



Russel Breckenridge Watson III

February 15, 1952 - September 6, 2022

Services for Russel Breckenridge Watson, III, 70, of Troup will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Church Tyler with The Reverend David Lukenbach and The Reverend Ted Welty officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Watson passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2022 in Tyler. He was born February 15, 1952 in Chicago, Illinois to Russel B. Watson and Mariwyn Watson.

Breck was always the life of the party wherever he went. He was also a Texas alligator hunter extraordinaire. He was never shy at giving anyone a hard time but loved everyone he met.

Russel was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Meals and Wheels, and Tyler Rotary. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler and went to Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He held the position of Best Brickman on the planet.

Russel was preceded in death by his mother, Mariwyn & Russel Watson Jr. He is survived by his loving family including wife, Linda Watson, Russel Breckenridge Watson IV, Whitney Lynn Watson, Tyler Rex Watson, Joseph

Collier Watson, and Bella Nicholson.

Pallbearers will be Trevor Hastings, Cole Cochran, Joel Troyer, Joseph Krause, Joey Yeargain, Richard Idell. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Godwin, Kirby Kimberly, Crews Fry, Steve Calhoun, Stephen Bentley, and Eddie Lieu.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

SEP **10**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church Downtown
118 S. Bois d'Arc
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

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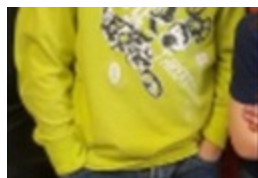
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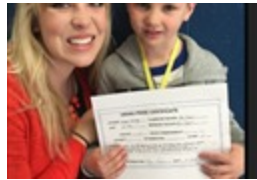
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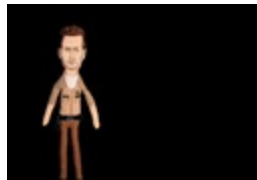
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Breck Watson - March 10, 2025 at 09:54 AM

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bla bla - March 07, 2025 at 10:40 AM

BA

“ Breck was always glad to see me and I looked forward to our next meeting. One of a kind is quite the understatement when describing Breck. Truly Rest In Peace old friend.

Bud Allen - September 12, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russel Breckenridge Watson III.*



September 09, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russel Breckenridge Watson III.*



September 09, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Johnny Williams purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Russel Breckenridge Watson III.*



Johnny Williams - September 09, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *What a wonderful time we had with Breck at your wedding Russel and Whitney. We are thinking of you as you celebrate Breck's beautiful life. He will live on in your hearts.*



Sarah Johnson - September 09, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russel Breckenridge Watson III.



September 09, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ Joe Wallace lit a candle in memory of Russel Breckenridge Watson III



joe wallace - September 09, 2022 at 12:03 PM



So sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed Breck.

joe wallace - September 09, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russel Breckenridge Watson III.



September 09, 2022 at 10:47 AM

LT

“ A beautiful, unique, and creative spark has left our earth and flown into the universe. Your spark will be missed here, Breck. Love and sympathy to all survivors, especially Matt, Larkin and William, my across the driveway neighbors for YEARS. Lisa Turner

Lisa Turner - September 08, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Russel Breckenridge Watson III.



September 08, 2022 at 06:14 PM

BA

“ I was honored to know Breck as a child and as an adult. We are cousins and he had the coolest way of calling me "Cuz." I will miss that and I hear it even now. My earliest memory of him and the Watson family was the "Bud Train" and Luckenbach, Texas. For that reason whenever I saw "Cuz" I was taken back to that time and place of my childhood. To me he has always been the embodiment of everything that is good about Luckenbach, Texas. You will be missed but never forgotten, Cuz.

Ben

Ben Alford - September 08, 2022 at 05:10 PM

CW

“ *RIP Breck! Sending prayers of comfort to all of your family.* ”



Carol Williamson - September 08, 2022 at 03:20 PM

DD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Breck will be missed.
Rip* ”

doug dotson - September 08, 2022 at 03:16 PM