



Mr. Jack Robert Watkins

February 2, 1954 - September 4, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Watkins family announces the death of Mr. Jack Robert Watkins, 70.

Mr. Watkins entered into rest on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 peacefully after a brief illness. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Jack worked 25+ years at AO Smith as a Press Operator. He was an avid sports fan, but his favorite was college football. Jack was one of the rare few who liked both Carolina and Clemson, but was more fond of Clemson. He was a huge fan of classic rock music, especially his favorite band Led Zeppelin. His favorite pet was his beloved dog "Rusty."

Visitation will be drop-in Sunday 2-5pm, and then Monday and Tuesday 10am-5pm.

The family would like to thank Carolina Pines and McLeod for their many years of compassionate care. A special thanks to Dr. Ken Evans (retired) and Dr. William Powell and staff for their many years of dedicated care.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Darlington County Humane Society, PO Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Moore (Bess) Watkins; Son, Matthew Watkins; Brother, Johnny Davis (Donna); Grandfather, Ollie Moore, and numerous nieces a nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ricky Davis, Ronnie Davis, and Danny Watkins.

Cemetery Details

Private

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Bess, I'm just hearing about Bobby's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss! He was such a nice fella.
Keep his memories close to your heart, and he will always be with you* ❤️🙏❤️

Dell Gandy - September 09, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KC

“ *Bess, Matthew and family, I am so sorry for loss. i know that Bobby will truly be missed.
Praying for you all during this difficult time.
With love, K. Clemson*



Karen Selby Clemson - September 08, 2024 at 04:31 PM

TT

“ *Terry Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jack Robert Watkins*



Terry Thompson - September 07, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LR

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Bobby. I
always enjoyed talking to Bobby during his
visits to my office. Our prayers are with the
family.*



Lester and Lori Reynolds - September 07, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JR

“ *PRAYERS sent to ALL. May GOD wrap you All in his CLOAK OF COMFORT TODAY and ALL THE DAY'S COMING.*
Jan Stephen's Ruple



Jan Stephen's Ruple - September 06, 2024 at 09:33 PM

TF

“ *Sorry for your lost he was a great person to be around and to work with*

Tony Franklin - September 06, 2024 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ *Johnny & Suzanne (Skinner) Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Robert Watkins*



Johnny & Suzanne (Skinner) Beasley - September 06, 2024 at 07:01 PM

CN

“ *Sorry to hear about Bobby. We worked together at AO Smith together for quite a while. Praying for the family during this difficult time. RIP my friend.*



Chris and Rhonda Norton - September 06, 2024 at 02:29 PM

DS

“ *Bess, Mathew, and Family, We are sorry to hear about Bobby's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you at this most difficult time. Our deepest sympathy. Love Donnie, Sheila, and Corey Smith*



Donnie&Sheila Smith - September 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Robert Watkins*



Pamela Smith - September 06, 2024 at 12:19 PM

JG

“ *Bess, Mathew, and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. We love you and your family so please let us know if there's anything that you need. We will be praying for you all. Sending much love your way*



Jean and William Gullede - September 06, 2024 at 08:02 AM

RS

“ *Worked with Bobby many years at A. O. Smith. Always enjoyed talking to him. Prayers for the family.*



Ronnie Segars - September 06, 2024 at 08:01 AM

CW

“ So very sorry to hear about Bobby's passing
Know we had lost contact over the years but
he was actually my 1st cousin Again our
thoughts and prayers are with the family
during this difficult time



Carl B. Watkins - September 06, 2024 at 07:58 AM

LM

“ Bess, Matthew and family - our thoughts and prayers are with you.
We are so sorry for your loss!
Lesa Hodges Mulligan and Brendan Mulligan

Lesa and Brendan Mulligan - September 05, 2024 at 11:32 PM



“ Bess, Matthew and family, I'm so sorry to hear
of Bobby's passing. Y'all were always a great
neighbor when we all lived Green Street. I
certainly cherish those days and all our talks
when the kids were little and played in the
backyard together! May God wrap his arms around you all and help
bring comfort and peace. Much love Jackie and Ervin Gibson



Jackie Gibson - September 05, 2024 at 10:31 PM

WG

“ Wilford Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jack Robert Watkins



Wilford Griggs - September 05, 2024 at 09:57 PM

SR

“ *Bess, I am saddened by the passing of Bobby. You are in my prayers.*

Susan D. Reynolds - September 05, 2024 at 09:43 PM

PA

“ *So sorry to hear this today. Our condolences.*

Paul and Rebecca Alford - September 05, 2024 at 08:52 PM

BW

Bess I'm so sorry to hear about Bobby. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. Sending prayers 🙏

Becky Wiggins - September 05, 2024 at 09:29 PM

JM

“ *Many prayers for the family, Johnny and Tammy Morrison and Family.*



Johnny Morrison - September 05, 2024 at 08:22 PM

IF

“ *Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Robert Watkins*



Ivy Flowers - September 05, 2024 at 07:51 PM

AT

“ *RIP Bobby. I'm gonna miss talking football with you. Prayers for Bess and your family 🙏*



Amy Talbert - September 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Robert Watkins*



Ann King - September 05, 2024 at 04:41 PM

RG

“ *Bess and family, so sorry to learn of Bobby's passing. You and Bobby were special friends and excellent neighbors. Both of you have been missed. As always I will have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*



Richard Galloway - September 05, 2024 at 04:38 PM

TB

“ *Bess and family, you have my sympathy and prayers.*



Tonda Bunch - September 05, 2024 at 02:50 PM

RS

“ *Bess and family ~
I am so very sorry to learn of Bobby's
passing. My thoughts and prayers are with
each of you. Sending love and prayers ~ 🙏
Rebecca, Ben & Glenn, III*



Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - September 05, 2024 at 02:43 PM

DB

I am very sorry for your loss. 🙏

Danny Beasley - September 05, 2024 at 02:54 PM

RT

“ *Roberta Driskell Timmons sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Jack Robert Watkins*



Roberta Driskell Timmons - September 05, 2024 at 02:37 PM

RT

*My precious sister, I just saw this and my heart cries for you. Your
Bobby was very special man. He loved you so much. I am here
anytime you need me. May God give you the comfort and peace that
surpasses all understanding. I love you Bess. Roberta Driskell
Timmons*

Roberta Driskell Timmons - September 05, 2024 at 02:40 PM

RT

I am here if you you need me.

Roberta Driskell Timmons - September 05, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Talbert Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jack Robert Watkins*



Kathryn Talbert Roscoe - September 05, 2024 at 02:27 PM

TW

“ *I'm so sorry, Bess. We will miss Bobby, but we know he is at peace, watching over us. I will keep you and Matthew in my prayers.*

Trey Wheless - September 05, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JW

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Bobby I love you*

Jamie Wheless - September 05, 2024 at 01:51 PM

SG

“ *Bess, I am so sorry! I am heartbroken for you and your family. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Goode - September 05, 2024 at 01:50 PM