



Eula Fay Watson

May 19, 1918 - June 30, 2016

Eula Fay Watson of Jacksboro, Texas was born on May 19, 1918 to Oscar A. and Minnie Symintha (Jackson) Whitsitt at Squaw Mountain, Texas. She married Melvin E. Watson on May 19, 1936 in Joy. They celebrated 62 years of marriage before his death in 1998. Eula Fay passed away on Thursday, June 30, 2016 in Ft. Worth at 98 years and 49 days. Her main goal in life was to stay active.

Eula Fay was an active member of First Baptist Church, The Red Hat Society, The Jacksboro Gardening Club, and The Jacksboro Country Club where she had been an avid golfer for years. She finally gave up golf because she said, "I've outlived most of my playing partners".

She was the first female court bailiff in Jack County. At one time she owned & operated a children's clothing store in Bowie after her first granddaughter was born, but found it too confining. Following that venture, she raised quail, truck farmed and worked at Haggard Slacks. Her final business venture was trapping & selling live raccoons. This ended abruptly when one of the raccoons managed to get out of the cage and tap her on the shoulder while she was driving them to the sale. She was the mother to three boys, hated to cook, but was always ready to fish & tramp around the ranch.

Many family and friends believed she was a "card shark" when it came to

playing SkipBo. She won at Bingo so many times Concerned Citizens ran out of prizes. She was an uninhibited 42 and 84 player. She was strong willed, hard headed and smart as a whip. She was independent, interested in everything and a feisty pioneer woman. She loved John Deere lawn mowers, but disliked horses.

Eula Fay was a cancer survivor, having beaten it twice.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Melvin E. Watson, a son, Larry James Watson, two brothers and seven sisters.

She leaves behind two sons: Ronald E. Watson & wife Shirley; Donald D. Watson & wife Susan; daughter-in-law, Sharon Watson; sister, Margaret McMahon; grandchildren: Pamela, Cherami, Steven, Damon, Jennifer, Forrest and Laura; great grandchildren: Calista, Trenton, Winston, Amanda, Matthew, Jordan and Ethan plus many nieces, nephews & friends.

If so desired memorials may be made to

Concerned Citizens
400 East Pine Street
Jacksboro, Texas 76458

or

American Cancer Society
P.O. Box 22478
Oklahoma City, OK 73123
<https://donate.cancer.org/index>

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778

Tribute Wall



“ *Eula Fay Watson*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Eula Fay Watson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Loretta martinez - April 18, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *JR And Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



JR and Melba Mower - July 07, 2016 at 10:26 PM

DS

“ Danny & Neva Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson



Danny & Neva Scarbrough - July 07, 2016 at 10:24 PM

DK

“ Debbie Voyles King lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson



Debbie Voyles King - July 07, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Coker Funeral Home - July 06, 2016 at 10:44 AM

JC

“ Jimmie/Ielia Cozart lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson



Jimmie/Ielia Cozart - July 05, 2016 at 09:06 PM

KH

“ *Kristy Holman lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Kristy Holman - July 05, 2016 at 10:21 AM

RM

“ *What a special lady she was indeed! Simply "ageless"!
Roxanna Maddox*

Roxanna Maddox - July 03, 2016 at 05:58 PM

AA

“ *Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Ann Amburn - July 03, 2016 at 04:06 PM



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



July 03, 2016 at 10:32 AM

GK

“ *Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Gayla Kinder - July 03, 2016 at 07:10 AM

ND

“ *Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Nolan and Lee Dunlap - July 02, 2016 at 05:52 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra-Randy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Sandra-Randy jackson - July 02, 2016 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Marianne Myers - July 02, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ Janet Pierce lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson



Janet Pierce - July 01, 2016 at 11:11 PM

CT

“ She was a go geter and always actey.



Connie Renee Tanner - July 01, 2016 at 07:02 PM

BJ

“ Bobby & Mary Jackson lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson



Bobby & Mary Jackson - July 01, 2016 at 05:27 PM

LW

“ I have loved Mrs. Watson since I was a young girl and they lived near Newport.
I will miss her.

Lilly May West - July 01, 2016 at 03:09 PM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Lilly May West - July 01, 2016 at 03:08 PM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Judy & Bill McRoberts - July 01, 2016 at 12:30 PM

JD

“ *John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



John & Juanita Damron - July 01, 2016 at 11:10 AM

DL

“ *Dale & Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Dale & Carol Leach - July 01, 2016 at 10:46 AM

ND

“ Nolan & Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson



Nolan & Lee Dunlap - July 01, 2016 at 06:41 AM

JE

“ Mrs. Watson was a remarkable lady! Our prayers are with her family.



Greg, Jenilynn, and Landon Lewis

Jenilynn - June 30, 2016 at 09:52 PM

AK

“ Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - June 30, 2016 at 09:20 PM

FL

“ Faye Lewis lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson



Faye Lewis - June 30, 2016 at 02:58 PM

KH

“ *Kristy Holman lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Kristy Holman - June 30, 2016 at 01:31 PM

RC

“ *Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Watson*



Rita Culwell - June 30, 2016 at 11:34 AM