



## Robert Watkins

November 7, 1930 - November 24, 2009

Robert Lee (Bob) Watkins, 79, of Pangburn, died Tuesday, November 24, 2009. He was born November 7, 1930, in Bald Knob, the son of William and Gladys Gillpatrick Watkins.

Mr. Watkins was retired from North American Rockwell, where he was an Aerospace Engineer. He designed aircraft and spacecraft from the Mercury program to the Apollo moon landings and the Space Shuttle. He was a member and deacon of the Trinity Baptist Church of Searcy.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jane Watkins of the home; two sons, Robert Lee Watkins, II and his wife Debra and Warren Jonathan Watkins, both of Searcy; a sister, Sierra Sue Watkins McCurdy; nine grandchildren, Robert Michael Watkins and his wife Tracy, Timothy Paul Watkins, Dexter Alexander Watkins, Bethany Dawn Pardue, Rachel Noel Watkins, Rebekkah Jane Watkins, Derek Adam Watkins, William Spencer Watkins, and Justin Lucas Watkins. He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, William Matt Watkins; two sisters, Naoma Bell and Pat Watkins Conley; and an infant brother, Billy Gene Watkins.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:00 pm at the Trinity Baptist Church of Searcy. Visitation will be Friday from 6 - 8 pm. at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

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“ *You will continue to be in our prayers.*

*Love The Knights*

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November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Warren:*

*You are in my prayers during this difficult time and especially during the holiday season. Only God can help you through the process. He is our comforter and helper in the time of need.*

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November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM