



## Anna Mae Watson

May 19, 1937 - July 28, 2022

Anna Mae Watson, 85, of Havana passed away at her home, surrounded by her daughters, at 8:00 a.m.

on Thursday, July 28, 2022. She was born on May 19, 1937 to George and Flossie (Vaughn) Stockham.

She married James Alfred Watson on October 20, 1956. He preceded her in death on January 8, 2010.

Anna is survived by her children, Terry A. (Jeffrey) Pederson, Jamie L. (Jim) Birdsell, and Crystal I.

(Raymond) Porter; grandchildren, Travis (Teri) Planchard, Shawn (Kristie) Planchard, Andy (Emily)

Pederson, Renee (Tyler) Carter, Kenny (Jennie) Birdsell, Tina Jockisch, Jo Porter(James), and Lee

Porter(Liz); twenty-five great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, John Watson and Kenny Watson; sisters-in-

law, Doris Rowe and Karen Boehl; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her

parents; husband; siblings, Ruth Parsley, Robert Stockham, and Rosalie Cooper; brother-in-law, Don

Watson; and sister-in-law, Evelyn Moore.

Anna was a member of Havana Central Christian Church. She worked as a secretary at Havana Jr. High

School for many years. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Cremation rites have been accorded and memorial graveside service will be held on Friday, August 5,

2022 at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made in Anna's name to Havana VFW Post #6408 or Havana Central Christian Church. Online condolences can be left for her family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Mae Watson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I was a student back in the day. Until free lunch actually went thru- Many times I didn't have my lunch money. Anne would always let me "charge" it so I could eat on days I didn't have it. Always loved how kind she was to me as a kid. I'm 47 now. And I still remember her kindness.*

**Rod Lane** - September 26, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *RON QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Watson*



**RON QUINONES** - August 04, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read of your loss. I knew Ann when she was a secretary at the Jr. High. She was delightful, competent at her job, and kind to students, teachers, and all. We all loved her. She was missed when she retired. I know you will miss her as well.*  
*Karen Barrett*

**Karen BARRETT** - August 04, 2022 at 07:43 AM

AR

“ Anna Richardson lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Watson



Anna Richardson - August 02, 2022 at 06:18 PM

GW

“ Terry, Jamie and Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was kind, welcoming and patient with all of us neighbor kids running in and out. I remember her frying squirrel in the kitchen!! She loved you and I know you loved her so well! Georgia

georgia (craggs) winson - August 01, 2022 at 09:25 PM

JC

“ Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Watson



Julitta Carpenter - August 01, 2022 at 04:42 PM

KL

“ I am so sorry girls for the loss of your mother. She was a very special lady. Hugs & Prayers to all of you.

kim Lascelles - July 30, 2022 at 10:33 PM

NW

“ Will always love ❤️ and miss you Aunt Annie. The years have come and gone since we last seen or talked to each other, I loved you then and I love you now. Terry, Jammie, and Chris O love all you girls and my heart aches 💔 😞 for you and all the rest of your. Please know that old Aunt Nancy will always love you girl's and if you ever want or need to talk to me please feel free to contact me. Blessings 🙏 to you all. Your Aunt Nancy Watson-Wilson



Nancy Wilson - July 30, 2022 at 08:37 PM

NW

“ My sincere condolences to all the families and friends. Anna was one of my best friends and like the older sister I never had. I loved her back the first half of my life for 35 yrs and I have loved her this last half of our lives, even though we never got see each other very often. Girls just know that your old aunt Nancy will always be here for you if you ever need to talk or just say hello to. Your Momma was a special lady her heart ❤️ was as big as she was! She will truly be missed by all who knew her! Love you Aunt Annie ❤️ Nancy Mae Watson/Wilson



Nancy Wilson - July 30, 2022 at 08:19 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - July 30, 2022 at 08:05 PM

UW

“ So sorry for your loss. Annie was a sweet lady and I'm honored to have known her. May she RIP. Prayers for the family.

Una Wertz - July 30, 2022 at 10:57 AM

LB

“ So very sorry for your loss. It was always a joy seeing her at the Jr high school at lunch every day. She was such a wonderful person.

Lauri Bortell - July 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Such a wonderful lady. She helped me so much when I taught at New Central. Always had a smile on her face and a great personality.



Patricia Specketer - July 30, 2022 at 09:34 AM

BL

“ Bob Lynn lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Watson



Bob Lynn - July 30, 2022 at 09:27 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna Mae Watson*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - July 30, 2022 at 09:26 AM

CA

“ *Sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing Anna. She was a wonderful lady and always had a smile for everyone. I was glad to call her family.*



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**Connie Atchison** - July 30, 2022 at 08:27 AM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Watson*



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**Nancy Elliott** - July 29, 2022 at 10:20 PM

WC

“ *With Love from The Kettelman cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anna Mae Watson.*



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**With Love from The Kettelman cousins** - July 29, 2022 at 09:26 PM

AT

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your mom she was such a sweetheart I have so many fond memories of you guys all coming in to The Nickel and me waiting on you. You all are in my thoughts and prayers

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**Annette Towery** - July 29, 2022 at 04:38 PM

TU

“ Sorry for the loss of your sweet Momma. May your memories carry you forward as she takes her final journey.



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**Traci Unruh** - July 29, 2022 at 02:59 PM

SM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your families.

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**Sheryl McCance** - July 29, 2022 at 02:43 PM

RR

“ I saw how Ann dearly loved the young students at New Central when I was a teacher there. She was a sweet, wonderful human being. My deepest sympathy to her beloved family.

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**Randy Rutledge** - July 29, 2022 at 02:31 PM

PG

“ Lovely Lady. So sorry for the family's loss.



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**Patty Gilbreath** - July 29, 2022 at 01:46 PM

RJ

“ *Richard Jordan lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Watson*



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**Richard Jordan** - July 29, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Watson*



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**Robert Specketer** - July 29, 2022 at 12:21 PM

VP

“ *Loved seeing her at school back in Jr High. So very sorry for your loss.*

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**Vickie Pace-Lickiss** - July 29, 2022 at 11:58 AM

LT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! She wasike my second Mom. May you all find peace & comfort during this difficult time! Love "Lisa Jane"*



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - July 29, 2022 at 11:50 AM

JW

“ To John and the Watson Family we are so very sorry for your lose,  
RIP Anna Mae.  
Jack & Margaret Walker

John Walker - July 29, 2022 at 11:37 AM

LW

“ So so sorry girls. She was one of the good  
ones ❤️🙏



Lori Wright - July 29, 2022 at 11:08 AM

RH

So very sorry, she was the sweetest 🙏

Robin (Lance) Hannum - July 29, 2022 at 11:28 AM

AR

Sorry for your lost Terry, Jamie, and Chris. Your mother was a very  
special lady in all since of the word. She always had a smile on her  
face. RIP Annie, you can fly with the Angels now.

Anna Richardson - August 02, 2022 at 06:17 PM