



Randy Watkins

June 20, 1958 - February 18, 2023

Vernon Randall Watkins, 64, of Huntsville; passed away Saturday, February 18, 2023, at home. He was born Friday, June 20, 1958, at Fayetteville; to Vernon Dean and Rheua Edna Lyman Watkins.

Randy married Cindy Lou Smith on Friday, October 17, 1980 at Lower Campground; and together they were parents to two children. He was a custodian for the Huntsville School District. An avid outdoorsman, Randy enjoyed fishing, hunting, and arrowhead hunting. Randy loved telling jokes and making others laugh. He had a great sense of humor. Randy's greatest pride was his family, and he was well known for his big heart and love for others.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Rheua Watkins, and one brother-in-law, Larry Smith. He is survived by his wife, Cindy Watkins, of the home; his son, Jeremey Watkins, of Huntsville; his daughter and son-in-law, Brandy and Richard Curtis; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim and Deana Watkins, of Japton; and Roger and Carmen Watkins, of Huntsville; one sister and brother-in-law, DeAnna and Jimmy McElhaney, of Aurora; and six grandchildren, Ty Watkins, Taci Watkins, Chase "Rooster" Watkins, Tripp Watkins, Adelynn Curtis, and Maxx Curtis. In addition, Randy is survived by his dear friend, Monty Hoskins, whom he considered a second son.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, February 23, 2023, at Brashears Funeral Home with Craig Villines officiating. Pallbearers will be Willie Haley, Charlie Haley, Chad Puryear, Ronnie Watkins, Monty Hoskins, and Josh Murr. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Easterling, Jerry Ledbetter, Carl Dean Thomas, Keith Watkins, PJ Ogden, Joe Lyman, Craig McCartney, and Tim Stroud. Interment will immediately follow services at Harwood Cemetery, Huntsville. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Harwood Cemetery

Madison County Road #2187
Huntsville, AR 72740

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

FEB 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kendall sends his condolences.*

Kristi Willis - May 03, 2025 at 02:40 AM

KW

“ *Kristi Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Randy Watkins*



Kristi Willis - May 03, 2025 at 02:38 AM

KW

“ *Kristi Willis lit a candle in memory of Randy Watkins*



Kristi Willis - May 03, 2025 at 02:37 AM

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KW

“ Hi my name is Kristi Willis my brother is kendall Willis we are family are grandma was Chleo Falukner aunt ruewea watchkins was sisters,uncle Dean walkins well he's best riddler ever was . We are so sorry. I just found this brashears funeral. I was trying to get a phone number and here. My mom Gayla passed Dec. Me and my brother send are heart,and pray for all are family. I have 2 phone and both choice when they want to work. I miss phone books. I have been trying to get a hold of some family members. I live about 3 and a half hours. I know the only reason I made it after mom was God and he's son Jesus. I'm so sorry what yalls been going through. DeAnna and Roger or any of the walkins family bunch. Randy I remember him at uncle deans and aunt Rewee. Grandma call check on aunt Reuea and Rewea would tell grandma she had her some wild kitten that she needed to be caught. Gonna make butter aunt rewea always happy uncle Dean I miss them. I miss the farm. I never wanted to leave. My phone numbers are 870-710-3381 and 870-710-3858 please text me or call . I'm sorry I am I would of loved to go hunting or fishing,is Randy the one that got uncle Dean's baby dear that was a little buck? With the collar,mom took video of uncle Dean and it sucken on his ears coming up to eat. I love and miss yall.



Kristi Willis - May 03, 2025 at 02:33 AM

SM

“ Sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. May God Bless you all. Shirley Mannon

Shirley Mannon - February 23, 2023 at 10:17 AM

CG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - February 23, 2023 at 04:03 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family!

Charlinda Reeves - February 23, 2023 at 04:01 AM

CG

“ Prayers for the family!



Crystal Snider Griffith - February 23, 2023 at 02:05 AM

JT

“ Jeff Thomas purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Randy Watkins.



Jeff Thomas - February 22, 2023 at 10:16 PM

CH

“ Randy was one of a kind! We all loved him like a brother. HIS will not be the same without him. Our hearts go out to all the family.

Christina - February 22, 2023 at 08:54 PM

BP

“ Always enjoyed talking to Randy at your Beauty shop, or where ever.. My prayers are with you, Jeremey and Brandy. love you all, Brenda Puryear

Brenda Lynn Puryear - February 22, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randy Watkins.*



February 22, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts*

Donna Stewart Bolinger - February 22, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Watkins.*



February 22, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randy Watkins.*



February 22, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ *So very sorry your loss
Praying for all the family*

Jennifer (Keck) Vann - February 21, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Watkins.



February 21, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Watkins.



February 21, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Randy Watkins.



February 21, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Randy's passing! We certainly considered him a friend and always enjoyed running into him at activities in town! Usually activities where the grandkids were involved!! His absence will surely be felt!!

Gary and Kristin Tinsley - February 21, 2023 at 02:33 PM

BB

So sorry for your loss prayers going out for all the family

Betty Barnett and Rand Barnett - February 21, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Randy Watkins.*



February 21, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randy Watkins.*



February 21, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Nick talked often about growing g up with the Watkins boys. Fond memories for him*

susan clark - February 21, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randy Watkins.*



February 21, 2023 at 12:51 PM

RS

“ *Rick & Cheryl Sponaugle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Randy Watkins.*



Rick & Cheryl Sponaugle - February 21, 2023 at 11:42 AM