



## Waylon Watson

June 19, 1977 - August 4, 2017

WAYLON WATSON, AGE 40

And a resident of Franklinton died Friday August 4, 2017. He was an offshore worker for Island Operating with 22 years of service. Waylon loved riding on the river, hunting and fishing and cooking outdoors for everyone to enjoy, either Bar-B-Q, boiling crawfish, frying fish that he had caught or boiling peanuts. He was a “true to his word” people person that cared deeply for his family and friends. Waylon was always quick to meet the needs of others and cherished the time spent with his children.

Survived by:

Parents: Rocky and Linda Watson of Franklinton

Fiance’: Aimee Bankston of Franklinton

2 Sons: Wyatt Lane Watson,  
John Michael Knight

Daughter: Harlie Danielle Knight

2 Brothers: Terry Lane Watson,

Jason Hymel both of Franklinton

Sister: Amanda Kay Watson of Franklinton

Uncle and Aunts: Danny and Janet Carter,  
Suzette Carter

Cousin: Joe Carter

Also numerous other family members and many friends.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Doyle and Ora Watson, Robert Carter, Sr. and Elizabeth Carter, an uncle Robert Carter, Jr. and a cousin Christopher Watson.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday August 9th from 5 pm until 10 pm and after 9 am on Thursday. A funeral service will be held at 3 pm Thursday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Glynn Erwin and Rev. Jimmy Oalman officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Jason Hymel, Scott Miller, Robbie Bankston, Travis Bouquet, Mitchell Rester, Jason Cooper, Paul Hobgood, Cole Williams

Honorary Pallbearers: Terry Watson, Wyatt Watson, John Mike Knight, Jason Bankston and co-workers Charles Woods, Wineford Powell, Brad Cook, David Johnson, Jerry Guillory, II, Robert Fury, Bob McCormick, Andre Couvillion

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home, Inc.  
1109 Bene Street  
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AUG 10. 9:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

AUG 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MN

“ *God Bless The Watson Family in their time of need and always.*



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**Mike Nail** - August 10, 2017 at 09:14 AM

RG

“ *My condolences go out to the Watson family, the WD 106 platform crew, and to the extended team of offshore service providers regarding the completely untimely loss of our friend Waylon Watson. Waylon will be remembered by me as a successful leader and contributor to the offshore production profession, in particular, at the WD 106-A platform.*

*I never worried about the platform crew or operations, partly because I knew Waylon was working and worrying for the crew himself.*

*Waylon will be sorely missed by his family, and missed by a lot of offshore people, including me.*

*My prayers of comfort have, and will continue to go out to the Watson family.*

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**Robert Casselman -- Walter Oil & Gas** - August 09, 2017 at 09:15 PM

DC

“ Donovan Controls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Waylon Watson.



Donovan Controls - August 09, 2017 at 03:03 PM

RF

“ Robert & Margaret Furey purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Waylon Watson.



Robert & Margaret Furey - August 08, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Waylon Watson.



August 08, 2017 at 12:02 PM

EW

“ OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES ARE WITH ALL OF YOU THIS IS A GREAT LOSS ESPECIALLY AS YOUNG AS HE WAS

"BIG ROB" WATSON AND MS. LIZ



ELIZABETH WATSON - August 08, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Mechele Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Waylon Watson*



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**Mechele Dickerson** - August 08, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *Joan Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Waylon Watson*



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**joan nielsen** - August 07, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Waylon has never benn less than an exceptional man/person to me. Easily a friend & good leader. He did well to succede Mr. Winnie, whom I've also had great respect for. Waylon also had an excellent crew I've long since come to appreciate. Waylon will sorely missed by any who've had the chance to be a part of his life. May God take All Good Care of Him.*

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**Chris McManus** - August 07, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Waylon Watson.*



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August 07, 2017 at 04:38 PM

FC

“ *From Walter Oil & Gas Corporation purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Waylon Watson.*



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**From Walter Oil & Gas Corporation** - August 07, 2017 at 12:37 PM

PB

“ *I have had the greatest pleasure over the past ten years working with Waylon. I have enjoyed our phone conversations and learned he was a man that was very proud of both his family and his work. He will most certainly be missed by myself and the entire Safcon crew. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family both at home and out at WD-106.*

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**Patrick Bass** - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 PM

RC

*Patrick, thanks for weighing in. Robert*

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**Robert Casselman** - August 09, 2017 at 09:17 PM

RF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers will be with each of you during this time. I am so sorry. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing Waylon.*

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**Regina Hill Forbes** - August 07, 2017 at 10:40 AM

PS

“ Platforms: EW-834 & ST-311 purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Waylon Watson.



Platforms: EW-834 & ST-311 - August 07, 2017 at 09:33 AM

CT

“ Sending my prayers and sympathy to the family of my good friend and co-worker Waylon.  
I talked with him on the phone Thursday evening, about a boat they needed, to ship wire- line equipment to WD106. We joked around awhile on the phone and he said, he will get back with me Friday during the day, to when he needed me to load the wire-line equipment and send it to him. I never got the call. My Compliance Supervisor Ray Scott, told me what happen. I am still in shock and having trouble falling asleep. When you work in the oilfield, just about everyone becomes Brothers. So Waylon, you "Rest in Peace" my "Brother".....

Chris "Big Daddy" Toups - August 06, 2017 at 09:41 PM

CT

Chris "Big Daddy" Toups

Chris Toups - August 06, 2017 at 09:43 PM

LW

Our hearts will always have MEMORIES of our Waylon. He is already sadly missed. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMORY. WAYLONS MAMA

Linda Watson - August 07, 2017 at 03:01 AM

LW

*Still so hard to believe! My heart is sad. Waylon lit up a room with his smile and laugh. He was always so happy and smiling and friendly. I remember once he was cutting donuts in the Dirt Cheap parking lot and turned his big, tall (stomper truck we all called it) over on its side in the parking lot and everyone was scared but all of a sudden, out came Waylon crawling out of the top laughing and laughing. He will surely be missed. I'm praying for you Mrs Linda and all the rest that was close to him, especially his children. I will keep all of you in my prayers daily. May God bless you all. Rest in peace Waylon*

*Lora Brooks Williams & family*

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**Lora Brooks Williams** - August 07, 2017 at 08:39 AM

GF

“ Gary Henderson (Mullet) and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Waylon Watson.



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**Gary Henderson (Mullet) and family** - August 06, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Waylon Watson.



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August 06, 2017 at 08:03 PM