



## William J. Watts

April 2, 1930 - January 23, 2015

William J. Watts, 84, of Bloomington, died Jan. 23 at Hospice House after suffering a stroke.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Gena Asher; two sons, Mark (Kelley) Watts of Osceola and Eric Watts (Samantha Streicher) of Mooresville; one daughter, Michelle Lee (Mitch) of Castle Rock, Colorado; four grandchildren, Carson (Miki) Watts of Indianapolis, Lindsay Watts of Mooresville, and Marshall Lee and Rhianna Lee of Castle Rock, Colorado; and one great-granddaughter, Jolene Watts of Indianapolis.

There will be no services. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Monroe County Humane Association or Volunteers in Medicine in Bloomington.

Allen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Friends can send condolences to [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

JU

“ *It is with deep sadness to learn of our Cousin Bill's passing. Our family will remember his joy and zest for life. Especially, those fun-filled Summers in Sun Valley, ID at the campsite listening to family stories and tales - large and small. We will be listening for his spirit as we cast a line in the old Wood River.....*

*The Roth Family  
Rich & Julie, Derek & Randi, Jacob & Rachel*

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**Julie Roth** - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

KG

“ *Dear Gena and all the Family,  
We are so sad to hear of Bill's passing. We loved him very much, and so enjoyed his company.  
With lots of love,  
Karen, Fred and Will*

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**Karen Lemon Gebhardt** - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

BK

“ *Gena,  
We were so sorry to read of Bill's death. The kindness you showed us will always be remembered.  
Know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Bert and Kathy*

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**Bert and Kathy Flaming** - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

EM

“ I was a friend and colleague of Bill's for many years at Eli Lilly & Co. I always valued that friendship and his wise counsel. My condolences to his family who may surely gain some solace from the knowledge that his was a full life well lived.  
*Emerson Houck*

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**Emerson Houck** - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JP

“ For Gena and all the family:  
We are so sorry about your loss of Bill, husband, father and grandfather. Strokes come out of nowhere and the loss is so awful for everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bill was such a wonderful man and the shock of losing him is shared by so many. We are here for anyone of you. Memories will be helpful. We wish we had had more time with him.

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**Julian & Mary Pat Livingston** - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

MC

“ The Big Wood River will still flow through the morning mists of summer, but it will seem much quieter and emptier without the joyous whistle of Bills' fly cast. Bill will be missed by all of us.

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**Margie and Clif Amundsen** - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JE

“ Gena – We are deeply saddened by Bill's death. We have cherished are friendship with Bill and he will be missed by all. May you find comfort and peace with family and friends.

*Love, Jeff and Elaine*

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**Jeff & Elaine Handy** - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM