



Warren W. "Bizz" Watson

March 20, 1925 - March 3, 2015

Warren W. "Bizz" Watson, age 89, of Ardara, died Tuesday March 3, 2015. He was born March 20, 1925, in Ardara, a son of the late John Hamburg and Martha Ann (Tharp) Watson. He was a retired fitter for Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh with thirty seven years' service and was also a bus driver for Laidlaw/First Student for twelve years. He was an Army veteran of WWII having served over three hundred days in combat in the European Theatre of Operations receiving four Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead. He was a member and chaplain for VFW Post 781, and a member of American Legion Post 359, both of Irwin; a member of Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church where he taught Sunday School for twenty seven years and was the assistant Boy Scout master for two years. He also coached Colt baseball, taught senior driving, was a paramedic for Rescue 8 for twelve years and was an avid golfer and bowler. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a grandson Michael Watson and siblings, Mary Jane Sherwood, Martha Derick and James and Andrew Watson. He is survived by his wife of over seventy one years, Betty M. (Hand) Watson; his children, Betty Jean Hanna of Ohio, Warren William (Beth) Watson of Kansas, Glenn Edwards (Karen) Watson of Maryland, and Linda Lee (Jeff) Schliffka of Adah; grandchildren, Linda Bovard, Lana Lotarski, Wade Watson, Amy Kiem, Kelli Watson, Jennifer Pizzello, Jahme McMellen, Kara Day, Jeffrey Schliffka, and Julie Yauger; eleven great grandchildren; also nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and Noon to 1 p.m.

Saturday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, where a funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Carlisle V. Lloyd and Rev. Thomas Steiner, officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. Those wishing may contribute to Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 3380 Nehrig Hill Rd., P.O. Box 175 Ardara, PA 15615. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Warren W. "Bizz" Watson

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Warren W. "Bizz" Watson

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM

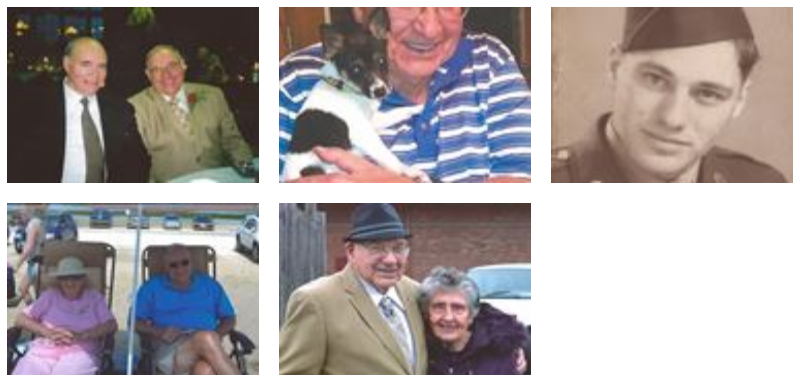


“ Warren- I always looked up to you as a grandfather by blood....you were such a genuine person and I knew exactly where Mike gained his kind, genuine personality was from you :). Mike respected the heck out of you and glad you are up smiling in heaven with him :) I will never forget our talks, your bear hugs and your amazing war stories! May your book carry on forever You will never be forgotten

Erin Watson - December 11, 2015 at 10:45 PM



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William Snyder Funeral Home - March 06, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Warren W. "Bizz" Watson.*



March 06, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Warren W. "Bizz" Watson.*



March 05, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *My fondest and warmest memories of Uncle Bizz were when he, dad and I would go hunting. My first overnight hunting trip was with him and dad. He always made you feel important. He always smiled and had a deep laugh that made you feel good. He taught me a lot about our family. In later years I learned about his service to our country in WWII. He was a true hero although he would never admit to it.*

May God comfort Aunt Betty and the rest of Uncle Bizz' family and they mourn his passing.

God's speed to you Uncle Bizz. I miss you and I love you.

Jim Watson Jr.

Jim Watson Jr. - March 05, 2015 at 08:58 AM

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“ *Tabatha Nahar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Warren W. "Bizz" Watson.*



Tabatha Nahar - March 05, 2015 at 07:14 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Warren W. "Bizz" Watson.*



March 03, 2015 at 10:36 PM

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“ *My name is Mary Stright and I have known Mr. Watson since I became a member of the Stright clan in 1977. Mr. Watson always had such a strong firm handshake and contagious laugh! I would love listening to his stories when we would get together for a family breakfast at King's Restaurant after Christmas. He also made my Uncle Eugene feel so welcome when he visited from MN as the two of them shared stories of the "good old days". Mr. Watson will be missed. May the family find comfort and peace in knowing we are praying for all of them. May Mr. Watson rest in peace.*

Mary Stright - March 03, 2015 at 04:26 PM