



## Gregory Malcome Paul Watson

February 11, 1980 - October 19, 2012

Gregory Malcome Paul Watson, 32, of Seattle, Washington, passed away at his home Friday, October 19, 2012.

Greg was

born on February 11, 1980 in Edmonton, Alberta and grew up on the family farm in Blue Ridge, Alberta.

He later moved to Ephrata, Washington where he graduated high school in 1998.

In the spring of 1999 he joined the United States Army Reserves. In the fall of 1999 he returned from basic training and enrolled in the graphic arts program at the Art Institute of Seattle.

He was blessed with the light of his life, his son, Zachary, in April of 2001.

His unit was stationed out of Spokane, Washington and in the fall of 2003 he was sent to Fort Hood, Texas to be a part of the First Platoon HHC 980th EN BN. He returned home in the spring of 2005 after a one year tour in Iraq. He received an Honorable Discharge in April of 2007.

The last five years Greg lived in the city he grew to love and call his home – Seattle. On July 29, 2012 he married Stephanie Gonzales and looked forward to starting their lives together.

Greg loved playing bass guitar, drawing and painting, making people laugh, and giving hugs. He was a loving father, son, husband, brother, and friend. He will be truly missed.

He is survived by his son, Zachary Thomas Watson of Seattle, Wash.; wife,

Stephanie of Seattle, Wash.; stepdaughter, Chloe Perez, and stepson, Chase Perez of Seattle, Wash.; his parents – Cyndi and David Ray of Ephrata, Wash.; Ame and Lise Watson of Blue Ridge, Alberta; stepdad, Rex Barnett of Ephrata, Wash.; brothers – Jesse, Mackenzie and Tyler Watson of Blue Ridge, Alberta; sister, Amy Vollmin and her husband, Rob, and their children, Logan and Brody of Edmonton, Alberta; stepsisters, Rachelle Ray, Amanda Ray, her two sons Gabrielle and Ivo of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; maternal grandmother, Janette Lambert of Grand Prairie, Alberta; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is predeceased by his cousin, Paul; maternal grandfather; paternal grandparents; and uncles, Frank, Dwight and Clarence.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at the Bethlehem Chapel Assembly of God Church, 612 Third Ave. SE, in Ephrata and an Honor Guard service at the American Legion Post 28, 276 8th Ave. N.W., Ephrata at 2:30 p.m., with a luncheon to follow.

Donations will be accepted in lieu of flowers.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family and view the online tribute video at [nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://nicolesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

Assembly of God ~ Bethlehem Chapel  
612 3rd Ave SE  
Ephrata, WA 98823

## Reception

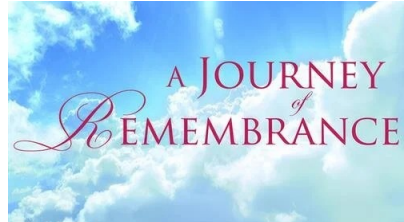
OCT 27. 2:30 PM (PT)

American Legion  
276 8th Ave N.W.  
Ephrata, WA 98823  
(509) 754-2761

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson*



**Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ZW

“ *Just happened to stumble across this website, its nice.*

**Zach Watson** - August 20, 2013 at 01:50 AM

CR

*<3 you Zach*

**Cyndi Ray** - April 25, 2014 at 01:27 AM

 Erin Buell

*I miss your dad. He loved you so much, Zachary. He was so proud of his "Lil Bug."*

**Erin Buell** - March 29, 2018 at 10:37 PM

CR

“ *Cyndi Ray lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson*



**Cyndi Ray** - March 30, 2013 at 02:43 PM

AD

“ *Aunty Debbie lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson*



**Aunty Debbie** - December 12, 2012 at 06:20 PM

BK

“ *Big Cousin Greg!! Ill never forget the time me and meme were in Ephrata and you were on leave. Aunty got me all dressed to the nine in army gear and got some sweet pictures of me and you. Im gonna miss you big guy, as will everyone. Your a great man, father, cousin, child, grandchild. Never forget you and Ill always love you!*

**Braden Kezar** - November 03, 2012 at 01:40 AM



“ *Don Dusti Elfving & Family lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson*



**Don Dusti Elfving & Family** - November 01, 2012 at 11:15 PM



*My dearest FRIEND...We are so, so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers we send to you and your family.."Remember the "Footprints in the SAND". Our Lord is carrying you at this precious time...Love you*

**Don Dusti Elfving & Family** - November 01, 2012 at 11:20 PM

DK

“ DeNelle Knutzen lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson



DeNelle Knutzen - November 01, 2012 at 12:28 PM

LW

“ Leah Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson



Leah Wilson - October 31, 2012 at 04:39 AM

WS

“ Will Sampson lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson



Will Sampson - October 27, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ Debbie - Turner lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson



Debbie - Turner - October 24, 2012 at 08:15 PM

KF

“ *Karol Farquhar lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson*



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**Karol Farquhar** - October 24, 2012 at 03:59 PM

PC

“ *Patti Cabe lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson*



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**Patti Cabe** - October 24, 2012 at 11:21 AM

PC

*Jesse and family....I am deeply saddened to hear of Greg's passing. I have many fond memories of Greg and will cherish them for years. May all of you heal quickly from this tragedy.*

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**Patti Cabe** - October 24, 2012 at 11:23 AM

LB

“ *Lindy Beauchamp-Chester lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson*



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**Lindy Beauchamp-Chester** - October 24, 2012 at 09:49 AM

CR

“ *Cyndi Ray lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson*



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**Cyndi Ray** - October 24, 2012 at 08:53 AM

SH

“ *Shirlene Honcoop lit a candle in memory of Gregory Malcome Paul Watson*



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**Shirlene Honcoop** - October 24, 2012 at 06:50 AM

LB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Lindy Beauchamp-Chester** - October 23, 2012 at 10:07 PM

MM

“ *Cyndi and Family....our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Take care of eachother.  
Dave, Mona and family (Dawson Creek BC Canada)*

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**mona mcnalley** - October 23, 2012 at 08:27 PM