



## Freddy J Watts

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Memorial Service for Freddy Joe Watts, 73, of Gulf Shores will be Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 2:00pm at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church with Pastor Rusty Hutson officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service. Mr. Watts passed away on September 1, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Marilyn Watts; daughters, Stephanie Horton, and Renee Strength; One son, Britt Ballenger; Grandchildren, Hannah Fowler (Charlie), Abbie Tate (Austin), Ian Ballenger, Emma Strength, and Athina Bella Ballenger; Great Grandchildren, Enslie and Lawson Fowler, and Adleigh Tate, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Watts is a graduate of Crossville High School, Class of 1965. He graduated with a bachelors degree from Troy University. Mr. Watts proudly served his country as a Lt. Col. In the US Army and retired in 1997. He served on the Millbrook City Council in Millbrook, AL. from 2000-2016 and served as President of the Millbrook City Council from 2008-2016 until he retired. Mr. Watts is a member of Gulf Shores United Methodist Church. He enjoyed boating and fishing, golfing, traveling with his wife, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Mr. Watts was a dedicated public servant. His service to his country and

community and dedication to his family will be truly missed. Mr. Watts is preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Wallace and Nell Watts; Brothers, Ronnie Watts, Mike Watts, and infant Edward Watts. The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to Community Hospice and to nurses Brooke, Angie, and Brittany. – “In the path of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death.” – Proverbs 12:28

# Previous Events

## family hour

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gulf Shores United Methodist Church  
1900 Gulf Shores Parkway  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Very sad to hear of the passing of Fred. He was a great fellow soldier, always professional and willing to help others. He was a positive influence to all who knew him. Sincere sympathy to his family, he will be greatly missed by many* †

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**Don Kennedy** - September 06, 2021 at 06:53 AM

JW

“ *Love ya and so glad I got to spend time with him last month I will cherish it forever. I was proud to call him my uncle, til I see you again.*

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**jennifer white** - September 03, 2021 at 02:24 PM

RJ

“ *Freddy was always someone I looked up to growing up and even into adulthood. He was fun to be around and had his mother's personality. When we visited the Watts he always paid attention to Rusty and me and made sure we were taken care of. He was always soft spoken and always seemed to know what needed to be done and made sure it was done well. He will be missed along with Ronnie and Mike.*

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**Rick Jones** - September 03, 2021 at 09:29 AM