



John R. Watson

December 9, 1943 - November 3, 2009

John R. Watson, age 65, of Pocahontas, IL., died Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born December 9, 1943, in Chicago, IL., the son of William and Louise Watson nee Evans.

On June 11, 1966, he married Doris J. Watson nee Schoen, who survives.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Alhambra, IL.

He was also a member and Vice President Harris Cemetery Board; National Education Association; Greenville Education Association; MENC.

John was born at Chicago, IL; grew up at Lombard, Graduated from Glen Bard High School 1961. A 1965 Graduate of Greenville College with Bachelor Degree in Music Education. John taught 35 years at Bond County Community School, retired 2000. Also taught part-time in Highland, Edwardsville and at St. Boniface Schools in Edwardsville. He loved his grandchildren, church, music ministry, playing golf, solving crossword puzzles, reading, teaching and horseback riding.

Survivors include Wife-Doris J. Watson nee Schoen of Pocahontas, Ill., Son-Tim L. (Lori) Watson of Greenville, Ill., Daughter-Teri J. (Bradley) Allen of Highland, Ill., Son-Tracy J. (April) Watson of Greenville, Ill., Son-Christopher N. Watson of Pocahontas, Ill., Grandchildren-Cadence C. Watson, Trenton B. Allen, Tyler B. Allen, Toby B. Allen, Alyssa A. Watson, Trystan L. Watson, Brother-Graham Watson of Lombard, Ill., Brother-William Watson of Redford, Mich., Foster Child-Kyle Shaffer of Edwardsville, Ill., Foster Child-Brendon Burns of Amelia, Ohio, Bro-In-Law&Sis-In-Law-Sterling and Edwina Schoen of Alhambra, Ill., Sister In-law-Nancy Schoen of Grantfork, Ill., Sister In-law-Louvine Hallmark of Loudon, Tenn., Many Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by Father-William L. Watson, died 1/03/1992, Mother-Louise B.

Watson nee Evans, died 10/06/1984

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, Ill.