

Watson, Garfield | 1934-2012

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Memorial service for Garfield Watson, 77, of Lubbock, formerly of Decatur, was Jan. 10 at Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church with burial at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Watson died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012, in Lubbock.

Born April 27, 1934, near Cone in Floyd County to Garfield and Nona Watson, his family moved to Decatur when he was 5 and ran a dairy farm. He graduated from Decatur High School and attended Texas Tech University. He was employed at Deal Machine Shop in Lubbock as a cotton gin technician installing cotton gins nationwide.

Watson was preceded in death by his five sisters; three brothers; and son Philip.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen; daughter Pam McClendon and husband, Dean, of Tulsa, Okla.; son Gary Watson of Liberty Hill; grandsons Jeremie McClendon and Kyle McClendon and their families; granddaughter Michelle and her son; and four stepchildren of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church, 4401 N. University, Lubbock, TX 79415.