



Robert Lee Watkins II

September 21, 1954 - September 23, 2024

Robert Lee Watkins II, 70, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at his home on September 23, 2024. He was born on September 21, 1954, in Searcy, Arkansas, at the old Rogers Hospital to Robert (Bob) Lee Watkins and Martha Jeanette "Jane" Darden Watkins.

Robert's early years were spent in Alton, Illinois, Lancaster, California, and Picayune, Mississippi. He returned to Searcy for his senior year of high school, where he met the love of his life, Debra Luttrell, at the El Charro Mexican restaurant, where they both worked. They celebrated 50 years of marriage this past June.

Robert's career began in restaurant management and later included several years with Coleman Dairy before transitioning to a successful career in sales. A dedicated member of Trinity Baptist Church for 43 years, Robert served as a deacon and at different points during this time was actively involved in Awana, the bus ministry, and teaching Sunday school. His heartfelt passion for visiting shut-ins in their homes and nursing homes was a testament to his caring nature.

Robert is survived by his beloved wife, Debbie; three children, Robert M. Watkins and his wife Tracy, Timothy P. Watkins, and Alexandra C. Watkins; and his cherished grandson, Eric R. Watkins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Jane Watkins, and his two brothers, Warren J. Watkins and William M. Watkins.

A celebration of Robert's life will be conducted at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy, Arkansas, on September 27, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. He touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Memorial Service

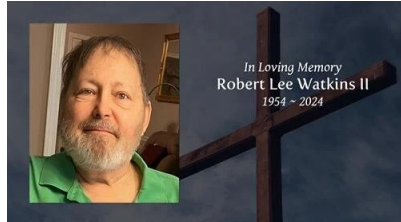
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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Watkins II*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 26, 2024 at 10:35 AM

TW

Sorry to hear of Robert's passing. May God comfort his family and bless them. T. Willett

Theresa Willett - September 27, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy & Condolences, to Robert's family members & friends. Robert was a good man, & a friend to all. He will be remembered & missed by everyone who knew him.*

May the Lord comfort you & give you peace, until you meet Robert again, in Heaven.

May God's blessings be with each of you.

Love,

Larry & Diane Hopkins



Linda Hopkins - September 26, 2024 at 01:46 PM

JL

“ Joanne L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Watkins II.

Joanne L. - September 25, 2024 at 11:50 PM

JL

“ Joanne L. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Lee Watkins II.



Joanne L. - September 25, 2024 at 11:50 PM

TW

“ Robert was a good man!! He will be missed. I am blessed to be called his friend. Rest In Peace

Thad Wells - September 25, 2024 at 05:39 PM

DF

Robert was a fine Christian man that I come to know several years ago. All those who knew him will miss him and mourn his passing. I hope and pray the Lord will give all his family peace, strength and the ability to accept his passing to his reward in heaven. He resides in his new eternal home tonight. I pray we will all meet again someday in Heaven. So long for now my Christian friend. Don Fuller

Don Fuller - September 28, 2024 at 08:40 PM