



Lee O. Watson

May 12, 1945 - July 7, 2016

Lee O. Watson, Jr., 71, heavy equipment operator, passed away at 12:46 pm on July, 7, 2016 in Havana, Kansas.

Lee was born May 12, 1945 in Independence, Kansas to parents Lee, Sr. and Wilma Jean (McGlotheron) Watson.

Lee proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the War in Viet Nam.

Lee was a quiet man that enjoyed spending time with his family. Lee wasn't one to complain, and he enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He enjoyed farming in his younger years. Lee always liked to be outside when possible. The two things that Lee enjoyed most were his grandchildren and his cows. He had just recently purchased 10 longhorn cow/calf pairs.

Lee is survived by his wife Karla (Taylor) Watson of the home; children Melissa Burchfield and her husband Eric of Havana, Kansas, and Tami Bays and her husband Justin of Wayside, Kansas; Grandchildren Tomi, Austin, and Karlee Watson; his mother Nadine Marshall of Wayside, Kansas; two brothers Carl Ray Watson of Olalla, Washington and Danny Watson of Independence, Kansas; and one sister, Naketta Weber and her husband Ray of Fromberg, Montana.

Lee was preceded in death by his father Lee Watson, Sr. and brothers Gary and Floyd Watson.

The family will be holding private services. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Harry Hynes Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee O. Watson.*



July 15, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy extended to all who mourn the loss of J.R. May our God grant comfort and peace as only He can.*
Ron and Kathy Newkirk

Ron and Kathy Newkirk - July 10, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of J. R. My prayers are with the family as you grieve for your son, husband, father, and brother. Heaven is surely a better place with J. R. there. Special condolences to Nadine, who has had to say good-bye to three sons. It is so difficult without them, but God gives abundant grace and strength to get through. That is my prayer for you all. Love you!*

Marlyn (Moore) Hills - July 10, 2016 at 07:15 PM