



## Clifford Gerald Watson

August 17, 1929 - March 19, 2019

Clifford Gerald Watson, 89, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Formerly of Titusville, NJ, he had been a Bonita Springs resident since 1994. He was born August 17, 1929 in Fallsington, PA, the son of Clifford D. and Evelyn I. (née Christman) Watson.

He grew up in Fallsington PA, joined the U.S. Army in 1950 and was stationed in Europe as part of the peacekeeping forces. A graduate of Rider College, he worked as a Management Consultant for Coopers and Lybrand, spending the second half of his career in the oil industry, primarily in Southeast Asia. He retired in Titusville NJ before moving to Bonita Springs in 1994.

Mr. Watson is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Sangnuan “Sang” (née Manee) Watson; his beloved sons, Kurt (Pati) Watson of Ewing, NJ and Keith (Janet) Watson of Titusville, NJ; his sister, Phyllis (the late Bill) Wilborn of Long Beach, CA; seven cherished grandchildren, Billee, Jami, Anthony, Jennifer, Jacqueline, Kristi, and James; and eleven treasured great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, March 25, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at Shikany’s Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs. Military Honors will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - Family Owned Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford Gerald Watson*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sang, we are so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. You both are in our prayers. What a wonderful life story you shared. May God bless you and keep you close to him.*

*Kathy & Fred Haskins*

*Key West*

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**Kathleen Haskins** - March 25, 2019 at 06:19 PM

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“Cliff and I were very good bicycle buddies for the last fifteen years, or so.

At least four times a week, we would meet somewhere on our circuit. We shared at least an hour of jibber jabber as we peddled along the road.

Sang would frequently be a part of our happy rides; with the three of us laughing at some joke as we went. What a nice way to start the day.

It was also on these rides that I learned more about Cliff. Our talk frequently turned to our military experiences. Cliff is a hero. He served with a reinforced Military Police Company along the border of the Russian Zone. Cliff was promoted to the youngest Platoon Sergeant in the Company. He got this promotion because he always brought every one back alive from each patrol; even though Russian Snipers were always shooting at them.

Cliff was a good buddy/friend. Now I ride by myself. It's hard to find a good cycling buddy; even harder to find a good friend.

By the grace of God, I still ride on alone.

David A Smith

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David A Smith - March 24, 2019 at 11:50 AM