



## Robert "Bob" Howard Watson

February 20, 1945 - June 27, 2023

Robert "Bob" Watson, 78, of Wheatfield, IN, passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2023. Bob was born in Peoria, IL on February 20, 1945 and was the beloved son to Howard Watson and Betty Jane Cooper.

Bob was born in Peoria, IL before moving to Cuba, IL where his maternal grandparents, Bob & Mae Cooper helped raise him. There he would graduate from Cuba High School, Class of 1963. That same year he entered the Army and would remain in service until the summer of 1969 garnering himself an honorable discharge during the Vietnam era. Bob went on to attend Purdue University and eventually start his own business, Able Logistics, where he worked as a logistics broker until his retirement in 2018. He enjoyed watching all the NFL football he could consume.

Bob is survived by his loving companion, Elizabeth Valade of Wheatfield, IN; Sister, Paula Swanson of Morton, IL; Cousins, Debbie Conner and Betsy Mayall and best friend, Michael Lamp.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Brita Watson. Burial of cremated remains will take place at Fiatt Cemetery in Cuba, IL, on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 1:00 PM with military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Fiatt Cemetery

E Shoop Road  
Fiatt, IL 61427

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ God bless Bob. I remember our beautiful wedding day. Sad your not on earth anymore. RIP.

Becky Wrobel - July 06, 2023 at 04:40 PM

BE

“ I always looked up to my cousin Bob. He was older than me and I was so impressed by him. We would love when he made the trip back to visit. Christmas he would bring gifts for the kids. As we all got older and it was harder for him to make the trip home he would call to wish us Happy Holidays. I will miss talking to him. Rest in peace Bob!

Betsy - June 30, 2023 at 07:20 PM

DC

In the past few years we have enjoyed reminiscing with Bob. We enjoyed talking about the love we knew from our parents and grandparents. I will miss those visits. Debbie

Debbie Conner - July 05, 2023 at 05:35 PM