



## Michael Todd Watson

December 17, 1942 - September 2, 2024

Michael Todd Watson was born at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick New Jersey on December 17, 1942.

He attended elementary school in Manalapan Township Public School; and High School at Freehold Regional High School, Freehold, New Jersey. As a young adult Michael, (known to most as "Toddy" or "Mike"), joined the Air Force as a "First Class Airman". He was deployed to San Antonio Texas for training where he married his 1st wife. From that union, 3 children were born; Benita, Jacquelyn and Michelle. Michael spent time abroad with his family in London England. After completion of 2 terms, He was honorably discharged receiving a Good Conduct medal with the ranking of Sergeant. He then returned back to the states.

Throughout the years, Michael worked for Mack Trucks until he retired. He was an energetic Man. He was not the type of person to sit still. He went on to work for Johnson & Johnson and then worked for Rutgers University where he retired for the second time.

Michael had many hobbies. He Loved the martial arts and Bruce Lee movies. He was also a big fan of Star Trek...(yes He was a "Trekky"); But his passion was race cars. He spent endless hours at Englishtown raceway and was a dedicated member of the NHRA (National Hot Rod Association). Mike was a

social Man; He loved his clubs. He was a member of the 10"s Enough social club.

Michael made his home in New Brunswick New Jersey later in life, where he met his 2nd wife Lauren. They spent 25 years together and were married for 20 years. Lauren was a dedicated and devoted wife to the very end!

He is preceded in death by his Mother Martha Watson, His Father Joseph Jones; His Grandmother Isabelle Watson, his favorite Aunt Dorothy Watson, His 2 Uncles William (Billy) Watson and John H. Watson; and a bonus Daughter Akeba Sadler-Thompson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: His wife Lauren Watson(New Brunswick, NJ); His Sister Joan Gant(Freehold, NJ);3 Daughters: Benita Watson,(Brick, NJ),Jacquelyn Watson-Darby (Tampa, FL),and Michelle Watson(Lakewood ,NJ);3 Step Children: Andrea Grover (New Brunswick NJ), Douglas Grover (Silver Spring MD, Jessica Grover( Silver Spring MD),2 Bonus Daughters, Stashima (Eddie)Daniels (Somerset ,NJ); Anika Allen(West Palm Beach, FL);17 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren and a Host of Nieces, Nephews, relatives and friends.

NB Funeral Service is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Michael T Watson

Time: Sep 13, 2024 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89672895203?pwd=HK450tLPmPtaJ8EdhmqLqs5Ma2xKoR.1>

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# Previous Events

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SEP **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service  
201 Sanford St.  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(732) 545-7312  
<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

## Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AI

“ *Aisha lit a candle in memory of Michael Todd Watson*



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**Aisha** - September 13, 2024 at 07:22 AM

DW

“ *My condolences to the family. I knew Toddy over 50 years. Because he hung out with Richard Oliver and I going to raceway park every Sunday.and playing Bid whist every chance we got. Back in the early sixties. God Bless and keep the family*

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**Diane Warren** - September 13, 2024 at 05:24 AM

OR

“ This is a sad time for me and people who loved Mike I met Mike over 50 yrs ago and became friends that day I was bartending at Sportsmen inn and Mike came in with some friends we enjoyed our selves like we weren't strangers he is the life of the party and we laughed he returned the next week by him self and we shared some drinks and conversation.and from that day he became my ride or die.he started working there parttime and we also went to work at Mack trucks Sometimes we would ride to work together his friends became my friends we would meant up and just enjoy conversations and drinks with friends I would always discuss my business and get his opinion and he would do the same he loved the way I make meat loaf and chitterlings was his favorite I would make him some just to make him happy o would score points then he was my best male friend until now I love him so much like a brother talked to him about 2 months ago and I was going to visit him I got sick now I will never see him again I going to miss u my buddy going to miss you my friend my condolences to his wife Lauren and his family we have lost a great solider peace until we meet again gone but never forgotten  
Odessa Ross &family Amen



Odessa Ross - September 07, 2024 at 03:05 PM

OR

Gone but never forgotten much love

Odessa Ross - September 12, 2024 at 03:09 PM

BN

“ Michael was always the life of the party and kept you in stitches going to miss him so much 🤔💕🙏

Brenda Nelson - September 07, 2024 at 09:18 AM

WI

“ Wini lit a candle in memory of Michael Todd Watson



Wini - September 04, 2024 at 06:06 PM

QM

My prayers are with the Watson family 🙏🙏🙏❤️ he will be miss

queenie Mickey - September 05, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TO

My condolences to the Watson family! Mike you will be miss. 💔🙏💔

Toby - September 06, 2024 at 08:52 AM

OR

Rip Mike home bu never forgotten 🙏🙏🙏 for his wife and family

Odessa Ross - September 07, 2024 at 03:10 PM