



## Ralph Henry Watson

February 4, 1921 - February 6, 2010

RALPH HENRY WATSON, age 89

a native and resident of Franklinton and a longtime resident of Baton Rouge died at 12:01 AM Saturday at Lane Regional Medical Center in Zachary. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II and lived a short while at the War Veterans Home in Jackson. He was a retired clerk with the ICG Railroad with 32 years of service.

Survived by: Wife of 61 years Elois Corkern Watson of Franklinton Children: Ralph Dwayne and Sonya Watson Nancy Watson all of Baton Rouge 2 Grandchildren: Michael Wayne Watson Brittney Lenora Watson both of Prairieville 1 Brother Edsell John Watson of Franklinton 4 Sisters: Billie Jean Reed of Eureka, IL Katherine Tiner of Franklinton Sylvia Assel of Metairie Dianna Smith of New Orleans He was preceded in death by his parents Ennis and Bevie Fussell Watson; 2 brothers Wiley and Denzel Watson and a sister Elouise Cunningham.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home, Franklinton after 10 AM Monday, Feb. 8 until time for the funeral service at 1 PM in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Gene Richards officiating. Burial in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

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**Rosemarie Simmons** - May 07, 2010 at 02:37 PM

JV

“ We recently found out that Mr. Ralph passed away. We extend our sympathy. Good memories of days with you and Mr. Ralph at Bethel. May you find comfort and peace through Christ. Love, Joanie and Jimmie D Varnado

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**joanie Varnado** - February 16, 2010 at 11:07 PM

VS

“ Nancy & Family  
My love & prayers are with you.  
Vivian

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**vivian sims** - February 10, 2010 at 08:23 PM

PM

“ Edsell, Billie, Katherine, Sylvia and Dianna our condolences to all of you. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Paul and Barbara McElveen

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**Paul and Barbara McElveen** - February 10, 2010 at 04:55 PM

HB

“ To Mrs. Elois, Nancy & Dwayne,  
Our deepest sympathies to you all. May your heart be warmed by the legacy he leaves to you all. He was a very kind and gentle man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you, Hunter, Kandi & Elizabeth Bridges

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**Hunter & Kandi Bridges** - February 08, 2010 at 07:17 PM

JR

“ Mrs. Elois, I have many fond memories of you and Mr. Ralph as I served Bethel Baptist Church as pastor. You folks were always kind to me and I remember Mr. Ralph as being such a distinguished gentleman. I am praying for you in your loss and I know that God will sustain you in this hour. God bless.

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**Jim Richardson** - February 08, 2010 at 07:13 PM

HW

“ We're praying for you.  
Henry and Denise

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**Henry and Denise Wallace** - February 08, 2010 at 06:17 PM

RW

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Ray & Kaye Williams

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**Ray & Kaye Williams** - February 08, 2010 at 06:01 PM

VB

“ Nancy, I'm so sorry to learn about your father. Know I'm praying for you and your family.

*Vickie Burt*

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**vickie burt** - February 08, 2010 at 05:26 PM

SB

“ You and your mom are in my prayers!!

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**Sam Brooks** - February 08, 2010 at 02:00 PM

SB

“ Mrs. Eloise, We are sorry for your loss. May God Bless you, Brian and Sarah Brock

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**Sarah Wood Brock** - February 08, 2010 at 08:57 AM

GF

“ so sorry.

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**Gerald Foret** - February 08, 2010 at 08:57 AM

SG

“ John, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Miss seeing you and Carolyn

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**Sally Penton Gainey** - February 07, 2010 at 10:03 AM