



## James Richard Watson Sr.

August 13, 1935 - September 4, 2016

James Richard Watson Sr., age 81, of Newark, DE went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 4, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. He proudly served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany after World War II. James enjoyed making and flying radio controlled airplanes. He played cards and billiards, and took many fishing and camping trips locally and in Canada. As a devoted husband and father, his greatest joy was spending time together and doing home projects. James retired from DuPont's Wilmington shop where he worked as the head machinist.

James is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carol Ann Watson; his son, James R. Watson Jr.; his brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Fran Watson ; grandchildren: Shane Michael Watson, James Richard Watson III, Daniel Ryan Watson, and Cortney Lynn Watson; and great grandchildren: Gaige Collin Watson, Dymond Watson, and Shealynn Watson. James was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Bertha Watson; his brother, Charles; and sister, Margaret.

Services and burial with Military Honors will be private at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Donations are suggested to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. To send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear**

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.  
Bear, DE 19701

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ *My Jim! I'm definitely going to miss you. As promised I will continue to check in on Carol. Carol you are NOT alone. \*kisses\* and lots of love ~Mel*

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**Mel** - September 10, 2016 at 02:12 PM

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“ *So sorry for your lost Carol, I know your heart is forever broke. You had a great husband. He was great dad, worked hard and provided much happiness for you. Most of all I remember him as my sons grandpa, and he was an awesome one. My sons had a great man to look up to. I know I wasn't his favorite person in my youth, but over years with mutual love for the boys we could talk about things. He was a talented man with abundance of crafty gifts, as you are. His planes and your ceramics, craftiest house I've ever encountered. Opened his home to Rob and assisted in times of need. Hang in there, your grand babies still need you. My deepest condolences*



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**Annette** - September 08, 2016 at 10:16 PM

RS

“ *I'm sorry About your loss my pray with you from Ruth shaw*



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**ruth shaw** - September 08, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Patricia Thompson lit a candle in memory of James Richard Watson Sr.* ”



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**Patricia Thompson** - September 08, 2016 at 05:14 AM