



Mr. Kelly Watson

September 24, 1953 - February 8, 2022

Kelly Wayne Watson, 68, of Crossroads, Texas, ran his last race on February 8, 2022.

Kelly was born on September 24, 1953 to Loyd Watson and Patricia Watson in Dallas, Texas.

In his early years, Kelly enjoyed training racehorses and hunting. He was a family man and a man that was devoted to his daughters. He was known by many as a great horseman and many more as a great friend. Those who knew him well, knew he had the heart of a Saint, the mouth of a sailor, and more than a few stories of the, "Good ole days," to share.

Later in life, he took great pride in being a, "Paw Paw," to his grandkids; teaching them the same morals and values that he once taught his daughters. He is survived by his daughters, Ciara Watson-Cordell and husband Michael; Kellsy Watson-Elmore and husband Jason; grandchildren, Johnathen and Presley Cordell, Luke and Levi Elmore; his uncle and friend, Jann Kyle Jones and wife LaDon; siblings, Sherry Jarvies, Terry Everitt, Kenneth Watson and Jimmy Ban Watson.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bud and Yvonne Jones; his father, Loyd Watson; his mother, Patricia Watson-Fredrickson; sister, Mabelle Watson; and his beloved companion, Black Jack.

Although he is no longer by our side, he will be forever in our hearts, greatly missed and never forgotten.

On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com
Services are under the direction of Brad Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral
Center, Aubrey.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
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<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ 6 years ago kelly rented stalls to me and my daughter. At the time we were not sure about Mr Kelly. Over time we grew to like kelly, he was always home, always watching the horses and the weather lol. I feel blessed to have had the chance to get to know him. I loved listening to his race day stories. Oh! Best part of our visits, was getting goodies from the garden. Many hugs and blessings for his family. I will miss you Kelly!!!! Ni worries, I'm sure we will meet again.

My linda Harrison - February 15, 2022 at 02:40 PM

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“ I met Kelly 6 years ago I started off as just a girl boarding her horses at his property. Then he became more of a mentor and friend to me and family. He was there on one of my hardest days losing my very first horse he did everything he could to help. He was such a great man and will be truly and dearly missed by all who knew him. Thank you for everything Kelly I will take all that I learned about horses and Cherish it all.



Kaylynn Bryant - February 15, 2022 at 01:40 PM

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“ *Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think I was going to be riding a horse at the age of 67. Two people that loved horses, my father and Kelly Watson. I met Kelly in the late 70's when he was training horses 2 miles away from my house. I bought a race horse from him and the world of racing and a friendship began. He became friends with all my family. My wife Mary and my sons and I spend a lot of time at the races. He was a man with a smile and a great laugh. Wonderful father and Grandfather. RIP Kelly*
Joe and Mary Vela



Mary A Vela - February 14, 2022 at 04:57 PM