Charles Robert and Sharon Lynn (Holland) Watson. In 1980, he graduated from Villa Grove High School in Villa Grove, Illinois. He graduated from ITT Tech in Indianapolis and worked as an engineer for General Motors, Delco Electronics, and Carrier United Technologies Electronic Controls. He married Betty Hopson on December 13, 2008. He loved Delta blues and taught himself to play harmonica and guitar at an early age. He was a member of Huntington EMA. He became a CB operator and later earned his HAM radio, operating under the call sign KA9DTZ. He enjoyed working with anything electronic and was kind and generous to a fault.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hopson of Huntington, his mother, Sharon Lynn Jackson of Champaign, Illinois, a son, Zachary Holland Watson of

Kokomo, and a sister, Tonja Lynn Jameson of Romeoville, Illinois. Also surviving are nieces Sierra Jameson of Tallahassee, Florida and Kelsey Langley of Urbana, Illinois, a nephew, Christopher Jameson of St. Louis, Missouri, a great niece, Taylor Langley of Urbana, Illinois, and a great nephew, Titus Jameson of St. Louis. His father precedes him in death.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Sorry for your loss, Betty.
David Kendall K9BME*

David Kendall - March 07, 2020 at 06:24 PM

JO

“ *My condolences to the family and to all his friends. So many memories, from mail order electronic projects in junior high to Sinclair computers to discussing the latest Raspberry Pi just a few months ago. Hours of time on the phone with Greg sharing his insights on one of his "guy on the fly" electronic gadgets, neither of us wanting to end the conversation and say goodbye. I still do not want to say goodbye. It has been an honor to have called him my friend for nearly fifty years.*

*Rest in peace, friend.
Jim Osborne*

Jim Osborne - March 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM

JJ

“ Greg was my Step-Son.
He was a very smart young man, caring and respectful to all around him.
He love his Mother, Grandmother Marge and sister Tonja.
He had good friends, Terry Green and Jim Osborne.
I am saddened by his passing. Greg will be missed.
I believe that when it was his time to leave us, his Grandmother Marge, met him at the door, put her arms around him and took him home.
Rest in peace, son.
With love,
Jeff Jackson
Step-Father

Jeff Jackson - March 05, 2020 at 08:41 PM

BO

“ Betty sorry for your loss, Greg will be deeply missed in a lot of ways. I always knew I could rely on Greg for all our technical needs at EMA. Godspeed.
Bob

Bob - March 03, 2020 at 07:40 AM

LS

“ I meet this extraordinary man a few years ago. His wife Betty is my best friend of thirty plus year. Betty was in Oklahoma a few years ago and Greg drove down to come take her home.
The kindness he had for Betty and just in life, you knew he was a wonderful gentle man. He not only was extremely smart. He made you feel as if he had known you for years. Greg, you are a wonderful friend and an amazing husband. Betty loves you just as you did her. God blessed you. And everyone you came into thier lives.

Leslie Smith - March 02, 2020 at 07:49 PM