



## Paul A. Watson

December 12, 1925 - December 9, 2017

Watson, Paul A. Age 91. December 9, 2017.

Beloved husband of Jewel. Loving father of Jennifer (Steve) Lumpkin, Stephen (Linda) and Karen (Charlie) Barger. Proud grandfather of Nathaniel, Robert, Joy, Patrick, Elizabeth and Lindsay. Great grandfather of William, Cassia, Natalie, Serena, Chloe, Kevin, Leila, Johan and Julian. Dear brother of Elaine Wilcox, the late Virginia Blanchard, Dick and Raymond. Prior to his marriage, Paul served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a graduate of Western Michigan University. Paul and Jewel were married on July 3, 1949 in Lansing. A 47-year member of First Presbyterian Church in Royal Oak, he served as a Trustee and Elder. Mr. Watson retired from Vlastic Corporation. After his retirement, he volunteered at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak for 20 years as a Red Coat. He also gave back to the community by delivering Meals On Wheels and doing taxes at the Mahany Meininger Senior Center in Royal Oak. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and his past times included traveling with the Nomads, camping in Michigan and golfing.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 6 from 10 am until time of memorial service 11 am at First Presbyterian Church, 529 Hendrie Blvd., Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to the church are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak  
529 Hendrie Boulevard  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul A. Watson.

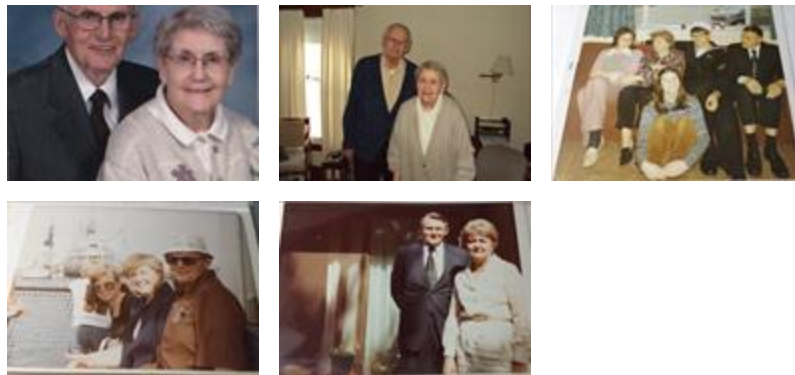


---

December 21, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



---

**Stephen Watson** - December 14, 2017 at 12:31 PM

SW

“ Paul Alexander Watson was the best father anyone could ever have. My sisters and I were extraordinarily blessed to have him. For that matter, he was the best man I have ever known. He was unfailingly kind, loving, friendly, and polite. He was a lifelong Christian, and truly followed Christ’s teaching and example. From charitable donations to volunteer work, he always helped others in any way he could. He was a successful accountant and business manager throughout his life, finally retiring from Vlastic Foods at the end of his long career. Dad loved to take the family camping at Michigan state parks, notably Albert Sleeper State Park near Caseville on Lake Huron, and Ludington State Park near Ludington on Lake Michigan. We have many fond memories of those trips. When the campsite got a little boring for us kids, Dad would give each of us a fly swatter and offer to pay us a penny for each fly carcass we brought him. He not only kept us occupied, he also got us to make the camp site more pleasant. For years, Dad and Mom were members of Nomads, a travel business that offered group tours to many destinations using their own airplanes, booking hotels and attractions for members, and taking luggage right to members’ rooms for them. Dad and Mom were able to visit several places here in the States with them, including Hershey, Pennsylvania and Newport, Rhode Island. Dad will be deeply missed by our family and his many, many friends, but we’re sure he is enjoying his well deserved reward in Heaven.

*Stephen P. Watson*

---

**Stephen Watson** - December 14, 2017 at 12:28 PM