

### **BILLY WATSON**

Billy Bush Watson, age 74, of Centerville, died Monday, March 12, 2001 at the East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. He was born Aug. 8, 1926 in Fairfield, and his parents were Rex Q. and Raynette (Bush) Watson.

A graveside service was held for Mr. Watson on Thursday, March 15 at the Tubb Cemetery in east Leon

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Billy Watson served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy. He participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy and he also received a certificate for crossing the Arctic Circle during the time of his military service. He had 35 years of service as a shift supervisor at Shell Chemical Company in Pasadena at the time of his retirement. During those years with Shell, he resided in Baytown. In 1985, he retired to Leon County.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife, Wanda C. "Darlene" Watson of Centerville; a brother and sister-in-law, Don and Martha Watson of Franklin; two nieces and their husbands, Becky and John Willis of LaPorte and Donna and Greg Ray of Dayton; six great-nephews, Shane, Scott, Jason, Travis, Brandon, and Caleb; two step-sons, Melvin Moore Jr. of Baytown and Marcus Moore of Houston; a step-grandson, Tyler Moore of Houston; sister-in-law, Becky Chandler of Rye; brother-in-law, Herschel Chandler of Alabama; father-in-law, A.D. Chandler and his wife, Kathy of Alabama; and two very dear friends, Willis White and Roy Gonzales.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Salvation Army, the Centerville Volunteer Fire Department, Friends of Ft. Boggy, Tubb Cemetery, or the charity of your choice.

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