

Mr. Barney R. Watkins

July 5, 1933 - September 15, 2021

Mr. Barney Ray Watkins, age 88, passed away on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at his home in Wildersville. He was born July 5, 1933 in Hunt County, Texas to the late Travis B. and Mable Barnes Watkins. He was a U. S. Coast Guard Veteran who served during the Korean Conflict and retired from sales in the Well Drilling Industry. Commonly known to all as “Mr. Barney”, he volunteered his time across several local schools reading to children while also raising various poultry and peafowl. He was a Protestant in belief and Methodist in denomination.

Mr. Barney is survived by Mrs. Joanne Watkins, his wife of 40 years; his children include Paula Van Buren (William), Dotri Shaw, Zina Carothers, Rhonda Simmons (Glynn), Tim Watkins, and Toby Hammond; four stepdaughters: Wendy Roberson, Mindy Miller (Ray), Penny Casebeer, and Peggy McKinney (Rory); many grandchildren, as well as many great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by both parents as well as his two siblings, Marie Watkins Whitson and Jo Fern Watkins Hooe, his son Travis Watkins and step daughter Dinah Goodeluinas.

The family will receive guests at Wildersville Baptist Church on Thursday, September 23, from 2:00 to 4:00PM with a memorial service officiated by

Brother Mark Peterson beginning at 4:00 PM.

Cards and floral arrangements can be sent to:

Joanne Watkins

2600 Wildersville Rd.

Wildersville, TN, 38388

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wildersville Baptist Church
Wildersville, TN

Memorial Service

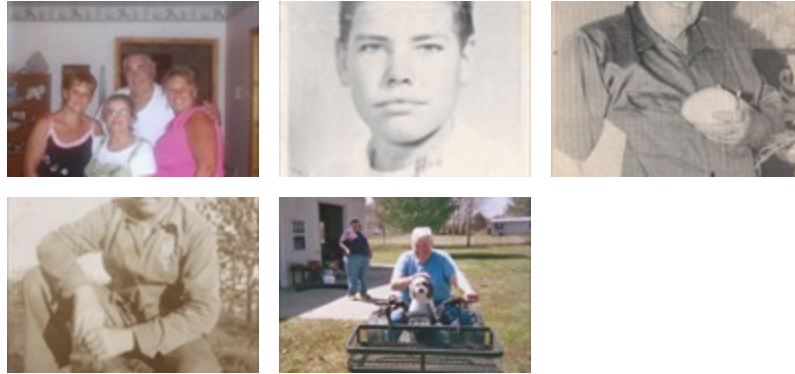
SEP **23.** 4:00 PM (CT)

Wildersville Baptist Church
Wildersville, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ 36 files added to the album Mr. Barney



Toby Hammond - September 22, 2021 at 01:07 PM

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“ Ms Joann, we are so sorry for your loss.
Prayers and thoughts for you and your family.
Glen Hayes, Tara Castleman and Colton
Reeves



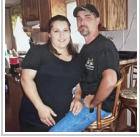
Tara Castleman - September 21, 2021 at 01:41 PM

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“ Peggy, Penny, Rory We love you Momma
purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the
family of Mr. Barney R. Watkins.



Peggy, Penny, Rory We love you Momma - September 20,
2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barney R. Watkins*



Mary Sego - September 20, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Barney R. Watkins.*



September 17, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Nelva Gilliland (Weatherspoon) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barney R. Watkins*



Nelva Gilliland (weatherspoon) - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM



So very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Barney. Prayer's for Joanne and all the family.

Carolyn + Henry Martin - September 20, 2021 at 11:38 AM



So sorry to hear of Barney's passing. Sending prayers for the family. Joanne and Toby, he will be missed. Ronny and Donna Webb, Nathan, Alan, and Joe

Donna Webb - September 23, 2021 at 12:18 PM