



## James A. "Jimmy" Watson

September 6, 1961 - October 24, 2024

James (Jimmy) Arthur Watson passed peacefully into eternity with family by his side at 63 on October 24, 2024. Jimmy was a loving father and grandfather, known for his authenticity, sense of humor, and love for the great outdoors.

Born in Grand Junction, Colorado on September 6, 1961, Jimmy grew up in Dewalt, Texas, and attended Dulles High School, spending most of his life enjoying Texas country and pastures, eventually settling in Needville.

Jimmy was very dedicated and faithful in his work, which included Kalkomey Surveying and Engineering as crew supervisor; T&M Cattle Company as assistant manager overseeing a 4,000-acre cattle ranch; and Meyer Farms, a milo, cotton and farm business, before he retired.

Whether herding cattle or breaking in a young horse, Jimmy had a passion for life on the ranch where he thrived with an exceptional work ethic. He was an avid fisherman who lived to be out on a boat fishing, and even had a stocked pond on his property. His enthusiasm for outdoor living will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by Carla Foss Watson, the mother of his children; father Bill Watson; sister Terri Melancon; and great nephew Hunter Watson.

He leaves behind his cherished children: son James Watson and wife Brittani of Wharton TX, daughter Tylor Gander and husband Darrell of East Bernard; and son Jake Watson of Wallis, TX; granddaughter Morgan Gander; mothers Jean Watson of Missouri City, TX, and Gayle Thomas of Belton, TX; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mark and Dawn of Needville, TX, Randy and Linda Watson of Colorado Springs, CO, and David and Tina Watson of Wharton, TX; and many special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

A memorial for Jimmy will be held at Binders Garden, 16630 TX-36, in Needville, TX, 77461, on Friday, November 8, at 4:00 PM.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Although I didn't personally know Jimmy, I knew him thru his Mother, Gayle who was so very proud of him. She loved that he enjoyed being outdoors, fishing and being a rancher. She was proud of Jimmy and all her children. Praying for peace for Jimmy, Gayle and the Watson family. God Bless!



Judy French - November 04, 2024 at 07:41 PM

GW

All the best to the family. So sorry for your loss. All the best to my dear friend Gayle Thomas. Prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Greg Washburn - November 04, 2024 at 09:42 PM

BB

I'm sorry he lost his battle, with cancer. Prayers for all that loved him. Sounds like he had great work ethic and good family. I'm good friends, with Gayle, it's so hard, to lose a child, at any age.

Bonny Borders - November 04, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Jimmy. May all the fond memories embrace you during the most sorrowful moments and bring you comfort and peace.

Dana Duke-Kinkead - October 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JH

“ May you be comforted with God's love at this sad time and my sincere love and condolences to your family. Joann Lambert Hartfiel

JoAnn Hartfiel - October 31, 2024 at 12:20 PM