



Robert Norman Watkins

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Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Robert Norman Watkins, age 76, died Monday, July 20, 2009, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS.

Born in Huntington, West Virginia, Mr. Watkins had lived the majority of his lifetime in Europe and the Middle East where he had worked as a chemical engineer and consultant. During that period of time, he had worked for Technip in France for 15 years. He had lived in Oxford for the last 8 years. Mr. Watkins was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. An avid golfer, he continued to play on the computer and watched tournaments on television. He loved good food and his family. Mr. Watkins was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Oxford.

As he requested, his cremains will be taken to France and scattered in the U.S. Marine Section of the American Military Cemetery at Chateau Thierry at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Juliana L. Watkins of Oxford, MS; three sons, Clayton Watkins of Wheaton, IL, Warren Watkins of Houston, TX and David Watkins of Katy, TX; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Doctors Without Borders USA, P.O. Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030 or the charity of the giver's choice.