



Wayne Watkins

July 21, 1971 - April 4, 2016

Ronald Wayne Watkins of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior, Monday, April 4, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. Wayne was born July 21, 1971 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Francis Ronald Watkins and Linda (McDonald) Watkins. Wayne was 44 years, 8 months and 14 days old.

Wayne attended the Waldron Church of the Nazarene. He was the Fire Chief of the Waldron City Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and time with his family and friends.

Wayne leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife, Tiffany of the home; one son, Trevor Watkins, of Waldron, Arkansas; two daughters, Cameron Harris and Carley Harris both of the home; one sister, Cynthia Yarbrough of Hobbs, NM; one brother, Rusty McKay of Waldron, Arkansas, and mother, Linda Hale of Waldron, Arkansas. Poppy will be missed by one granddaughter, Jaylee Watkins, of Waldron, Arkansas. Wayne will be miss by all that knew him and the many whose lives he impacted, including a host of extended family, friends, and loved ones dear to his heart.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father, and one brother, Chad Watkins.

Wayne's life celebration will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2016 at the Waldron School Multi-Purpose Facility in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Jonathan Reynolds, Josh Franklin and Wade Day, officiating. Interment will

follow in the Duncan Cemetery near Waldron, Arkansas.

Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Wayne's pallbearers will be Mac Davis, Trevor Watkins, Jack Williams, James Long, Jimmy Burnett, and Ray Reynolds.

Wayne's visitation will be Wednesday, April 6, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Wayne Watkins Scholarship Fund, c/o Community National Bank, Post Office Box 788, Waldron, Arkansas 72958

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

Waldron,, AR 72958

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 11:30 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
info@heritagememorialfh.com

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Waldron School Multi-Purpose Facility
2075 Rice Road
Waldron, AR 72958

Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - April 06, 2016 at 01:33 PM

JW

“ *Wayne was a good man. One of the best. I am sad to hear of his passing. You could not ask for a nicer guy and a hard worker. I'll miss him. Jeremy Whorton Oak Ridge, TN*

Jeremy Whorton - June 29, 2016 at 06:13 PM

PB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Wayne was an awesome young gentleman and an inspiration to everyone in our community. Love and prayers.
Bill and Paige Bethel*



Paige Bethel - April 19, 2016 at 02:07 PM

VM

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Wayne. He was always friendly and never seemed to meet a stranger. Your's and Wayne's families are in my thoughts and prayers.



Vicki Mason - April 16, 2016 at 06:37 PM

AN

“ Our sincerest condolences to this wonderful, dear family in the passing of a great man. Wayne Watkins will NEVER be forgotten and will always be loved.

Angie Hunsucker

Angela - April 13, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ Denise McEntire Lambert lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



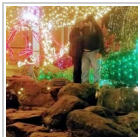
Denise McEntire Lambert - April 07, 2016 at 04:35 PM

L.

“ Prayers for the family...so sorry to hear about this.... ..linda carmack hays.



linda carmack ..hays - April 07, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *Pamela Ruth lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Pamela Ruth - April 07, 2016 at 11:21 AM

RE

“ *Praying for the family! Rickey and Linda Elmore*

Rickey and Linda Elmore - April 07, 2016 at 10:13 AM

SR

“ *Stephanie Laird Reed lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Stephanie Laird Reed - April 07, 2016 at 10:13 AM

TH

“ *Teresa Holloway lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Teresa Holloway - April 07, 2016 at 09:36 AM

TT

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family.
Wayne touched many lives and will be greatly missed.



Thurston & Beth Tinder - April 07, 2016 at 08:34 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family...Wayne was a man..he was the best "Poppy" and father..Trevor lam here for you I know how close you were with your dad and that he meant the world to you,make him proud..



Melissa Williams - April 07, 2016 at 07:51 AM

MW

He was a great man

Melissa Williams - April 07, 2016 at 07:52 AM

MR

“ Matthew J Radigan lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Matthew J Radigan - April 07, 2016 at 06:46 AM

AN

“ I remember Wayne from high school back when Chad and I were friends. He was always a sweetheart and nice to everyone! Later I worked with Wayne for several years at Thermo Environmental Instruments years later and he was always a very caring, sweet person with a nice sense of humor. He was always smiling and was a great friend to everyone and a wonderful father. He will be missed by everyone who knew him or worked with him. Sending Prayers of Peace and Love to your family, friends, and loved ones. God Bless.



Ameda Massey Nowlin - April 06, 2016 at 11:22 PM

DH

“ Darren and I are saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. We pray peace and comfort over Wayne's family at this time of sadness and loss. Remember that none of us are promised tomorrow, and I believe that Wayne knew this and lived his life to the fullest every day. We will always remember his infectious smile, love of people, nature and life!



Darren & Jenny Hunt - April 06, 2016 at 11:04 PM

MM

“ McLaine & Sandra McEntire lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



McLaine & Sandra McEntire - April 06, 2016 at 08:30 PM

AB

“ So sad to have lost another classmate. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He was a great guy!

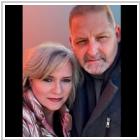


Amanda Bingham - April 06, 2016 at 08:25 PM

RW

“ Saddened at the loss of a great person and friend. Our prayers of peace and comfort are with you.

Robert and Lisa Wood - April 06, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ Wayne was the kindest man I had the honor of knowing. My heart is aches for his family



Jason Nelson - April 06, 2016 at 07:22 PM

BV

“ Trevor, our hearts are filled with sadness for you and your loved ones. Please know that we are thinking and praying for you. We love you.

Barbie Owens VanMatre - April 06, 2016 at 06:07 PM

CV

“ Wayne has and always will hold a special place in my heart.
Thoughts and prayers for Wayne's family in this time of sorrow.

Coach Roger E. Voss

Coach Voss - April 06, 2016 at 05:18 PM

DF

“ We're so very sad in your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
the entire family during these difficult days ahead.

Dave & Patti Roets & Family

Dave & Patti Roets & Family - April 06, 2016 at 03:56 PM

 Teresa
Brixey

“ Teresa Brixey lit a candle in memory of
Wayne Watkins



Teresa Brixey - April 06, 2016 at 03:35 PM

WV

“ WALDRON RURAL VFD purchased the Full Of L
ove Bouquet for the family of Wayne Watkins.



WALDRON RURAL VFD - April 06, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Watkins.*



April 06, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *Carolyn And Garry Davis lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Carolyn and Garry Davis - April 06, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sayre Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Sayre Lunsford - April 06, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Gwen Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Gwen Vaughn - April 06, 2016 at 10:51 AM

RJ

“ Robert&Linda Jett lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Robert&Linda Jett - April 06, 2016 at 09:58 AM

SG

“ So sad to hear of the passing of one of our classmates. Our prayers are with his family.

Stephen & Sonya (Sanders) Gaines - April 05, 2016 at 11:12 PM

JM

“ Jason And Cindy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Jason and Cindy Mitchell - April 05, 2016 at 10:44 PM

SS

“ Prayers for these precious families. God Bless Mike and Shanna Smith



Shanna Smith - April 05, 2016 at 09:56 PM

BB

“ *Tiffany, Trevor and Family I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Brandee Brown - April 05, 2016 at 09:53 PM

VM

“ *Vicki Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Vicki Metcalf - April 05, 2016 at 08:51 PM

EC

“ *Thankful that I had the pleasure of knowing this angel here on earth. Praying for the family*❤️

Erin Curtis - April 05, 2016 at 08:28 PM

SC

“ *Our heartfelt prayers are with this sweet family during this time.*

Stan, Kayla, Maeleigh and Hayes Cottrell - April 05, 2016 at 08:26 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hunt lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Linda Hunt - April 05, 2016 at 08:22 PM

DL

“ Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Donna Lewis - April 05, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ Lord we thank You for peace that only you can offer..



Jenny Marshall - April 05, 2016 at 07:59 PM

DD

“ Darla Dozier lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Darla Dozier - April 05, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Watkins.



April 05, 2016 at 07:25 PM

JH

“ We were sorry to hear of Wayne passing away you and the rest of the family is in our prayers and thoughts God bless Kenneth Janet Jeremy and Nathan hunt



janet hunt - April 05, 2016 at 06:52 PM

JN

“ Jerry and I are so sorry for your loss! Praying for comfort for all the family!

Janice and Jerry Newberry - April 05, 2016 at 06:24 PM

 Paula Fisk

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Our community lost a great person.

Paula Fisk - April 05, 2016 at 06:22 PM

JN

“ Janice And Jerry Newberry lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Janice and Jerry Newberry - April 05, 2016 at 06:21 PM

RJ

“ Wayne you were a great neighbor. May you R.I.P. God gained a great angel. Tiffany we are so sorry to hear about your loss. You were the light of his life. If we can help in any way let us know. He was loved by all. He will be greatly missed. Tiffany we are praying for you and the family. Always remember Jesus Loves you and will be there for you. Ray and Mary Jett

Ray and Mary Jett - April 05, 2016 at 05:49 PM

 Rae Cable

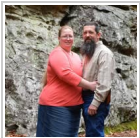
“ Tiffany I am so sorry for your loss. Rae Ann (Subteach)

Rae Cable - April 05, 2016 at 05:43 PM

LD

“ Wayne you will be missed greatly. Rest in peace. To the family. No words are enough at this time. Praying for all of you.

Leon Dotson - April 05, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss, words cannot express how you all must be feeling at this time, just know you are all in our Prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around you all....The Harwell Family, Steve, Jeannie, Caleb, and Lucas and Billy and Lanis Harwell

Jeannie Harwell - April 05, 2016 at 05:01 PM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



sherry - April 05, 2016 at 05:01 PM

KM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days to come.*



Kristen & Brandon Mack - April 05, 2016 at 04:48 PM

BM

“ *Bo McCann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wayne Watkins.*



Bo McCann - April 05, 2016 at 04:20 PM

SR

“ *Prayers to the the family and to Tiffany God be with them. May the road rise up to met you and for the winds carry you through and the sun warm your heart..... He was a beautiful soul and person and friend to all that knew him.....*



Simone Ray - April 05, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JT

“ *My deepest condolences Wayne will be greatly missed always friendly and smiley my prayers be with family and friends and all who knew him!*



Jan Gail Brittain Trampp - April 05, 2016 at 03:36 PM

AT

“ *Angela Tallmadge lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Angela Tallmadge - April 05, 2016 at 03:34 PM

DG

“ *So sorry for your loss Linda, love you sister and you are in my prayers.*



Doris Graves - April 05, 2016 at 03:12 PM

ES

“ *So sorry to this terrible news. I remember Wayne when I coached him for several years. He was a hard worker. One of my favorite players. He will be missed by many of his friends. Rest in peace, Wayne. Coach Smith*

Everett Smith - April 05, 2016 at 02:50 PM

WB

“ *Condolences and prayers being sent to Wife and Family*



Winifred Bard - April 05, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *To All of the Family if Wayne, I am Praying for you. Wayne was One of A Kind, What a Beautiful Smile, Much Love To You All, Cathy and Eddie*

Cathy Sandifer - April 05, 2016 at 02:27 PM



Michael Sandifer

“ *Praying for you all*



Michael Sandifer - April 05, 2016 at 02:09 PM

CS

“ *Connie And Slick Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Connie and Slick Sherrill - April 05, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Watkins.*



April 05, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *Tiffany, Trevor, Cameron Carley words can't describe how my heart breaks for you all Tiffany you have been my sister since you were 8 years old you are a very strong and precious woman!! We love you to the moon and back!!!!*



Marty and Tammy Gilbert - April 05, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Praying for the entire Watkins family*



Curtis & Jean Billings - April 05, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Carla Harrison lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Carla Harrison - April 05, 2016 at 11:15 AM

SR

“ *Such a good young man. So sorry and praying for comfort.* 💕💕

sherry Ridenhour - April 05, 2016 at 10:34 AM

OL

“ *Charles, Deloras and other family members - I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's death. He was such a nice person and an asset to the community - I was very proud to know him. My sincere condolences and love, Oleta Goodner Lewis*



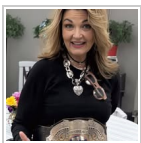
Oleta Goodner Lewis - April 05, 2016 at 10:06 AM

TC

“ *Prayers for the family in this sad time! Wayne was a special man and will be missed!!!*



Teresa Houston Culpepper - April 05, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Prayers for Wayne 's family. I went to school with Wayne and always remember him as very nice, polite, and friendly.*



Deanna Godfrey Rice - April 05, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ Shirley Phillips lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Shirley Phillips - April 05, 2016 at 09:34 AM

KD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Kim Defoor - April 05, 2016 at 09:01 AM

SH

“ Steve And Cassaundra Holmes lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Steve and Cassaundra Holmes - April 05, 2016 at 08:49 AM

GE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wayne was a Piller of the Waldron Community. He will certainly be missed and fondly remembered. May God give his Family and Friends Peace both now and in the days ahead.

Gerald & Joni Essman - April 05, 2016 at 08:15 AM

EM

“ We are so saddened and sorry for your loss but know that Wayne is with the Lord. Our love and prayers, Ed and Judy Motley.



Ed and Judy Motley - April 05, 2016 at 07:55 AM

CH

“ Crystal Hinojosa lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Crystal Hinojosa - April 05, 2016 at 07:45 AM

JI

“ Jon & Myka Isham lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Jon & Myka Isham - April 05, 2016 at 07:01 AM

CS

“ He was a very fine man and i was privilaged to call my friend, fought several fires together will really miss him. Charles Severns Chief Waldron Rural VFD

Charles Severns - April 05, 2016 at 12:11 AM

SA

“ Wayne was a good man and he will forever be missed!!! Thoughts and prayers are with the Watkins family!!



Shlinda Atchley - April 04, 2016 at 10:28 PM

JL

“ Jeanie Lee lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Jeanie lee - April 04, 2016 at 10:28 PM

JD

“ JOEY AND CASSIE DEER lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



JOEY AND CASSIE DEER - April 04, 2016 at 09:30 PM

SW

“ Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Shirley Watkins - April 04, 2016 at 09:09 PM

PB

“ *Bill and I are so sorry for your loss. Our heart aches for the family. Wayne had so many caring friends. May the comfort of friends and family be with you. Loving thoughts and prayers, Bill and Paige.* ”

paige bethel - April 04, 2016 at 08:26 PM

 Teresa Brixey

“ *Teresa Brixey lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins* ”



Teresa Brixey - April 04, 2016 at 08:11 PM

JN

“ *I've known Wayne for my entire life and the world is a little less bright without him in it. He was an amazing person. I can't believe he is gone.* ”

Jodi Nichols - April 04, 2016 at 07:55 PM

JH

“ *Wayne was such a sweet man and will be forever missed by many.* ”



Janie Hawthorne - April 04, 2016 at 07:30 PM

 Brooke
Oliver
Rose

“ *Praying for the family. I am so sorry for yall loss. He was such a wonderful man*



Brooke Oliver Rose - April 04, 2016 at 07:21 PM

BZ

“ *Billy And Cassie Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Billy and Cassie Zimmer - April 04, 2016 at 06:55 PM

TL

“ *Tracy & Billy Luttrell lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Tracy & Billy Luttrell - April 04, 2016 at 06:32 PM

AS

“ *Avie Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



avie sherrill - April 04, 2016 at 05:52 PM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss, Praying for you all.



Darrell and Debbie Pyles - April 04, 2016 at 05:03 PM

JN

“ So sorry for you'll loss &you'll will be in my prayers. He was a great friend and classmate thought alot of him



John napier - April 04, 2016 at 05:00 PM

RP

“ Roberta Passmore lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Roberta Passmore - April 04, 2016 at 04:58 PM

DA

“ Wayne was such an amazing man who would help anyone in need.. He has helped my mother and family so much in the past.. You will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts... Praying for his his beautiful bride Tiffany, the girls, Trevor, his family, many friends,and co-workers... Heaven has gained an amazing angel.....



Dana Anderson - April 04, 2016 at 04:39 PM

DT

“ Always remember Wayne, you will be greatly missed. I'll keep an eye out for that Sasquatch



Derek Thornsberry - April 04, 2016 at 04:37 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss - Wayne was a great man. Praying for your family.



Roger & Jana Holcomb - April 04, 2016 at 04:36 PM

SF

“ You will be missed buddy we love you..



Scoggin Family - April 04, 2016 at 04:26 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Suttles lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins



Phyllis Suttles - April 04, 2016 at 04:12 PM

CW

“ *Carol Wagner lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Carol Wagner - April 04, 2016 at 04:12 PM

 Misty
Isom
Passmore

“ *Misty Isom Passmore lit a candle in memory of Wayne Watkins*



Misty Isom Passmore - April 04, 2016 at 03:37 PM