

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Harry Lee Waters, Sr., who left us peacefully on June 20, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Harry was born on October 26, 1940, in Laws Chapel, Texas, the beloved son of Chester and Una Waters. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Harry's life was marked by kindness, generosity, and a steadfast commitment to those he loved.

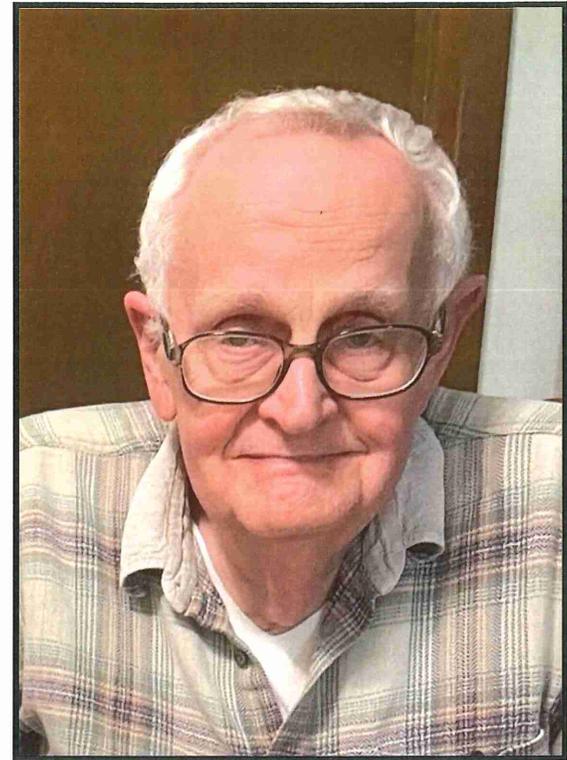
Harry was proud to serve as a professor at East Central College in Union, Missouri, where he inspired countless students with his passion for education and lifelong learning. His dedication to his students and colleagues was matched only by his love for his family.

A man of deep faith, Harry was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Union, Missouri, where he found community and spiritual strength.

In addition to his love for learning and teaching, Harry was an avid outdoorsman who found great joy in hiking and camping. Whether exploring the beauty of nature or simply enjoying a quiet evening by a campfire, he cherished time spent outdoors with family and friends.

Harry's warm smile, gentle spirit, and unwavering kindness touched the lives of all who knew him. He had a unique gift for making those around him feel valued and heard, and his legacy as both an educator and a family man will live on.

Celebrating the Life of



Harry Lee Waters, Sr.

October 26, 1940 ~ June 20, 2025

Matthew 25:31-46

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on the left.

34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

37 “Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? And when did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

41 “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’

44 “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

45 “He will reply, ‘Truly, I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do it for me.’

46 “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

In Loving Memory of

Harry Lee Waters Sr.

Born

October 26, 1940 Cass County, Texas

Passed Away

June 20, 2025 Hopkins, Minnesota

At the Age of ~ 84 Years

Graveside Service

Silent Vale Cemetery

Maine Township, Minnesota

Thursday, June 26, 2025 ~ 1:00 PM

Officiant

The Reverend Bob Kersten

Survived by

wife, Carmell Waters;

children, Harry Lee Waters, Jr. (Donna Waters)

& Maria Wasvick (Christopher Wasvick);

cherished grandchildren, Sophia & Ella Wasvick;

sister, Betty Waters, of Tyler, TX. He also leaves behind

a host of extended family members and dear friends

who will forever hold his memory in their hearts

Arrangements with the Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapels