



Mr. Curtis Max Watson

June 13, 1944 - February 11, 2023

Curtis Max Watson of Bowdon, GA, aged 78, passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2023. He was born June 13, 1944, to the late Curtis Ira Watson and Delma Aletha Kent.

Curtis had a passion for teaching and a natural musical talent. He taught many students at Haralson County High School over the years, and after retiring, he continued to teach GED courses at West Georgia Technical College for a few years before fully retiring. Curtis was known for his jovial personality and enjoyed playing the piano and visiting with friends and family. He will be missed by many.

In addition to his parents, Curtis was preceded in death by his long-time friend Donna Cain, his sister Martha Watson Jiles, his brother Michael Watson, and his nephew Kent Watson. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law James Wendell and Gale Watson, his brother and sister-in-law Wayne and Kanella Watson, and sister-in-law Kathie Watson. His surviving nephews and nieces include Lee (Kristi) Jiles, Jennifer (Philip) Davis, Priscilla (Wayne) Barger, Tanya (Darryl) Gainsford, Misty (David) Hancock, Amanda (Santos) De La Rosa, and Kevin Watson.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Mountain

View Baptist Church. Brother Allen Wilburn will officiate. Pallbearers will be Lee Jiles, Philip Davis, Wayne Barger, Darryl Gainsford, Ean Cain, and Seth Cain.

Prior to the services on Wednesday, the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Mr. Curtis, was such a great Sunday School teacher. My husband and I learned so much about the Bible. We are so sad to hear he passed away.* ”



Kay T & Michael T Clark - February 15, 2023 at 04:05 PM

SG

“ *Having lived in the same neighborhood as Mr. Watson for almost 25 years, I can say he was a good neighbor. He never bothered anyone, and was always willing to help anytime there was a need. May God comfort and bless his family during this transitional time.* ”



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - February 14, 2023 at 10:21 PM

RH

“ *Ronnie C. Hitchcock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Max Watson* ”



Ronnie C. Hitchcock - February 14, 2023 at 05:21 PM

SM

“ I had the privilege of being one of Mr. Watson’s students, we affectionately called him “W”. There is no doubt in my mind that God led me to his room that day, otherwise, I’d never have paid attention to the name printed outside the door room number, as I am employed there but never noticed names or numbers of those not my list of patients.

The phrase he uttered most often when we had pushed him to the breaking point was “Oh, Good Heavens!” spoken loudly with his hands in the air. A couple of jokes we played:

We had turned his desk around backwards and replaced the items on the desktop to appear normal. He grabbed the sides of the seat and tried to roll under the desk, as he always did when e started class, and banged his knees on the front of the desk. He calmly too the chair, pulled it around and slid under the desk and started class..you cokes tell he wanted to say something but just didn’t...he hid his dismay very well on that one.

We also took the screws out of the podium he would reach off of sometimes. The screws came out, it remained standing and when he leaned on it w his forearms, it collapsed....finally a “Oh, Good Heavens!” was uttered...we achieved our goal.

I had the privilege to visit with him while he was in the hospital in Carrollton. He was very upset and was worried that he didn’t make a difference in those he taught and mentored. We talked about that and I got on my knee, held his hand (by this time, tears are steaming down my face) and told him how he impacted my life when I was a student and had no doubt countless others felt the same way. I told him all his students loved him and then picking at him in class was a sure way to know if the students truly like you or not...we never played jokes on the teachers we had less respect for or knew wouldn’t have the sense of humor to see things as a joke and not dislike for him as a teacher and person. He asked me to pray with him, I immediacy did...he asked me to get dad to visit w him (Allen Wilburn.

My wife and I stoped by to see him another occasion while we were in Carrollton. It seemed to raise his spirits tremendously.

"W" will always be one of my favorite teachers and friend.

Scott McClure - February 14, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Max Watson*



Janie R Meadows - February 14, 2023 at 12:50 PM

AS

“ *Class of 79. He was one of my favorite teachers and I got to be in church with him a time or two. He could sing 🙏 prayers for the family and friends. He was a good one ❤️. Angie Smith*

Angie Smith - February 13, 2023 at 06:10 PM

MS

“ *thats godspeed*



Michael S Sparkman - February 13, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ *godseed curtis*



Michael S Sparkman - February 13, 2023 at 02:44 PM

MS

“ *Mike&Jan Stitche lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Max Watson*



Mike&Jan Stitche - February 13, 2023 at 01:47 PM

PM

“ *such a sweet man I remember him* 🌹

Peggy Mullins - February 12, 2023 at 03:50 PM

DB

“ *A teacher I will never forget.*

Darlene D Bahr - February 12, 2023 at 03:23 PM

TA

“ *He was one of my favorite teachers so sorry to hear this prayers for family*

Tina Allen - February 12, 2023 at 03:10 PM