



## Richard Thomas Watts

November 23, 1941 - July 15, 2014

Richard Thomas Watts, 72, died unexpectedly at 11:11 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at Providence Hospital in Mobile, AL. Born November 23, 1941 in St. Louis, MO, he was the son of Glennon and Margaret (Hof) Watts. Mr. Watts was a longtime resident of Alton. He was active in the community for many years serving as City Alderman, Alton Exposition Chairman, Exchange Club and was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He retired as general manager from Highland Sanders Corp. of Mobile, AL. Surviving are his wife, Darlene (St. Peters) Watts, six children and spouses, Gregg and Wendy Watts, Brian and Justine Watts, Ken Watts, Julie and Jim Kercher, Katie and Scott Snider, and Glenn and Daomanivone Watts, 19 grandchildren, Michael, Sarah, and Matthew Watts, Nate, Declan and Zoe Watts, Tommy Watts, Justin, Jack, Joel, Katie and Grace Kercher, Emma, Claire, Lila, and Greyson Snider, Tony (Stephanie), Nicole Maharath and Brandon Watts. Also surviving is a sister, Margie Watts Mullarkey. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Glennon Watts. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Monsignor Kenneth Steffen will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey.

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“ *Richard Thomas Watts*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Richard Thomas Watts*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear Darlene and family, I'm sorry to hear that Ricky passed away. I hope that good memories bring you some comfort now. Sorry for your loss. Cousin Mary from Pittsburgh*

**Mary Perez Lopez** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Darlene and all Rick's family during this difficult time. We are deeply sorry for the sudden loss of Rick. He was a wonderful neighbor and will be truly missed. With caring thoughts,  
Chuck, Joyce and Courtney Green*

**CHUCK, JOYCE & COURTNEY GREEN** - July 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darlene and family  
Sending prayers and thoughts to you and your family. Rick was a super person. Always enjoyed him.  
Love to all of you,  
Kay*

**Kay Williamson** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our Sincere Sympathy*

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**The Tim Hanlon Family** - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Darlene and family-  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Rick. I have so many great  
memories of the 7up days and Bluff street. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your family. Rick will be greatly missed.  
God Bless-  
Sally and Tim Herrin*

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**Tim Herrin** - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

C-

“ *With deepest sympathy in your and family's loss  
Thoughts and prayers and happy memories to you*

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**Carole (Karen) Richardson -Kopis** - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Our prayers and sympathy to Darlene and family. Cherish the good  
times and special memories that you all have made! You have been  
blessed with a wonderful family! May God bless you and keep you  
in his arms.*

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**Lee/Jan (Vogelsang) Dorsey** - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear cousin, I can hardly believe your gone. Please give my love to my brother Gene, and all our loved ones who have crossed over. Dear Darlene, I know the loss is great, but we all know what a dear man Rick was, and we know he is now in 2uwuParadise, where we hopefully will one day be greater by him when our time comes to pass.

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**Kathleen Watts Myers** - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you Darlene and family. Rick was blessed to have such a great family. He will be missed by all who were fortunate to have crossed paths with him and got to know him.

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**Brad/Donna Cunningham** - July 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM