



Harold "Boots" Douglas Watson

August 21, 1927 - September 15, 2020

Harold "Boots" Douglas Watson 93, of Ardmore, AL died Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at his home.

Born Sunday, August 21, 1927 in Prospect, TN, he was the son of the late Henry Anderson Watson and Tommie Barber Watson.

He is survived by his wife, Dora Dean Watson, Ardmore, AL; daughters, Joshilyn (Doug) Tucker, Ardmore, TN and Pam (Micky) Ezell, Ardmore, TN; sister, Betty Southerland, Pulaski, TN; grandsons, Jody Tucker, Huntsville, AL and Evan (Stephanie) Ezell, Huntsville, AL.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, September 18, 2020 at Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL, at 11:00 AM with Bro. Alan Hughes officiating.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.ardmorechapel.com

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *I'm so sorry for loss. Praying for your family.*

Theresa Weir - September 22, 2020 at 01:10 PM

KB

“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

Kim Backer - September 18, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DW

“ My earliest memories of Boots include watching him drive by our house every working day, going to and from his job as a painter. Back then, seeing anyone in the wilderness of "Spook Hollow" was quite an event!

One winter when our parents were overseas, we had a terrible snowstorm that left us isolated for weeks, often with no power. We ran out of firewood, but almost immediately Boots and his sons-in-law delivered us a rick and got us through the storm. Over the years we boys learned to drive his old stickshift truck as we alternated stacking hay on the bed. And I'm sure Dora Dean recalls the time Boots and Mark caught the hilltop on fire! LOL! As I worked Mattie's old farm I saw a mushroom cloud over Lewter Hill, drove like mad to the other side to see the smoky silhouettes of Boots and Mark running helter-skelter through the fire, hearing Dora Dean yell, "I told them not to start that fire, but they didn't listen!"

Boots and Dora Dean were an assuring presence in our lives as we grew up, for whom we Walker boys are forever grateful. Thank you for enriching our lives even as we all went our ways. Those memories are so cherished! God bless Boots, Dora Dean and their beautiful family.

~David Walker and family

David Walker - September 18, 2020 at 10:39 AM

WS

“ I was very sorry to hear of Boots' passing. We shared a lot of memories at First Baptist Church. I pray for your confort during this trying time, Billy Smith

William C Smith - September 17, 2020 at 04:01 PM

WS

“ I remember fondly our Sunday school class at First Baptist Church. We all had good times together. Boots had a life well lived and now his new residence is heaven. What better can you ask of life. My condolences to all the family. William C Smith

William C Smith - September 17, 2020 at 03:54 PM

KY

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I hope all the years of wonderful memories will help bring smiles through the tears. Please know you are all in our hearts and prayers, and we are thinking of you with love.

Sincerely, Mark and Kerri Yant

Kerri Yant - September 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM

FC

“ I am so sorry for your loss

Frank Cross - September 16, 2020 at 08:34 PM

KN

“ So sorry for your loss, will keep your family in our prayers.

Kathy King Nave - September 16, 2020 at 07:31 PM