



## Roy W. Watson

October 27, 1952 - May 6, 2020

Roy W. Watson, age 67 of Wanatah, passed away May 6, 2020. He was a graduate of North Judson, 1968. He was self employed in the lawn care and snow plow industry. Roy is survived by his wife-Karen Erler-Watson; daughter—Shannon Watson; son-Jeremy Watson; brothers-Calvin (Vanessa), David and Dennis Watson; sisters-Donna (Greg) Payne, Deb (Ray) Stacey, Sheila Watson, Karen ( Doug) Lane; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; father-Roy Watson.

Roy was preceded in death by his daughter-Tamara Watson; twin daughters-Heidi and Amber Watson; granddaughter-Taylor Watson; grandson-Brock Watson; mother-Gathel (Minix) Sullivan. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with private funeral arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

WL

“ *Sure hate to see this..Roy & brother David & brother Calvin was my friends in the mid 70s..had lots of fun with those guys !*

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**Winston lemaster** - July 15, 2024 at 04:29 PM

WL

*Roy was the toughest guy around . He beat the crap out of anybody who was dumb enough to fight him ..nobody would.mess with Roy ..nobody*

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**Winston lemaster** - July 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ *My condolences to all the family . RIP miss a friend of life . BOB S*

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**B ob Spenner** - March 21, 2021 at 07:02 PM

KL

“ Roy had a huge heart. He was devoted to those he loved. He was very protective of friends and family.

*If anyone had a problem they would always pull him in to save the day, and he always did!*

*He and his wife Karen offered a homeless man a place in their home, that was more than ten years ago. The homeless man told me that Roy "saved his life" by taking him in. "He saved my life!" I have heard that said many times about my brother Roy. He could be the toughest man you ever met, but inside was a tender soul. He loved his children and wanted more for them than he had ever had. He was a physically beautiful human being with a handsome smile, and pretty blue eyes.*

*He was intelligent and hard working. He stood up for what he believed in. He hoped for the world to be a better place for himself, and those he loved.*

*He will be loved and missed.*

*Thoughts from his sister Karen *

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**Karen Lane** - May 13, 2020 at 11:06 PM

WL

*Hi..I'm winston lemaste..roy was a friend of mine in mid 70s..could I ask what happened to roy ?*

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**Winston lemaste** - August 19, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LI

“ Karen, Our deepest condolences to you and your family. We've known Roy for over 35 years. He was always very kind to me and has known my kids since they were very young. When my son was young, he sucked his thumb a lot and Roy always told him, "if you don't stop sucking your thumb, I'm going to put pickle juice on it." I will never forget that and to this day my son remembers it. Roy, had a big heart and would do anything for his friends. He is now in heaven with his mom. RIP my friend. Love always, Lily and Geoffrey,

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**Lily** - May 09, 2020 at 12:07 PM

KA

*Thank you so much Lily*

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**karen** - June 21, 2020 at 08:43 PM

WL

*Can I ask what happened to roy & brother David ? They were my friends in the mid 70s*

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**Winston lemaster** - August 19, 2024 at 06:02 PM

CW

“ So sad I will never see that beautiful, infectious smile again! On several occasions Roy acted like a big brother and protected me! He definitely was the one you wanted protecting you back in the day! He truly was good to me!

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**Cheryl Wright** - May 08, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy W. Watson.*



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May 08, 2020 at 10:00 PM



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



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May 08, 2020 at 08:10 PM