



James H. Watson III

May 30, 2026

James H. Watson III departed this life on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at the age of 78. Son of James H. Watson Jr. and Dorothy Mae Watson. Father of James H. Watson IV and Shawn Gerard. Brother of Calvin G. Watson Sr., Rose E. Watson, the late Jean M. Francis and the late Dale H. Watson. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Relatives and friends of the family also employees of Orleans Levee Board and N.O. International Airport are invited to attend a Funeral Service at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1625 Annette St. New Orleans, LA 70116 on Friday, June 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. Interment: Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery, 10400 Old Gentilly Rd, New Orleans, LA 70127. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1625 Annette St.
New Orleans, LA

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