



Frank Edward Watson Jr.

June 4, 1952 - October 14, 2019

Frank Edward Watson, Jr., took his transition on Monday, October 14, 2019, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Frank was born in Northampton County, Virginia, on Wednesday, June 4, 1952, to the late Frank and Marie Watson. He was the eldest of 9 children born to this union.

Frank attended Cape Henlopen High School and graduated with the class of 1971. After graduation, Frank was inspired by his father to become employed in the trucking industry. He would spend time on the road with his father, being groomed to become a trucker. Frank's first trucking job, at age 18, was with Mark 7 Seafood Company in Houston, Delaware. Frank would go on to be employed by several trucking industries in Delaware and along the entire East Coast for 49 years. Frank was known by many as his CB handle, "Scooby Doo".

Another passion was grilling for family and friends. Frank started "Let's Eat BBQ" and was most proud to be called the "Grillmaster" . He was also proud of his custom-made grill. It would bring a big smile to his face seeing everyone he served enjoying his food. His happiness would inspire him to do the "Scooby Dance".

Frank became a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Milford, Delaware, in 1972. Frank held the office as Trustee and was active in organizing many

Trucker Day Services. For many years, every month, Frank would buy ice-cream and cake for everyone's birthday at the church. He would also volunteer to grill for various church events. Earlier this year, Frank rededicated his life to Christ.

In addition to grandparents and other ancestors, Frank was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Marie Watson and brother-in-law, Reverend Howard Rogers.

Left to cherish his memories are:

Four brothers, Mr. Henderson Watson, Dover, DE, Mr. Larry Watson, Wilmington, DE, Mr. Kenneth Watson, Wilmington, DE, Mr. Terry Watson, Georgetown, DE; four sisters, Ms. Ella Rogers , Coconut Creek, FL, Mrs. Denise Jones (Jerry), Douglasville, GA, Ms. Paulette Watson, Dover, DE and Ms. Brenda Watson, Milford, DE; one uncle, Mr. Manchester Brisco, Milton, DE; one aunt; Ms. Doretha Howard, Philadelphia, PA; a very special friend, Sandra Watson "Doll Baby"; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sincerest condolences to the Watson family on the lost of Frank. I knew him as an always smiling, good natured friend during high school days. He never seemed to change from an attitude of once a friend, always a friend. May he Rest In Peace. Laretta Cooper

Laretta Cooper - October 25, 2019 at 05:43 PM

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“ My condolences to the family of Frank Watson. He was always smiling whenever you saw him and willing to lend a helping hand. This world will not be the same without him. May the peace of God be with the family.

Juanita Taylor - October 23, 2019 at 04:05 PM

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“ Frank was ALWAYS a fun loving man the life of every party. He had as very infectious smile & loved making people laugh in spite of what he was going through. He loved driving his trucks & if you asked him to give directions he could put you at the front door. He loved keeping his trucks & cars clean. I often said you could eat off the floor of his trucks that's how clean they were. He always took pride in what he did. Trucker Days were his favorite & he took his mother in law Mom B as he fondly called her to many of the Trucker Days with him. He will surely be missed.

Sandi Watson - October 22, 2019 at 07:46 PM