



Owen Bobby Watts

July 27, 1942 - December 16, 2021

Owen “Bobby” Watts of Tickfaw, Louisiana passed away on December 16, 2021 at the age of 79 with his devoted family by his side. His battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in facing life challenges with a smile. Despite his pain, Bobby was a fighter and stayed strong until the end.

He was born on July 27, 1942 in Independence, Louisiana as the only child of the late Louise (Douglas) and Johnny Valenti and graduated from Independence High School in 1959. He then joined the United States Airforce where he was a teletype operator during the Vietnam War.

Following the military, Bobby met the love of his life, Maggie Methvien and married May 24, 1962.

Side by side they owned and ran several successful construction businesses and raised three wonderful sons.

Bobby was involved in his community and family’s lives. He was a lifetime member and past Post

Commander of the American Legion Post 258 and held the offices of Department Commander and Adjutant and Alternate National Executive Committeeman. He also was a lifetime member of Springfield Amvets Post 68 and a member of the Anavics Service Organization of the United States and Canada.

He was a loved and admired husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, brother-in-law, and friend. Bobby especially enjoyed visiting with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a skilled craftsman that could build or repair almost anything and enjoyed restoring clocks and cars (especially his prized Ford Convertible). He always cheered on the LSU Tigers and New Orleans Saints and rarely missed a ballgame. He never met a stranger and willingly helped persons in need.

His memory will be cherished and forever remembered by his loving wife of 59 years, Maggie Methvien Watts; his three sons, John Watts (Andrea), Sam Watts (Laura), Maurice Watts Sr. (Neda); his ten grandchildren, Dena Aden (Rhianda), Brittany Watts Lingerfelt (Keith), Maurice Watts Jr, Chris Harper, Austin Watts (Taylor), Tyler Watts (Caroline), Bailey Watts, Caroline Watts Spier (Oaklin), Catherine Watts, and Jon Patrick Watts; his 7 great grandchildren, Hunter, Landon, Charlie, Landry, Braden, Liam, and Presley.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation for Owen on Tuesday,

December 21, 2021 from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond, LA 70401. A funeral service will be held after the visitation at 11:00 AM with burial to follow at Parklawn Memorial Garden, 41372 Thompson RD, Hammond, LA 70403.

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Gardens

41372 Thompson Dr.
Hammond, LA 70403

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Mass

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Burial

DEC 21. 12:30 PM (CT)

Parklawn Memorial Gardens
41372 Thompson Dr.
Hammond, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Owen Bobby Watts*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - December 20, 2021 at 10:16 AM

DH

I am so sorry for your loss. Sending my love, prayers and condolences to you and your family. God bless you

Deborah Haynes - December 21, 2021 at 12:45 PM

CS

“ *John, So sorry for the loss of your father. With losing my father Frank and husband Joseph within 10 months of each other I know that grief can be overwhelming. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

Cheryl Tallia Schiro - December 20, 2021 at 07:08 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr Bobby was always so kind. Theresa Sparacello Bell*

Theresa Bell - December 20, 2021 at 05:53 PM

LL

“ Louisiana Dept. of The American Legion purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Owen Bobby Watts.



Louisiana Dept. of The American Legion - December 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Owen Bobby Watts.



December 20, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Owen Bobby Watts.



December 20, 2021 at 10:28 AM

MM

“ We love and miss you all.
Celebrating Mr. Bobby's wonderful life and precious family,
Michael, Melissa & Mackie

Melissa May - December 19, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Owen Bobby Watts.*



December 19, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *My husband and I rented a house from Me Bobbie and his wife for a short time in Tickfaw, very friendly and was so nice to us ,so sorry for your lost arms Maggie and family Raymond and Dianne Vampran*

Raymond and Dianne Vampran - December 19, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Thirty eight years ago we crossed paths with Bobby and Maggie at an American Legion function. They made us so welcomed. Both were very knowledgeable and loving to our family. Bobby will be missed by all. Offering our deepest sympathy and prayers for Maggie and the family. We will always treasure the memories and advice Bobby gave us. Love all of you. Hugs. George, Anna and family.*

Anna Breaux - December 19, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JM

“ I want to convey my thoughts and prayers to Bobby’s loving wife Maggie. To, John, Sam, Maurice and all the grandchildren, I offer condolences on behalf of our entire family. Bobby was a gentleman and he will be missed and remembered.

*Joel and Christy
JoAnn, Kayla, Lynnette, Virgil*

Joel Morgan - December 19, 2021 at 01:12 PM

TG

“ Condolences for you dear Maggie and for your family. Your Bob was such a fighter but he’s now your Angel and will be with you forever. God bless you
Toni Gimpel

Toni Gimpel - December 19, 2021 at 11:11 AM

LD

“ No one can tell you how you should feel at this time But your memories will live on On your worst day just know you have angels in heaven looking down on you Our Lord and Savior knows when it is our time to be called home Bobby lived his life with joy he lived his family
So RIP cousin until we meet again with love Louise

Louise DiBenedetto - December 19, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DB

“ SO MANY FOND MEMORIES FROM NORTH PASS AT THE CAMP. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YALL. DEBBIE AND GEORGE BENNETT

DEBBIE BENNETT - December 19, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Gordon Anderson - December 19, 2021 at 03:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Owen Bobby Watts.*



December 18, 2021 at 10:34 PM