



John Livy Watson III

July 27, 1944 - September 29, 2024

John Livy Watson III, 80, of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, husband of the late Jann Fagan Watson, passed away September 29, 2024.

A native of Greenwood, South Carolina, John was the son of the late Edmund “Ned” William Watson and Frances DeVore Watson. He was a 1962 graduate of Greenwood High School, and he enjoyed staying in touch with his high school classmates. He was a highly decorated US Navy Vietnam War veteran, where he served two tours and served on the USS Intrepid, retired managing editor of The Index-Journal, a friend of Bill W. for 38 years, and was of the Christian faith.

Surviving are one daughter, Amy Watson Pruitt (Kyle) of Greer, South Carolina; one son, John “Jack” Livy Watson IV of Greenwood, South Carolina; five grandchildren, Taylor, Hayden, Kinsley, Olivia, and Abigail; and three great-grandchildren, Layla, Braxton, and Walker.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 27, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Dr. Keith Kelly.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 until 3:45 p.m. Sunday, prior to the service at the mortuary.

The family members are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, 3033 Wilson Blvd., Ste 300, Arlington, VA 22201-3843.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of John Livy Watson III*



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“ *I'm so very sorry to hear about my ole friend John. We grew up three houses away and played a lot on North Street. My heart goes out to his family. May his memory be eternal.*

George Stathakis - October 26, 2024 at 05:53 PM