



## Gary Watkins

January 16, 1947 - January 31, 2017

Gary Watkins, 70, of Springdale, Arkansas, died January 31, 2017 at his home. He was born January 16, 1947 at Pettigrew, Arkansas, the son of Mark Dane and Edith Marie Patrick Watkins. He was a retired truck driver for Sioux Transportation, a Christian and a member of Mulberry Lodge #272, Free and Accepted Masons at Oark, Arkansas and Huntsville Chapter #487, The Order of the Eastern Star at Huntsville, Arkansas. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the United States Army. He was preceded in death by one sister, Sharon Haught. Survivors include: his wife, Theresa Gail Youngblood Watkins of the home; three sons, Shawn Watkins and Michael Watkins, both of Amarillo, Texas and Chad Diaz of Maryland; two daughters and one son-in-law, Vanessa Kaye and Jeff Hamilton of Cabot, Arkansas and Melena Watkins of Belton, Texas; one brother, Jack Watkins of Springdale, Arkansas; one sister, Ozenia Marrs of Huntsville, Arkansas; three granddaughters, Miranda Diaz of Conway, Arkansas, Madilyn Hamilton and Lilah Hamilton both of Cabot, Arkansas and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, February 7, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Paul Payne officiating. Eastern Star rites will be by Huntsville Chapter #487, The Order of the Eastern Star. Interment will be in the Witter Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Kevin Watkins, Brent Watkins, Kendall Holloway, Kenneth Holloway, Johnnie Kyle Walker and Cameron Walker. Honorary pallbearers will be: Alecia Walker,

Dwayne Marris, Kent Marris, Debra Holloway, Larry Lynch, Jim Fultz and  
Kassandra Holloway. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P.  
M. on Monday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Aunt Theresa & Vanessa, so sorry to hear about Uncle Gary. He will be truly be missed but he is pain free & will always be smiling down on you all each day! Keeping you all in my prayers. I love you all very much!

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**Amy Watson** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I'm gonna miss him and his humor

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**Kenny Fultz** - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IW

“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this sad time.

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**Ivan & Linda Williams** - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Deepest condolences and prayers for your family. May he rest in peace and love.

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**Lori De La Paz** - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To Gary Watkins and Family! We are so sorry for your loss. I have known Gary for a lot of years! I worked with Gary's brother Jack at Northwest Arkansas Truck for 21 years! Jack and Joann are also our Good Friends! We Love You!

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**Ronnie Smith** - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I didn't know Gary but he was married to my sweet friend from school way back in the 60s. My deepest sympathies to everyone who is feeling this loss. May the Lord have mercy.

Susan Monk Kannard - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ So sorry Vanessa...Will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Kathy Allen - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr Watkins. Condolences to the family.

Gina Hudec - February 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ so sorry for the family may god be with you all in your time off need gary was a good friend and a good man there was one thing about gary he would have you laughan if you were around him and we were bother in the lodge gary will be mist

roger and carolyn newman - February 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM