



## Carl J. Watson

July 2, 1975 - April 4, 2025

Carl J. Watson, 49, of Monessen, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2025. The son of the late Robert Watson and Marla Burke, who survives and resides in Hancock, Michigan, he was born on July 2, 1975 in Baltimore, MD.

Formerly of Penn, Carl has been resident of Monessen for the past three years. He was Lutheran by faith and a member of Monessen Hilltop Fire Dept. #2, station 81-2, where he served as the fire captain and on the executive board, and a former member of the Penn Boro Fire Dept., station 94. Carl had currently been employed at McKnight Medical and was a former dispatcher for both Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties. He served in the United States Army from 2001 to 2014. He began his career at Ft. Drum, NY from 2001 to 2003 and from there, he was deployed on a peace keeping mission to Kosovo, before serving in Alaska at Ft. Wainwright for 6 ½ years. Carl did two tours in Iraq, first from 2005 to 2006 and again from 2008 to 2009, where he received his combat medic badge. His next assignment was at Walter Reed Hospital in Bethesda, MD from 2009 to 2012. He served in Korea from 2012 to 2013 and finished his military career at Ft. Hood TX in 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Lorena Morgan Watson, who would've celebrated 26 years of marriage on June 26th of this year, his stepmother, Charlotte Watson of Maryland, a daughter, Madison Watson at home, two sons, Shane Watson and Dakota Watson, both of Monessen, a sister, Jill (Daryl) Garr of

Virginia, two stepsisters, Laura Mamaril and Tina Mamaril, and a stepbrother, Genaro Mamaril, Jr.

Friends will be received on Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. and again on Sunday from 3 to 4 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). Members of the Monessen Hilltop Fire Dept. will meet in the funeral home on Sunday at 3 P.M. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 4 P.M. with Rev. Rebecca Dittenhafer officiating. Interment will be in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 10:30 A.M. Family and friends are asked to meet directly at the cemetery. If friends wish, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hilltop Fire Department #2, % Delmar Hepple, 1510 Marion Ave., Monessen, PA 15062.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 929-5300

## Visitation

APR **12**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
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## Visitation

APR **13**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 929-5300

## Funeral Service

APR **13**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 929-5300

## Graveside

APR **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies  
1158 Morgan Road  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

# Tribute Wall

FF

“ From Kris and the Blaz family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl J. Watson.

From Kris and the Blaz family. - April 14, 2025 at 11:30 AM

FF

“ From Kris and the Blaz family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl J. Watson.



From Kris and the Blaz family. - April 14, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CS

“ Caityln & Lucas Boggs, Austin Schreiner purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carl J. Watson.



Caityln & Lucas Boggs, Austin Schreiner - April 12, 2025 at 06:56 AM

JD

“ Jill and Daryl purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Carl J. Watson.



Jill and Daryl - April 12, 2025 at 06:26 AM

DT

“ David and Ashley Truxal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl J. Watson.

David and Ashley Truxal - April 11, 2025 at 04:05 PM

DT

“ David and Ashley Truxal purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carl J. Watson.



David and Ashley Truxal - April 11, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CH

“ Rest in peace Sir  
Thank you for your service to our country and  
community Thoughts to the families



cheryl - April 09, 2025 at 05:39 AM

MO

“ Mom purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Carl J. Watson.



Mom - April 08, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl J. Watson.*



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April 08, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl J. Watson.

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April 06, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carl J. Watson.*



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April 06, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carl J. Watson.*



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April 05, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl J. Watson.*



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April 05, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *To my sweet, sweet boy. I have loved you the longest and I am going to miss you so much. I have always been proud of you all through your life and I can't believe you are gone from my sight but never from my heart, were you will always remain.*



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**Mom** - April 05, 2025 at 03:21 PM