



Clarence A. Watson

December 5, 1928 - December 14, 2016

Our beloved Dad and Grandfather, Clarence (CA) Watson, passed into the Lord's loving arms on December 14, 2016 at the age of 88. CA was born to Thomas and Alice Watson in San Antonio, Texas on December 5, 1928. He was a member of Castle Hills First Baptist Church for nearly 60 years. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1946 to 1949, receiving the World War II Victory Medal. CA attended St. Mary's University, then went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Sul Ross University. He worked for Rogers Geophysical and Schlumberger after receiving his degree. CA went on to work for the Civil Service at Kelly Air Force Base Logistics Command and Lackland Air Force Base Security Service/Air Force Cryptologic Depot, before retiring in 1983. After his retirement, he worked at Castle Hills First Baptist School for 16 years and was a volunteer Park Ranger at Big Bend National Park.

CA was preceded in death by his son, Mark Allin, as well as his wife of 48 years, Patsy Joy Hart. He is survived by his daughter, Debra Watson, his son and daughter-in-law, Darryl and Karen Watson. He was loved and will be deeply missed by his three grandchildren, Tyler, Kelsey and Colby Watson. CA is also survived by his one sister, Marilyn George.

CA really enjoyed spending time with family, was an avid outdoorsman who loved to collect rocks, fish, hunt and play golf. He also was a member of a

bowling league at Oak Hills Lanes. He was a vibrant, outgoing person who loved to help others. CA volunteered at Cancer Therapy and Research Center for nearly 27 years. He volunteered at Castle Hills First Baptist School, serving lunches, working with the golf team, accompanying teachers and students on field trips, and taking groups of students to Big Bend National Park each year.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, Texas, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 21 at 11:00 am at Castle Hills Church, 2220 NW Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas. Interment will follow at Mission Park North at 20900 IH 10 West, San Antonio, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Friends of Big Bend National Park, Castle Hills Church, or UT Medicine CTRC of SA.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Castle Hills Church
2220 NW Military Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78213

Graveside Service

DEC **21**. 1:15 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion
20900 IH 10 W
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Charlie always remembered C A and Patsy as long time friends. He always looked for C A in church even though they didn't converse much. C A always asked me if I needed any kind of help, and he came to Charlie's funeral. His death was unexpected to me. God bless you as you take care of everything. Shirley Montfort

Shirley Montfort - March 04, 2017 at 07:51 PM

JB

“ My sincere sympathy to the Watson family. I didn't get to spend a lot of time with Clarence as we never lived in San Antonio, but he was always a very sweet and warm person. He loved kids, and he once had a long discussion with my daughter when she was 5 years old, at my grandparents' (Hilmer & Eleanor Ebert) place on Delmar Street in San Antonio. Mariah was very much in to paleontology then. Clarence gave her several treasured artifacts and had a long discussion with her about dinosaur fossils and geology. Mariah is 25 now but still remembers that very visit.

Clarence's last visit to Aztec, NM to see my dad (Bob Saul, who is the Ebert's son-in-law) was very enjoyable. Clarence will be dearly missed, but always remembered.

Jo Becksted, Aztec, NM

Jo Becksted - December 19, 2016 at 10:12 AM

LH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Pop was a great guy and always as helpful.

Laurie Hoffman - December 18, 2016 at 05:07 PM

MP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Watson family. Honored to have known C.A. truly a Great man and legendary spirit that shines through his children and grandchildren, he will be missed but never forgotten.*

Michael A Perez - December 17, 2016 at 07:32 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Watson Family - December 16, 2016 at 03:25 PM