



Louis Dale Watkins

February 11, 1942 - February 7, 2024

Louis Dale Watkins, 81, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2024 with his loving family at his side. He was born February 11, 1942 in Stilwell, Oklahoma to Hartzel Austin and Mary Irene (Masterson) Watkins. He attended grade school in Stilwell and graduated from Tahlequah High School with the class of 1960.

Louis married Charlotte Ann Roberts on June 6, 1961 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared more than 62 years of life, marriage, and memories together.

His first job was working in maintenance and construction for Coburn Optical. He then began a career working as a carpenter and contractor in both commercial and residential construction. Lastly, Louis and Mike Williams, his nephew, started their own construction company, Milo Construction. They built many homes in the surrounding areas of Muskogee. He retired in 2010.

Louis loved to spend time outdoors hunting and fishing. Most importantly, was spending time with his family and friends.

He was a faithful and active member of Southeast Baptist Church where he served on the building and grounds committee.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Irene Bitting; father, Hartzel A. Watkins; and brother-in-law, Boyd Williams.

Louis is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte Ann Watkins, of the home; son, Jeffrey L. Watkins and wife Nicole; daughter, Wendy Ann Watkins; grandchildren, Cassidi Howe and husband Tom, Trevor Watkins and wife Tristan, Aubree Watkins, Jake Sanders and wife Emily, William Watkins, and River Watkins; great-grandchildren, Kalyn Howe, Lucas Howe, Payton Howe, and Sophia Sanders; brother, Ronald Watkins and wife Nancy; sister, Virginia Williams; special nephew, Mike Williams; along with many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Louis' life will be at 10AM, Thursday, February 15, 2024 at Southeast Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Milligan officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

FEB **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church
2511 E. Hancock Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

SV

“ *Shea (Pleasant Valley) lit a candle in memory of Louis Watkins*



Shea Webb (Pleasant Valley) - February 19, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JR

“ *John and Shelly Rich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis Dale Watkins.*



John and Shelly Rich - February 14, 2024 at 02:04 PM

GB

“ *Glenn/ Briley lit a candle in memory of Louis Watkins*



Glenn/ Glenette Briley - February 13, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 13, 2024 at 05:04 PM

PC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family we would like to thank the family for allowing us to care for Mr. Watkins he will be missed.*

Pleasant Valley Health Care - February 13, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 12, 2024 at 05:17 PM

VD

“ *Louis was in our Sunday School class at Southeast Baptist Church. He and Lynn Featherston built our handicap ramp to help us with our mobility. He was the Lord's servant who used his gifts to help others.*

Wendell and Vicki Davis

Vicki Davis - February 12, 2024 at 10:47 AM