



## Robert "Gene" Watson

August 4, 1945 - February 13, 2014

Robert "Gene" Watson, 68, of Travelers Rest, died Thursday February 13, 2014 at his home.

Born in Union Springs, AL, he was a son of the late William F. and Emma Connell Watson. He grew up in Albany, GA, worked as a State Agriculture Inspector for the State of Florida for 6 years, retired State Agriculture Inspector for the State of South Carolina after 28 years, and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years: Phyllis Owens Watson; sons: Jesse N. Fowler, Travis MaGee Fowler(Angela); brothers: Larry Watson(Linda), Philip Watson(Anita).

He was predeceased by a sister, Katherine Farmer.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 2 until 3pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 3pm at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow in Coleman Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Gap Creek Baptist Church, 381

Gap Creek Rd., Marietta, SC 29661.

# Cemetery Details

## Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

FEB 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis,  
From all your friends at Piece of Mind, our thoughts and prayers are  
with you.*  
*Sammie Tate*

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**Sammie Tate** - February 16, 2014 at 07:07 AM

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“ *From crawling around in the dirt , playing marbles with the champ,  
playing yard football, to getting hit in the stomach with a line drive,  
were going to miss you big brother. Love to all.*  
*The Philip Watson family*

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**Phjilip Watson** - February 15, 2014 at 10:11 PM

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“ *Patty Weathers lit a candle in memory of  
Robert "Gene" Watson*



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**Patty Weathers** - February 15, 2014 at 03:05 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Gene was a friend from high school that I  
haven"t seen in years; but that I thought about every time I came  
into Albany on Jefferson and turned on 11th Ave. My senior year we  
made several road trips to see the Indians play away games. I  
considered Gene a good friend and a heck of a football player.  
Gene and his family members are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ted Horton** - February 15, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Gene" Watson.*



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February 15, 2014 at 09:05 AM