



Paul Jon Watson

January 12, 1939 - November 13, 2020

Paul Jon Watson, long time Siskiyou County resident, died on November 13th, 2020. He was 81.

Paul was born in Iowa and grew up in the San Francisco bay area. He was a serviceman in the Air Force, worked at Cal State Hayward and Standard Oil refinery before starting his own business repairing diagnostic scopes, which allowed him time to pursue his art career which was his heartfelt calling. He became a full time oil painter when he moved to Etna in 1992.

Paul had a sense of wonder that remained with him throughout his life. He felt sincere joy and appreciation of beauty and nature, and was able to express it with great expertise through his art.

Always creative, highly intelligent and very spiritual, he lived life on his own terms in the way that felt most authentic to him.

He is survived by his son, Dan Watson (Rebecca), his daughter, Sheri Del Core (Brian), two granddaughters, Corynn Del Core (Mason), and Paige Scalisi (Todd) and by two great grandchildren, Camille and Luca.

No services are planned for Paul.

Tribute Wall



“ 10 files added to the album Obituary Wall



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 04:13 PM

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“ Thank you KeiLin for sharing your story. I would like to make prints available for people of my dad's artwork. We have transparencies and slides but I don't know that they are reproducible quality. I definitely hope to make his art accessible and available to honor him and his life's work.

Sheri Del Core - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for your kind words Judy and for sharing your memories.

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“ Paul was an amazing artist. I was always in awe of his talent. We also had many hours of discussions on a great number of diverse topics. I will miss seeing him walking about the neighborhood. It never failed to make me smile. So sorry for your loss. Judy

Judy Owen - December 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am grateful Paul insisted that I accompany him into his studio to view his paintings. I was not expecting to be astounded, but WOW!! What a visionary artist he was! He kept me spellbound as he shared painting after amazing painting and the different locations in which they were painted in. I hope someone will make his work more visible to the public. If a family member is interested, I would be happy to photograph his paintings so they can be shared. - KeiLin

KeiLin - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM