



Watt E. Stapleton

June 29, 1933 - August 1, 2012

Age: 79 Place of Residence: 1170 South Lake Shore Drive (Rock Lake)
Akron, Indiana

Time, Date & Place of Death: 10:16 am, Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at the
Woodlawn Hospital Emergency Room of Rochester, Indiana

Date of Birth: June 29, 1933 Place of Birth: Carter County, Kentucky

Parents Names: Oscar and Bethel (Adkins) Stapleton

Date and Place of Marriage: August 2, 1956 in Logansport, Indiana to Leona
Rae Bowman she preceded April 21, 2007

Occupation: Watt retired as a driver for the Indiana Department of
Transportation working out of the Miami County area.

Memberships: He was a member of the Old Cross Roads Baptist Church of
Gilead, Indiana. Watt enjoyed fishing and bluegrass music. He was an avid
western watcher on television.

Survivors and place of residence:

2 Daughters – Cindy Hemingway – Akron, Ind.

Angie and husband Gary Bradtke – Scottsdale, Arizona

4 Sons – Wes and wife Debbie Stapleton – Akron, Indiana

Troy and wife Leslie Stapleton – Leesburg, Indiana

Danny and wife Julie Stapleton – Royal Center, Indiana

Richard Chilcutt – Akron, Ind.

Several Grandchildren

Several Great Grandchildren

2 Brothers – Paul and wife Ann Stapleton – Texas

Hubert and wife Susie Stapleton – Bunker Hill, Indiana

2 Sisters - Mary Ousley – Peru, Indiana

Evelyn and husband Jim Bailey – Peru, Indiana

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron,
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Thad Stewart

Place of Burial: Ever Rest Memorial Park 8315 East Logansport Road
Logansport, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 to 8 pm, Monday, August 6, 2012 at Hartzler Funeral Home
Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice

Cemetery Details

Ever Rest Memorial Park

8315 East Logansport Road
Logansport, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Watt E. Stapleton



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Rose Hemingway lit a candle in memory of Watt E. Stapleton



Rose Hemingway - August 04, 2012 at 08:22 PM

BS

“ Blane Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Watt E. Stapleton



Blane Stapleton - August 03, 2012 at 05:57 PM

BS

Watt you are a very nice person I like going to your house and play cards and talk for hours.... You are in heaven now playing cards and fishing with Jesus.

Blane Stapleton - August 03, 2012 at 05:59 PM

JB

“ J.D. BROOKS lit a candle in memory of Watt E. Stapleton



J.D. BROOKS - August 03, 2012 at 02:33 PM

JB

Watt,,i know You are in a much Happier Place now with Your Beautiful Wife Leona,so sit back and enjoy Heaven & Bluegrass big man..Until we meet again,Peace among us!!! P.S. wish i would have had that everlasting memory of the bath,,wink,wink

J.D. BROOKS - August 03, 2012 at 02:54 PM

JH

“ Joshua Hemingway lit a candle in memory of Watt E. Stapleton



Joshua Hemingway - August 03, 2012 at 11:47 AM

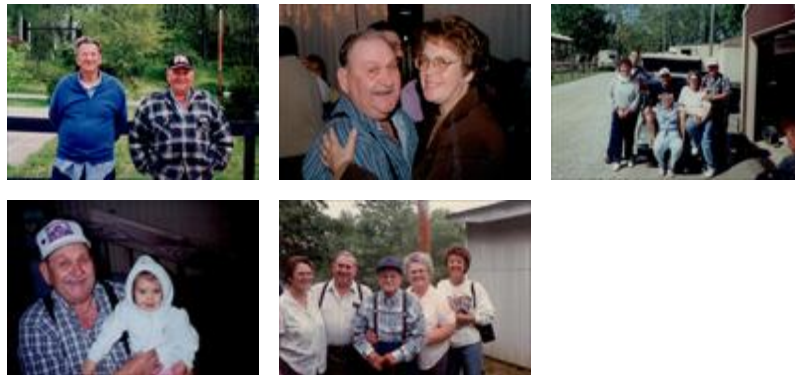
VR

“ Papa Watt.. Im Sure Gona Miss you .. You and Leona.. were like Second Parents to me ..while growing up. I know you re with your Beloved Leona and We All will see you again-In Heaven. I am so Grateful to God, that you got to meet .. my husband Mike , before you left us. You were always after me by saying "Girl, When are you Ever Gona Settle Down?! "... Well, it is comforting to me ...that your Prayer for me ..to settle down, Came True! You were the first person to teach me all about.. .John Wayne...and the old west and Cowboy style movies.. and now , I can and will Look Back with a Renewed Appreciation for them! Thank you Papa Watt.... for what you have taught me over the years with your Hillbilly Laughter. Love Always, Your "3rd-'adopted' daughter" Valerie Ann Ellers-Richardson

Valerie Ann Richardson - August 02, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Memories Album



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 02, 2012 at 08:43 PM

KB

“ *Kay Brooks lit a candle in memory of Watt E. Stapleton*



kay brooks - August 02, 2012 at 08:16 PM

CS

“ *Candy Sue lit a candle in memory of Watt E. Stapleton*



candy sue - August 02, 2012 at 08:00 PM

CS

we will miss u, u was a very amazing man! i loved as a grandpa, even though u wasn't mine.

candy sue - August 02, 2012 at 08:02 PM

LM

“ *You are loved and will be missed by so many. I remember all the good times, music and laughter. You created a wonderful family that i was privileged to be a part of. I will always remember your silly dancing. God speed to heaven, Watt, Leona is waiting there for you.....*

Lori Burrous Mears - August 02, 2012 at 07:54 PM

LM

“ *Lori Burrous Mears lit a candle in memory of Watt E. Stapleton*



Lori Burrous Mears - August 02, 2012 at 07:44 PM

TB

“ *Tim Bailey lit a candle in memory of Watt E. Stapleton*



Tim Bailey - August 02, 2012 at 06:35 PM

TB

Love you Uncle Watt, you will be greatly missed.

Tim Bailey - August 02, 2012 at 06:36 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Kay Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Watt E. Stapleton*



Teresa Kay Hinkle - August 02, 2012 at 06:04 PM

TH

You will be missed by many.

Teresa Kay Hinkle - August 02, 2012 at 06:24 PM