



Ronald Phillip Watts

May 5, 1951 - July 4, 2016

Ronald Phillip Watts, known as Phil to most, passed away on July 4th, 2016 in Fresno, California at the age 65. He was born in Salinas, California on Cinco de Mayo, 1951 to Tommie and June Watts. He attended Hoover High School and Fresno State while learning carpentry skills with his brother Lester from their Uncle Harold weekends and summers.

Phil was the proud owner of Phil Watts Construction Company, and a member of the Carpenters Union Local 701. He obtained his International Conference of Building Officials certificate and was a certified Building Inspector. He loved to build beautiful things and appreciated the architecture wherever he was, always looking up, pointing out perfect angles and the tiniest mistakes from a mile away. He was a perfectionist in everything he did and loved to teach all that he knew to anyone who'd listen.

One of the best things about Phil is how funny and clever he was. He had a joke for every situation (whether or not it was appropriate), and loved to laugh and make others laugh with him. He loved to read, help fix things for others, and of course, Cheryl and Julie. No matter where she was going, he always told Julie that he loved her and to have fun and be careful, which she promises to do.

Phil was preceded in death by his mother Tommie, his father June, and his

beloved dog Willie.

He is survived by his wife Cheryl and daughter Julie of Fresno, daughter Sarah Hendricks and family of Stockton, brother Lester Watts of Fresno, nephew John Watts of Madera, his favorite cousin Dotty Martin, her husband Larry and their children Beth Anne and Michael of Dixon, and many other aunts, uncles and cousin throughout California, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

A viewing and celebration of Phil's life will be held on Monday, July 11, 2016 at Chapel of the Light in Fresno from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. family and friends are welcome.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Phillip Watts*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *For over 30 years - you have been a part of my life (Good/Bad, and Beyond). Rest In Peace - My Brother*

Marc Genaro - July 12, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ronald Phillip Watts.*



July 11, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Phil was my Cousin. He was one of my favorite people I've ever known. Phillip was handsome, very intelligent and sooo witty! He could make me laugh so hard, and explain algebra at the same time. He loved his family and though he made jokes, we all knew he cared. My deepest condolences to his family.this is a huge loss to all who knew him. Rest in peace my dear Cousi, and because you asked for years... I will "go play"!!!! Always be a Phil sized place in my heart, that only you could occupy!*

Dorma Watts - July 10, 2016 at 08:41 PM