



James Alvin Watson

December 18, 1943 - May 27, 2026

James Alvin “Jimmy” Watson, of Maydelle, Texas, was born on December 18, 1943, and passed away surrounded by the love of family and friends.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, Dewey Jake Watson and Marcelite Bothwell Watson; and by his brothers, Bud Watson and Billy Watson.

He is survived by his son, Kevin Watson and wife Susan Watson of Bullard; granddaughter Taylor Watson of Jacksonville; and great-granddaughters Avery, Wynter, and Scarlett Rodgers, who brought him so much joy. He is also survived by his sister, Mari Meador and husband Tater Meador of Longview; his brother, P.C. Watson of Maydelle; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Jimmy was known for his love of hunting, fishing, casinos, and scratch-offs. More than anything, he loved spending time with his great-grandbabies. If you were looking for Jimmy, chances are you could find him at the Maydelle Café enjoying a cup of coffee with friends, swapping stories about who shot the biggest deer or caught the biggest fish. He was also known for his perfectly combed white hair and the big smile he always wore.

Jimmy will be remembered for his warm heart, his sense of humor, and the

friendships he treasured throughout his life. He leaves behind many wonderful memories that will forever be cherished by those who knew and loved him.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk. Visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2026, with funeral services beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Maydelle.

Bro. Brad Turlington officiating.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

North of US Highway 84 on CR 1804
Maydelle, TX 75772

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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