



Jerry Phelix Watson

October 17, 1938 - January 3, 2023

Jerry Phelix Watson, 84, of Lubbock, Texas passed away January 3rd, 2023. Jerry was born October 17th, 1938 in Burkett, Tx to Phelix and Sylvia Watson. Jerry graduated from Abilene High School; received his Bachelor of Arts from Baylor University and his Master of Arts from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. His first teaching job was as an assistant professor of speech and theater arts at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview Tx. He accepted a position at McMurry University in 1972 as an assistant professor of Speech and Drama. He and his family moved to Midland in 1973, where he taught at Midland College. Jerry also did post graduate work at Texas Tech University.

He is survived by one daughter, Wendy Watson-Hart of Lubbock, Tx., two sons, Wade Watson of Lubbock, Tx., and Jared Watson of Austin, Tx. Five Grandchildren, Kaitlyn Watson of Lubbock, Tx., Walker Watson of Galveston, Tx., Jessie Watson of College Station, Tx., Mia and Chase Watson of Spicewood, Tx.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jerry was kind, gentle, outgoing, and adventurous. The love he had for his family was significant. His children and grandchildren were the love and light of his life.

A memorial and celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerry was the oldest of the Smith cousins so I remember him as the cool cousin who drove a convertible. My mother was his babysitter when he was a young boy so he held a special place in her heart.* ”

Brenda Thompson - February 09, 2023 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Very sorry about the loss.* ”

Billy Vance Watson - February 07, 2023 at 10:19 PM