



## Gary Watts

August 18, 1938 - December 6, 2010

Watts, Gary, age 72, a resident of Calera, AL, died on Monday, December 6, 2010. Funeral service will be at 11 AM, Thursday, December 9, 2010, at Calera Baptist Church with Dr. Hal Warren and Rev. Stephen Cannon officiating. Burial will follow in Shelby Memory Gardens. Bolton Funeral Home of Columbiana is directing. Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 from 6 to 8 PM at Calera Baptist Church. Gary is retired from State Farm Insurance Company with over 40 years of service. In his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with family, attending Alabama football games and playing golf with his buddies. Gary is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jimmie Ruth Watts; children, Alan Watts (Tami), Denise Eddleman (Marty); grandchildren, Stacy Eddleman, Shea Westfall (J.P.), Stephanie Eddleman, Tyler Watts, Haley Watts and numerous other nieces, nephews, family and friends. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Gary was one of the nicest men I've ever worked with. Want to express my sincere condolences to the family because I know he'll be missed. Will be praying for your strength through this sad and difficult time. *Crista Hamilton*

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**Crista Hamilton** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so saddened to hear of the loss of my friend. I worked with Gary in Bham for many years as a both a service supervisor and as claim reps. I helped do his retirement party. He was such a great person, and we all loved him very much. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

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**Jerri Hopper McLarty** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Gary was such a blessing. Gary was my teacher, mentor, and a wonderful friend. His personality, demeanor, and how he conducted himself was an inspirational testament. Gary was always a source of knowledge and encouragement. I will not forget his humor, his smile, nor his caring concern for others. May God Bless GARY and his family!

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**Bill and Teresa Frantom** - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I worked with Gary in RO from 1979 to 1983. He was a great guy to work with. Sorry about your loss.

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**JERRY BECKETT** - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.

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**Kim Porter Parker** - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Gary was one of a kind. His patience, humor and personality brought light into the room. Gary was a true insurance professional and took his job very seriously. I used to tease him about being a celebrity because his picture was used on the cover of a Special Disaster brochure for the AL/MS Region in 1993. Whenever we talked about that he got a little embarrassed, but I could tell he was also very proud. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Monica Buchanan** - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM