



Mr. D. W. Watkins

January 1, 1935 - June 22, 2015

Funeral services for Dantzler "D.W." Watkins, Jr. 80, will be held at 3:00 pm Thursday, June 25, 2015 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Steve Winburn will officiate with burial in Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Watkins died peacefully on Monday, June 22, 2015 in Ft. McCoy, FL. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Dantzler W. Watkins, Sr. and the late Terressa Johnson Atkinson.

D.W. was a carpenter by trade and loved to use his skills working on churches. His passion was traveling in his motor home with his wife and puppy, "Prissy," to churches across the United States and leading people to Christ. He spent much of his later years repairing roofs on churches and serving in mission work.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Elizabeth Watkins, 73, of Folkston, GA; sons, Douglas Wayne (Gloria) Watkins, 60, of Gainesville, FL, David Wesley (Cheryl) Watkins, 59, of Cheraw, SC; Derrall Wendall (Donna) Watkins, 58, of Gainesville, FL, Daniel Wyatt (Debbie) Watkins, 55, of Aiken, SC, John H. (Yolanda) Carter, III, 56, of Jacksonville, FL; brothers, Johnny (Margie) Watkins, 63, of Jacksonville, FL, Marty (Tina) Watkins, 51, of Jacksonville, FL; sister, Rose Marie (John) Eddy, 60, of Jacksonville, FL; stepchildren, Rhonda

DePratter, 56, of Yulee, FL, James (Ruby) Hall, 54 of Nashville, GA, Ronald (Becky) Hall, 53, of Yulee, FL, Henry (Marie) Hall, 52, of Yulee, FL; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 11 step grandchildren; 8 step great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences can be given at www.bpafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery

740 Prospect Church Road
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
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Service

JUN 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *David Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



David Watkins - September 19, 2017 at 06:32 PM

JE

“ *Jennifer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



jennifer - July 30, 2015 at 05:54 AM

JE

Love you grand daddy.....BEAN!!~!~!

jennifer - July 30, 2015 at 05:55 AM

JE

“ *Daddy you were right and don't worry the liars and the thieves will be delt with By IRS in the end, with the records you supplied I will let her pay her taxes for the past 13 years and sorry but John will be gone. IRS said once names and information is turned over I could not stop it, I have lawyers in 3 states on her and what I have learned would scare the average person. But all that knows me knows I only will do what you have told me...love you to pieces daddy....and don't worry David will be fine....Mary don't matter...Time will fix her, I'll help you with David.....#3 Derrall "D. W." Watkins*

jennifer - July 30, 2015 at 05:53 AM

MW

“ *Marty Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



Marty Watkins - July 04, 2015 at 11:47 AM

BE

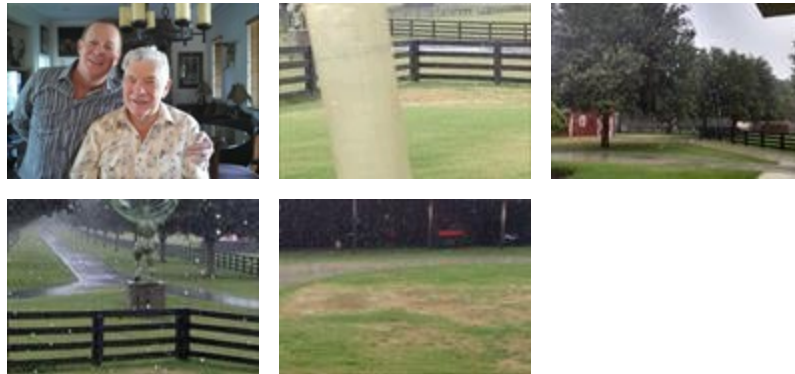
“ *miss you to pieces*



bean - July 03, 2015 at 10:25 AM

DW

“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



derrall watkins - July 03, 2015 at 10:02 AM

JE

Daddy she did what you said, and I did what you said "IRS" Lets see how far she will go before they take it all and shut it all down...I have all the records you gave me and the knowledge to use them..She and John will be visited by IRS with good hand written records by the thieves and liars their selves!! DERRALL

jennifer - July 30, 2015 at 05:46 AM

DW

“ Dad's Love,

My father said plant these seeds, I lay upon you! I planted many seeds in the past year. They have grown and many have festered. He said many will come and many will say, but most of all son keep your faith and the liars and the thieves will show there selves and will know they are seen. Father you said don't go after the evilest one, because there will be many ways to bring goliath to his or her knee's! I let you know where "my" things are, and let you see who took what! I have gave you copies of my records as so does the Lord. Books that will show deceit, wrong doing and theft. Son I provide you with this to know. Remember son the little ship is lost give them a chance not to drown, we know all can be saved at a cost. What I wanted and asked was my will and all shall see. No less no more than should be. Son he said do not fear for you are fine. Papers hurt but do as I asked not as you wish! Everyone will see the true colors son and I have a date with some balloons.

Thank you dad for keeping things straight at home so I did not have to much work to do after putting you to rest with the LORD. Thank you for the rain I have had each day since. GOD most of all I thank you for your personal message that let me rest with the thought that my dad is top shelf, close to the throne, with many crown's. I waited your 3 and made it 5 LORD, so here it is. The ones that did not do as my dad said or asked will pay, it will be his last say...GOD be with you all. Thank you GOD, Thanks because my cup runneth over. All is well

Derrall Watkins son #3

Derrall Wendall Watkins - July 03, 2015 at 09:00 AM

JC

“ John & Yvonne Crews lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins



John & Yvonne Crews - July 03, 2015 at 07:38 AM

DH

“ Mary and family, We are so sorry to hear of D W'S passing. He will be greatly missed up here in Maine. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Russell and Debbie Hill of Calais Maine



Debra Hill - June 30, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins



Jennifer Patton - June 28, 2015 at 03:02 PM

LW

“ You will be missed ! I regret we didn't have more time together. I loved your mother and Mr. Pete (he was old but still full of BS) I still have your mama's cactus. She loved that wrestling. I am talking to you because your soul is still there to all. I never will forget when your mama passed and you had Jonathan by your side at the service. She was a wonderful women which rubbed off on you. I wish all your family sympathy and that time will help in missing you!



Lisa Westbrook - June 25, 2015 at 10:56 AM

AW

“ D.W. is truly on the "Top Shelf" forever in Heaven. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with all our family.

*We love you all,
Brandon, Angie, Ashlee, J.R. and Lauron*

angie wilks - June 24, 2015 at 08:46 PM

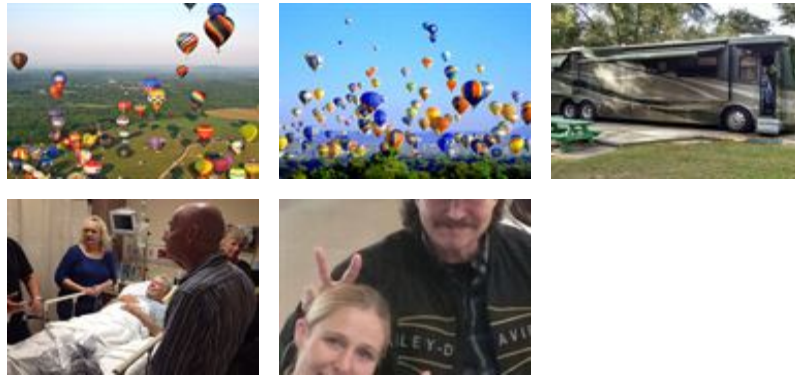
DS

My prayers and thoughts go out to all the family of D.W, I was glad I got to speak to Derrall on the phone. It was very nice to hear his love and care for his father was. May God give them piece knowing he is with his heavenly father and suffers no longer. love you Pat, Darlene, Nick, courteney ,and Laura Shimer

Darlene Shimer - June 25, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 24, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ Traci Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins



Traci Watkins - June 24, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *"Perhaps they are not stars but rather openings in Heaven, where the love of our lost ones shines down to let us know they are happy".*

With respect and deepest condolences to Watkins Family.

*Sincerely,
Masoud Bijar.*

Masoud Bijar - June 24, 2015 at 12:02 PM

AH

“ Ashley Hales lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins



Ashley Hales - June 24, 2015 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ Masoud Bijar lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins



Masoud Bijar - June 24, 2015 at 11:47 AM

PP

“ Patrick Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins



Patrick patton - June 24, 2015 at 11:40 AM

AA

“ We have such great memories of you and our boys together thru the early years. You raised four great boys to follow in your footsteps. You will be greatly missed by all. Our life would not have been complete without having known you. We know our life was Blessed. Love you D. W. Sis and Art

Art Smallwood aol.com - June 24, 2015 at 08:32 AM

JW

“ I will miss you but I know you are in a better place. I love you brother.



Johnny L. Watkins - June 24, 2015 at 07:28 AM

JW

“ D.W was a wonderful man. Terrific husband, father, grandfather and friend. I feel blessed to have gotten to know him for the time that I did. I enjoyed being able to hear stories he shared, advice he had, and just the love he had for his family. He will be greatly missed. Our continued prayers and support are with all of the family.



Jenny Watkins - June 24, 2015 at 01:15 AM



“ Margery Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins



Margery Duncan - June 23, 2015 at 09:31 PM

TW

“ Tonya Watkins-Thorne lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins



Tonya Watkins-Thorne - June 23, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DW

“ *Devyn Wyatt Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



Devyn Wyatt Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 08:13 PM

JH

“ *Jimi Hiley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



Jimi Hiley - June 23, 2015 at 07:05 PM

JH

“ *Jimi Hiley lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



Jimi Hiley - June 23, 2015 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ *My heart is with all the members of the Watkins family. Even though I didn't know him personally, He has indirectly touched my life beneficially, as well as brought much joy and happiness to people that I consider family.*

None of us in D.W.W.'s Modern Age extended family would be where we are without his actions and influences, and for that I am eternally grateful.

A great man that will surely be greatly missed.

Jimi Hiley

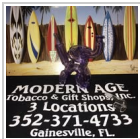
Jimi Hiley - June 23, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Jonathan Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



Jonathan Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ *Jonathan Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



Jonathan Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ *My grandfather was a husband, dad, grandfather, great grandfather, a role model to many and with out a doubt a Christian and know at home with Jesus always loved never forgotten I love you grandpa and will see you again someday love ya
Jonathan, Jenny, Jaylynn, and Jonathan Watkins Jr*

Jonathan Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 06:02 PM

MW

“ *Marty Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



Marty Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 05:09 PM

DW

“ *David W. Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins*



David W. Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 04:50 PM

DW

Love you Dad

David W. Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 04:52 PM

AB

I see all the wonderful family you left behind, but we will all meet again in the sweet by and by. Such a loving, father.grandfather. and good family member , you will be missed. Found this out late , I'm sorry for you loss. Abbie

Absley Barr - June 27, 2015 at 10:41 AM

WW

“ Wyatt Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. D. W. Watkins



Wyatt Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 03:16 PM

WW

I will see you again soon Dad. Love You

Wyatt Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 03:17 PM

RD

The world needs more men and Dads that love the Lord and family his brothers and sisters in Christ I will miss you. Love you Rhonda DePratter

Rhonda DePratter - June 23, 2015 at 04:10 PM

MW

“ To my big brother DW I could not have asked for a better brother, I have been truly blessed to have you in my life! And I know this is only temporary until we meet again.
*Love always!!
Marty Watkins*

Marty Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Johnny Watkins, Brother - June 23, 2015 at 12:27 PM

JP

“ This morning I was getting a little frustrated outside on the farm... Then I looked over to the farm next to me & I saw 2 black cows looking at me... I said to my self.. With a smile on my face and tears in my eyes "OK granddaddy.. I see you, I'm alright." he's with me every step I take. I love him and I'll do whatever I can to see him in heaven. He is my angel. Love you.

Jennifer Patton - June 23, 2015 at 12:10 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Johnny Watkins, Brother - June 23, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ Amazing man and a awesome granddad. Going to miss him.

Michael Watkins - June 23, 2015 at 06:45 AM

TW

D.W I will always admired you , and the positive words you always said to me!!! Forever Traci Watkins

Traci Watkins - June 24, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ Praying for the family

Justin Kelly - June 22, 2015 at 09:04 AM