



## David Mayfield Watson Sr.

April 14, 1947 - October 30, 2022

Funeral services for David Mayfield Watson Sr., 75 of Paige, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 am on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Timberline Fellowship in Paige, Texas with Pastor Rusty Cook officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Bastrop County Veterans Honor Guard. Burial will take place at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 7:00 am to 8:00 am at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Friday evening from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

David Mayfield Watson Sr. was born on April 14, 1947 in Dublin, Georgia to Navy Lieutenant David Hansford Watson and Dortha (Mathieson) Watson. David was raised in Lebanon, Tennessee. On February 28, 1970, he was united in marriage to Angelika "Angie" Sasko in Fredericksburg, Texas. They were blessed with two sons. In 2014, he retired to Paige, Texas with his wife to be near his sons and grandchildren.

David was a Vietnam veteran serving 4 years in the US ARMY ASA (Army Security Agency) from 1966 to 1970 and serving 17 years in the US Air Force from 1972 to 1989. While stationed at MacDill AFB, under Joint Communications Support Element, he was in Grenada and various other missions. Awards and ribbons earned while serving his country were National

Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Sharpshooter (Rifle), Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Silver & 1 Bronze Service Star, Expert (M-60 MG), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Training Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, NCO PME Grad Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. From 1989 to 2014, David worked as a US Army Contractor with ManTech in Turkey, Germany, Afghanistan, and Iraq. He was a lifetime member of the VFW in Augsburg, Germany and Bastrop, Texas.

David went to be with the Lord on October 30, 2022 at his home in the comfort of his loving family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, David & Dorthea Watson, and brother-in-law, Herman Sasko.

David is survived by his loving wife of 52 wonderful years, Angelika "Angie" Watson of Paige; two sons, David Watson Jr. of Paige and Brian & Melissa Watson of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Carma Jade Watson and significant other Angel of Smithville, Brandi & Victor Blanco of Bastrop, Bailey Williams of Bastrop, and Jayden Williams of Bastrop; great grandson, Desman Blanco of Bastrop; three sisters, Sally Dea & Thomas Hooker of New Mexico, Melissa & Larry Ruf of Georgia, and Dale Susan & Chris Hazen of Arizona; two sisters-in-law, Ingrid Kruse and Anny Weed; five brothers-in-law,

Stefan Sasko, Semon Sasko, Martin Sasko, Manfred Sasko, and Guenther Sasko, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Memorials may be made to Compassus Hospice, Timberline Fellowship, or to a local VFW.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV 4. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

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## Church Service

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NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Timeberline Fellowship  
1199 TX 21  
Paige, TX 78659

## Graveside Service

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NOV 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery  
11463 State Highway 195  
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Mayfield Watson Sr.*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 03, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Many rich memories from our time in Augsburg, Germany. Especially remember Dave entertaining our children with his Donald Duck voice.*  
*Sue and Stephen Schmidt*

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**Sue Schmidt** - November 04, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Mayfield Watson Sr..*



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November 03, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 03, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *David Mayfield Watson Sr.*



November 02, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Your Comrades In Arms VFW Post 12104* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of *David Mayfield Watson Sr.*



**Your Comrades In Arms VFW Post 12104** - November 02, 2022 at 04:17 PM