



Jerry T. Watkins Sr.

June 18, 1945 - February 1, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Mr. Jerry T. Watkins, Sr., 76, passed away February 1, 2022, at his home in Southaven, MS. A visitation will be held Thursday, February 10, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS, 38672). A memorial service will immediately follow at 6:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry was born June 18, 1945, in Hornbeak, TN. He was an avid fisherman and reader. He was also a skilled handyman and could fix anything. Jerry's grandchildren were his pride and joy, and he loved being an amazing grandfather. He was a family oriented man and had a special place in his heart for his cats as well. Jerry is remembered as having a heart of gold and always put others first. Jerry was a faithful and loving husband of 44 years to his wife, Lois.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Lois Watkins of Southaven; his sons, Bobby (Shelvia) Carmack of Memphis, TN, Jerry Watkins, II of Texas, and Mike (Lisa) Watkins of Missouri; his grandchildren, Tabitha (Matt) Tomlinson of Olive Branch, MS, and Kippie Day of Memphis; his great-grandchildren, Chase Warren, Brayden Warren, and Brooke Warren, all of Olive Branch; his

brother, Bobby (Sue) Watkins of Bridge City, TX; his sisters, Barbara (Larry) Hixson of Greenville, MO, and Nelda (Larry) Cook of Jackson, MO; his sisters-in-laws, Barbara Reis of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Dorothy Odenthal of Las Vegas, NV; his brother-in-law, Paul (Julie) Odenthal of Bonne Terre, MO; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, John Thomas Watkins; his mother, Dorothy Nell; and his brother, David Watkins.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Jerry T. Watkins may be made to the American Diabetes Association: <https://diabetes.org/donate>

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

FEB 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Jerry T. Watkins Sr.



Coleman Funeral Home - February 10, 2022 at 06:43 PM

LO

Beautiful service

lois - February 15, 2022 at 05:00 PM

SC

“ Daddy was loving, he loved the times that we would all stay at the hotels together, and he was a devoted family man. He loved tacos and soups. Love you Shelvia Carmack.

Shelvia Carmack - February 10, 2022 at 08:42 AM

SC

“ Shelvia Carmack lit a candle in memory of Jerry T. Watkins Sr.



Shelvia Carmack - February 10, 2022 at 08:39 AM

LC

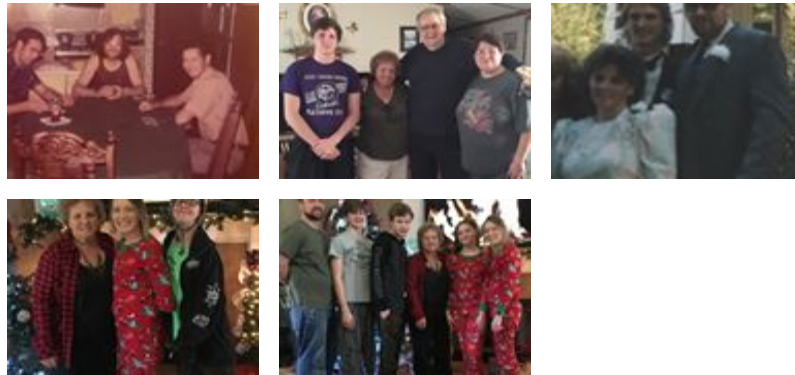
“ *Larry Cook lit a candle in memory of Jerry T. Watkins Sr.*



Larry Cook - February 09, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - February 09, 2022 at 12:54 PM

LO

“ *Lois lit a candle in memory of Jerry T. Watkins Sr.*



lois - February 08, 2022 at 07:59 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara and Randy Jones purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry T. Watkins Sr..*



Barbara and Randy Jones - February 08, 2022 at 03:43 PM

BJ

“ *Bobby and Renee, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Barbara Jones - February 08, 2022 at 01:38 PM

DM

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to Bobby and Renee, his wife and family. I pray that you each feel peace and comfort that comes from knowing to be absent from the body is to be in the presence of our Lord and Savior.*



Donna Marbury - February 08, 2022 at 11:03 AM

KL

“ *Kathy Lee purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry T. Watkins Sr..*



Kathy Lee - February 07, 2022 at 11:18 AM

BW

“ Jerry's friendship and love was a big part of my life. AS Bob Hope would say " Thanks for the memories!!". REST IN PEACE, my dear friend (brother) not by blood but love. Always in my thoughts and prayers. Betty & Joe Wilson of Lufkin, Texas



Betty Wilson - February 07, 2022 at 11:17 AM

DO

“ Dorothy Odenthal lit a candle in memory of Jerry T. Watkins Sr.



Dorothy Odenthal - February 06, 2022 at 06:17 PM

BR

“ Barbara Reis lit a candle in memory of Jerry T. Watkins Sr.



Barbara Reis - February 06, 2022 at 06:10 PM

NC

“ Nelda Cook lit a candle in memory of Jerry T. Watkins Sr.



Nelda Cook - February 06, 2022 at 06:07 PM

BC

“ He was an awesome father and could always have an answer to help me with any questions I ever had. A great person who will be definitely missed, but never forgotten. Love you always. Your son.
Bobby

Bobby Carmack - February 06, 2022 at 06:49 AM

BC

“ Bobby Carmack lit a candle in memory of Jerry T. Watkins Sr.



Bobby Carmack - February 06, 2022 at 06:45 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jerry T. Watkins Sr..



February 04, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry T. Watkins Sr..



February 04, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry T. Watkins Sr..*



February 04, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Jerry showed his love for family at a young age! He got an honorable discharge from the Air Force after our father was tragically killed in a tractor accident so he could get a job and bring in money to help our Momma feed and clothe his siblings!*

His brotherly advice and love will be deeply missed!

Barbara Hixson - February 04, 2022 at 12:34 PM