



James Bruce Watkins

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Mr. James Bruce Watkins, age 80, of Marshville, North Carolina, passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at his residence.

Funeral Services to celebrate the life of Bruce Watkins will be conducted at 3:00 PM, Friday, April 26, 2019, at Lanes Creek Baptist Church, 118 Marshville Water Plant Road, Marshville, NC 28103, officiated by Reverend Ronnie Collins.

Interment will follow in the Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery, 7208 Olive Branch Road, Marshville, NC 28103.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM Friday, April 26, 2019, prior to the funeral ceremony at Lanes Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. Watkins was born on January 1, 1939, in Anson County, North Carolina, a son of the late Johnny B. Watkins and the late Creola Belle Gainey Watkins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Earp Watkins.

Bruce was a retired maintenance mechanic with Allvac with 30 years of dedicated service.

Survivors include his two sons, David Watkins and Sharon Watkins of Stanley, NC, Tony Watkins and Crystal Watkins of Mt. Holly, NC; a daughter, Wendi Taylor and Terry Taylor of Rock Hill, SC; a step daughter, Kathy Oliver and Benny Oliver of Hawaii; two brothers, Fletcher Watkins and Lonnie Watkins; three sisters, Frances Harrington, Joann Thomas and Earlene Thomas.

There are six grandchildren, Zack, Amanda, Jordan, Courtney, Michael and Sarah; two step grandchildren, Stephanie and Brian; three great grandchildren; three step great grandchildren;



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and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Lanes Creek Baptist Church.

Davis Funeral Home of Monroe is honored to be serving the family of Mr. Watkins. An on line guest register book is available at www.davisfuneralservice.com



Tribute Wall

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MJ

Mark & Janet lit a candle in honor of James.

LOVE & PRAYERS

April 28 at 8:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent by Missy and Don and the kids on April 25, 2019

April 24 at 8:00 PM

DW

David L. Watkins posted:

Dad, I will miss you. I'll miss our phone calls and hearing you say "Hey old man". I love you and will see you one day. My heart aches, but I rejoice knowing you are now home.

April 22 at 8:00 PM

JH

Joel And Karen Hornback posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

April 22 at 8:00 PM

LC

L. Culbertson posted:

To the family. I would like to share my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear love one. " when someone you love becomes a memory that memory becomes a treasure may that treasure fill your heart with love and bring you peace." (Isa. 66:13). My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

April 21 at 8:00 PM

SP

Susan Thomas Preslar posted:

I love Uncle Bruce!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You will be missed by me.

April 21 at 8:00 PM



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JH

Jay Higginbotham lit a candle in honor of James.

April 20 at 8:00 PM



TW

Trudy Watkins posted:

To the family of Bruce Watkins. Jesse Watkins and I want to express our sympathy. Jc talks about what a great friend he was and all the great times they shared growing up. He will be missed!

April 19 at 8:00 PM

DW

Donnie Watkins lit a candle in honor of James.

Thoughts and prayers for the family. Bruce was a good man.

April 18 at 8:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on April 19, 2019

April 18 at 8:00 PM

PB

Pat Funderburk Bazen lit a candle in honor of James.

Bruce was a favorite cousin always had a smile for everyone. Sure will miss him lots Love to all his family Pat Funderburk Bazen

April 17 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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