



Dr. James T. Watt

May 23, 1923 - September 27, 2013

Memorial services for Dr. James T. Watt, 90, of Lubbock will at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2013 in First Christian Church. Cremation arrangements are under the care of Sanders Funeral Home. Dr. Watt passed from this life on September 27, 2013.

James Taggart Watt was born May 23, 1923 in Greenfield, OH to John Paul Watt and wife Margaret Taggart Watt. He graduated from Edward Lee McLain High School-Greenfield, Ohio. He enrolled in the New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass. And this was interrupted with a three year stint in the U.S. Navy. After the stint in the Navy, Mr. Watt enrolled in the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio where he received his BS in 1950. He received his MA from The Ohio State University in 1960. He accepted a teaching position at Texas Tech University and after a couple of years he returned to the Ohio State University and received his PhD in 1965. He returned to teach at Texas Tech University School of Business. While he taught in the School of Business at Texas Tech, he also was the organist for St. Paul on the Plains Episcopal Church for 20 years. He later accepted a position with the A & M University at Corpus Christi, TX and retired from that University in 1988. While he was in Corpus Christi, he was the organist for the St. Luke United Methodist Church. After he retired, he returned to Lubbock to make his home. He accepted the job as organist for the First Christian Church and served in that position for 8 years. Jim started his music studies at an early age. First the piano, then the organ. His first job as organist was for the First Methodist Church in

Greenfield, OH. He was active in the Masonic Lodge, and has received his fifty year membership pin. While working on his degrees at The Ohio State University, he served as organist for the Scottish Rite Temple and was the accompanist for the Choir.

Jim is survived by his nephews James Thomas Watt and wife Linda, Stephen Paul Watt, three grand nephews, one grand niece, three great grand nephews and one great grand niece.

Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church-Music Department.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
2323 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim Watt was a warm and loving person. Ned was the business administrator for FCC when Jim served part of his tenure as organist so they had many conversations. After Jim left FCC and moved to Carillon (both in the apt. and medical center) we visited him during the Christmas holidays and brought him 3-4 pieces of the pistachio cake he enjoyed. We treasure the memory of those visits. We will miss Jim.
Arlene and Ned Reid

Ned and Arlene Reid - September 29, 2013 at 06:35 PM

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“ Jim as my mother's (Shirley) best friend when he lived in Corpus Christi, TX. They had as my mother would say a Hoot of a Time! He always filled our home with lots of laughter and fun during holiday dinners. We will truly miss him.

Leeann DeMouche - September 29, 2013 at 05:46 PM

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“ He touched a great number of people through his teaching, music, consulting, and writing. An extremely intelligent man with a quick wit and a keen sense of humor, he could bring laughter to any situation and any audience.

Wade Hobbs - September 28, 2013 at 12:41 PM