



## Horace Milton "Red" Watson Jr.

May 25, 1934 - September 8, 2020

Mr. Horace M. "Red" Watson of Fairburn, GA was born May 25, 1934, and went home to be with the Lord September 8, 2020 at age 86. Red graduated from Campbell High School in Fairburn in 1952. He went on to serve in the Anti-Aircraft division of the United States Army. He then worked for Massy & Fair in sales. He owned Watson Hardware in Fairburn. He loved antique cars and was a member of the Model "A" Restorers Club and drove his Model A's on many trips.

He is preceded in death by his parents, H.M. Watson, Sr., Kate Hardy Watson and sister Evelyn Wright. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Jeanne Watson; daughters, Pam Rentz (Pat), Diane Sweat (Mike); 3 grandchildren, Christopher Rentz (Rachel), Katie Hawkins (Jacob), Corey Sweat (Sarah); 5 great-grandchildren, Landon Rentz, Noah Rentz, Jackson Hawkins, Annabelle Hawkins and Mariella Hawkins.

The family will receive friends Sunday, September 13, 2020 from 1:30 until 2:00 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 5675 Hwy 92, Fairburn, GA 30213 (Due to Covid-19, all CDC guidelines will be followed and mask will be mandatory).

A memorial service will follow at 2:00 with Rev. Tommy Camp and Dr. Oscar Cope officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 5675 Hwy 92, Fairburn, GA 30213.

Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery  
5675 Highway 92  
Fairburn, GA 30213

## Memorial Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Horace Milton "Red" Watson Jr.*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - September 10, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sorry just now seeing this. RIP my old friend! You were one of a kind. Mrs Watson, Pam and Diane I will think of you.*

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**Lewie Dunn** - April 10, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Mary Jeanne, Deepest sympathy to you and my heart goes out to you. I like st my husband to cancer in 2013. Treasure the good memories. You were my fifth grade teacher at Union City and was always tw one of my favorites. Judy Scarbrough Rivers*

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**Judy Scarbrough Rivers** - September 17, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Thinking of you all today. I really wanted to come but felt it best to be cautious. I appreciate all Red did to give me some great childhood memories. I find it very interesting you fussed about him wearing hats and yet the picture you chose has him in a hat. Prayers for you all in the days to come.*

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**Nancy Foster Lord** - September 13, 2020 at 03:41 PM

CG

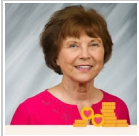
“ I loved Red. He was one of a kind. His love for collecting "stuff" always reminded me of my Granddaddy McClure. I remember when Corey made his decision for Christ, Red came down to the alter with him. I love the whole family and will continue to pray for each of you.  
Carole Green

Carole Green - September 12, 2020 at 09:57 AM

JC

“ Diane and family,  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family.  
Old neighbor from Greenwood St.  
Judi Cheney

Judi Cheney - September 11, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ Mary Jeanne,

I was saddened to learn that Red had passed away. I still remember his dynamic personality when he worked at my daddy's store, Hudson's Red Dot Supermarket, when he was in high school. Then when Gordon and I had Gordon's Shoes and Clothing, Red's mother did alterations for us hemming pants, etc. I always looked forward to going to her house to take or pick up some clothes she had altered. They were such a fine family. When you and Red married I told people that Red literally married the "girl next door", and a good match it was. Time goes on and we lose touch but I will always remember the Watsons and the Lassiters who lived just up the street. May memories of Red and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.



Margaret Kilgore - September 11, 2020 at 12:08 AM

CF

“ Ms Watson I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Red. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Carolyn Furney - September 10, 2020 at 10:06 PM

RW

“ Mary Jeanne, you are certainly in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be. I really don't know what I can say, I really don't know what I can do, but one thing is for sure I can pray. Just know That if there's anything that I can do, all you have to do is just call.

Ruth West - September 10, 2020 at 07:29 PM

GH

“ Grandma and Paw Paw Hawkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Horace Milton "Red" Watson Jr..



Gradma and Paw Paw Hawkins - September 10, 2020 at 06:38 PM

OE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the comfort, love, and support of your family and friends. Owen and Bobbie Edge



Owen and Barbara EDGE - September 10, 2020 at 06:19 PM

FS

“ Prayers for this sweet family with our Love.  
Fred & Betty Stewart



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**Fred & Betty Stewart** - September 10, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ Mary Jane, I send happy memories to one of my favorite classmates at Campbell High and my deepest sympathy over the loss of your husband. He lived a long, good life, and made great contributions as a soldier and Christian . I note that his service will be at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. In 1947 Mt Vernon held a large tent revival at the intersection of Kowetta and Stonewall/Tell roads. It was there that I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior, joined Mt. Vernon and attended during much of my pre-college days. I pray that God's grace will sustain your during this sad time.  
Jim Hudgins

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**Jim Hudgins** - September 10, 2020 at 04:45 PM

RP

“ Pam, I am so sorry to hear about your precious Daddy. Love and prayers, Ruth Peeples



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**Ruth Peeples** - September 10, 2020 at 04:01 PM

RJ

“ Roz and James purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Horace Milton "Red" Watson Jr..



Roz and James - September 10, 2020 at 02:39 PM

Katie Hawkins

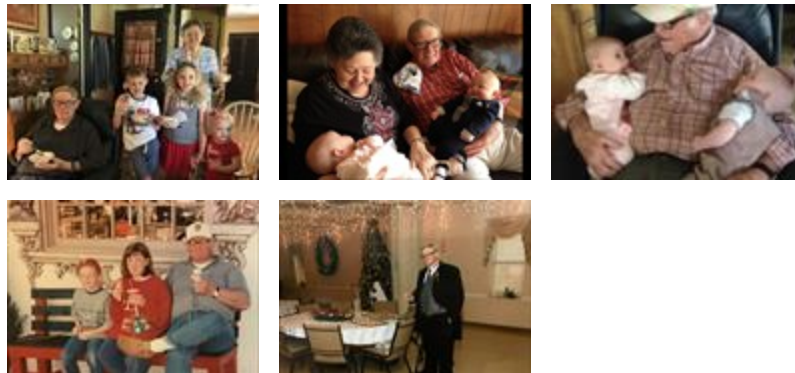
“ A few more



Katie Hawkins - September 10, 2020 at 01:17 PM

Katie Hawkins

“ We love and miss you, Pa!!! Here are some pictures of him from my wedding and with his great grandbabies that he loved dearly.



Katie Hawkins - September 10, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - September 10, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sincerely, Mark and Sue Watson*

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**suewatson** - September 10, 2020 at 08:25 AM