

Bob Watson | 1943-2016

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Bob Watson, 73, of Chico died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, at his home in Chico.

Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with burial at Chico Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Dale Watson, Robert Watson, Terry Hand, Craig Moss, Edgar Judd and Craig Barrett.

Bob was born Nov. 7, 1943, in Bridgeport to Carl and Edna (Dickenson) Watson. He married Marcella Barrett April 22, 1971, in Duncan, Okla. Bob served his country in the U.S. Navy as a petty officer 2nd class.

He was a conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad and a member of the United Transportation Union Local No. 0243.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Hershel Watson and Gerald Watson.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marcella Watson of Chico; sons Keith Watson and wife, Cindy, of West Point, Miss., and Greg Chung-Jeffers and wife, Maria, of Troy, Mo.; grandchildren Kara, Dawson, Levi, Braun, Reid and Kendyl; sister Joan Norman and husband, Tommy, of Fort Worth; and other family members and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Texas Tech Science Center Office of Development (Keith Watson Endorsement Fund), 3601 4th St., Mail Stop 6238, Lubbock, TX 79430-6238.