



## Richard Lee Watson

November 20, 1954 - March 19, 2020

FORT VALLEY — On March 19, 2020, Richard Lee Watson passed away peacefully in the home that he and his wife built by hand in 1998. Due to COVID-19, his memorial will be postponed until it can be conducted in the way that his family feels will best honor and celebrate his life.

Richard was born on November 20, 1954, and grew up in Centerville, the son of the late SherylL and Gifford Tiller. Richard leaves behind his wife Christine, three children, and four beautiful granddaughters. He is survived by two brothers and one sister.

Richard was known and deeply respected for his strength, discernment, corny sense of humor, and love for the Lord. He worked at Betz-Dearborn in Macon for 30 years before his retirement. In the following years, he worked diligently to keep an immaculate landscape at home while also using his talent and passion for woodworking to build furniture, birdhouses, gazebos, cornhole boards, and more for the enjoyment of others. He loved to help and give to those in need, and was a faithful volunteer for “Feed the Sheep Ministries” at Life Church in Perry.

Though he will be indescribably missed, his family and friends celebrate the truth that he is finally dancing on the streets of Heaven with his Savior, completely healed.

In lieu of flowers, to honor Richard’s life please make donations to Life Church “Feed the Sheep Ministries,” 100 Todd Road, Perry, GA 31069, or your favorite charitable organization.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Christine and Family, wanted you to know that we are holding you close in our hearts and prayers during this time and in the days to come. John will remember his 30+ years at Betz and the few times Richard was able to come to the ROMEO breakfast at Dennys. (ROMEO-Retired Old Men Eating Out). All his friends will miss him, but we rejoice with him in his Eternal Home with his Lord and Savior. Asking our Heavenly Father to give you strength and rest as needed and supply each need as it comes. Thanking God for His Faithful Love, Grace, and Mercy extended to each of you as you continue to trust in Him. Our Love & Prayers, John & Anne Stieber

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**Anne Stieber** - March 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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Thank you Anne and John for your love and prayers! Richard loved his Betz family and always looked forward to his ROMEO breakfasts. I will miss him terribly but he is indeed rejoicing and no longer suffering. Praising God!

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**Christine Watson** - April 20, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ Christine, our sincere condolences to you and your family. Richard will be remembered by all who knew him for his kind spirit, his strong faith, and his unconditional love for his family! During these next days we are praying for God's grace and blessings for you and family. Mike & Lora Davis

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**Mike Davis** - March 21, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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Thank you for your kind words about Richard, Mike. I appreciate your and Lora's prayers!

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**Christine Watson** - April 20, 2020 at 08:47 AM