



## Ellis Watson

July 27, 1935 - August 3, 2016

Ellis Watson, 81, of New Castle, IN, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday evening, August 3, 2016 at Lindberg Crossing Senior Living in Anderson, IN.

Ellis was born on July 27, 1935 in Monticello, KY to the late John Otto and Algie Cora (Martin) Watson.

He was a minister of the Gospel who pastored churches throughout Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. A big part of his ministry was evangelistic work and revival meetings. He began the work at New Hope Holiness Church in Lewisville, IN and of late attended Southside Church of the Nazarene in New Castle. Ellis was also a self-employed building contractor with a master electricians license involved with residential and commercial construction. Through this experience he built several churches in Kentucky and Indiana.

He is survived by three sons, Wade (wife: Teresa) Watson of Trafalgar, IN, Terry (wife: Nancy) Watson of New Castle, IN and Randy (wife: Carol) Watson of Science Hill, KY; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; siblings, Sevilla Upchurch of Fishers, IN, Cathy (Gobel) Sutton of Monticello, KY, John D. Watson of Monticello, KY and Reed (wife: Donna) Watson of Science Hill, KY.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Susie (Hollars)

Watson; brothers, Phil and wife Lucille Watson, Rayola Watson, Bill Watson and Jay C. Watson; sister Sylvia and husband Glenn McFalls; brother-in-law, Charlie Upchurch, as well as many dear members of the Hollars family.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm on Saturday at Sproles Family Funeral Home and on Monday August 8, from 9 am – 12 pm at Morris and Hislope Funeral Home in Science Hill, KY.

Graveside service and burial will follow on Monday at Parnell Cemetery in Monticello, KY, officiated by Bro. Scott Thrasher.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com)

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ellis Watson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Morris and Hislope Funeral Home  
5900 US-27  
Science Hill, KY 42553  
[http://www.morrisandhislope.com/home/index.cfm?fh\\_id=10640](http://www.morrisandhislope.com/home/index.cfm?fh_id=10640)

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Phyllis Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson* ”



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**Phyllis Winfrey** - August 07, 2016 at 05:01 PM

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**Phyllis winfrey** - August 07, 2016 at 03:00 PM

PW

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**Phyllis winfrey** - August 07, 2016 at 02:51 PM

SK

“ *Sharon, Joshua, And Charles Kreseb lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson* ”



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**Sharon, Joshua, and Charles Kreseb** - August 07, 2016 at 02:44 PM

DF

“ We loved Ellis Watson and his family. He was always such a kind, gentle, loving, sweet spirited Christian example. When we were in Indiana, a few years ago and visited with him again, found him to be that same special man. We not only loved Ellis, but his wife Sue and there are three wonderful sons. We will always treasure the memories of our times together in Muncie. Know he will be greatly missed, But another saint has made it home to heaven. So sorry for your loss of your dad, Wade & fam, Terry & fam, and Randy & fam. May the God of all comfort be near and dear to each of you in the passing of your Dad, and Grandpa. You all are in our prayers !!

Darrel & Cathy Fankhauset - August 06, 2016 at 10:10 AM

LL

“ Linda Lanthorn lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson



Linda Lanthorn - August 06, 2016 at 08:21 AM

TR

“ I remember the summer Linda and I found a big ole snapping turtle. We took it to the parsonage. Bro Watson came out and laughed with us as we played with this turtle. We loved him dearly. He always made us feel welcome. Was such a Godly man. Love this family.

Trish Rogers - August 06, 2016 at 07:32 AM

SL

“ Stephanie Lester lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson



Stephanie Lester - August 06, 2016 at 01:50 AM

Amy Shook

“ I had the pleasure of delivering Mr. Watson's mail when he lived in Somerset. He was a Wonderful Person! God Bless his Family.



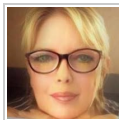
Amy Shook - August 05, 2016 at 09:09 PM

MH

“ Mike & Dimple Hollars lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson



Mike & Dimple Hollars - August 05, 2016 at 08:04 PM



We love you Uncle Ellis you will be missed, we know you're rejoicing with Jesus and free of sickness and pain.

Dimple Hollars - August 05, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellis Watson.*



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August 05, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Amber Hollars & Halen Pharis lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson*



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**Amber Hollars & Halen Pharis** - August 05, 2016 at 10:17 AM



*With deepest sympathy. love, Amber Hollars*

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**Amber Hollars** - August 05, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ *Steve And Sherry Hollars lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson*



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**Steve and Sherry Hollars** - August 05, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellis Watson.*



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August 05, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *The Ervins lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson*



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**The Ervins** - August 05, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *May God give the family strength during this difficult time. My thoughts & Prayers go out to you all. I've known Ellis for over 30 yrs when I used to be married to his nephew, Don Sullivan. I have a lot of fun & wonderful memories of all our Family Reunions. I'm so blessed I got to see Ellis one more time this Spring when I went to nursing facility to see my Aunt and to my surprise I seen Ellis there and got to talk with him :) My heart goes out to you as I know how I felt when I lost my Daddy! Love, Hugs & Prayers sent your way!*

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**Marilyn Ward-Hunbles** - August 05, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *Brother will always be in my heart to never be forgotten. It gives me peace to no that your not in pain and gone to be with our other loved ones and our Savior. Missed and Love you.*

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**John Watson** - August 05, 2016 at 07:34 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Bowen lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson



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**Cynthia Bowen** - August 05, 2016 at 07:30 AM

SS

“ Sue Smith lit a candle in memory of Ellis Watson



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**Sue Smith** - August 05, 2016 at 02:02 AM

SS

*I will miss you my friend. RIP. It was an honor to take care of Ellis. He was a friend to everyone. Praying for the family at this time. He is in no more pain and smiling that sweet smile he has.*

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**susan smith** - August 05, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellis Watson.*



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August 04, 2016 at 07:55 PM

Lisa  
Smith

“ 1 file added to the album Sweet Uncle Ellis



Lisa Smith - August 04, 2016 at 07:53 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the album Sweet Uncle Ellis



Ellisa Smith - August 04, 2016 at 07:52 PM

CG

“ Carol Gregory lit a candle in memory of Ellis  
Watson



Carol Gregory - August 04, 2016 at 07:27 PM

WJ

“ To all the family, i am so sorry for your loss. Ellis was such a good  
man. I always enjoyed talking to him and I am so sorry I didnt get to  
come see him before he passed away. Love you all Wanda

Wanda Judy - August 04, 2016 at 02:47 PM