



## William Fagan Watkins

February 10, 1941 - October 13, 2023

William Fagan Watkins of Pulaski, TN passed away on Friday, October 13th, 2023 at Southern Regional Health Systems Pulaski. He was born in Giles County, TN on February 10th, 1941 and was 82 years old.

Fagan was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a Veteran of the United States Army. Fagan loved trading and dealing antiques. He was an avid Tennessee football fan. Fagan loved listening to old music and singing along. In his free time, he loved jogging, walking, and spending time with family.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations be made to House on The Rock, St. Jude, or the Wounded Warrior Project.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, October 15th, 2023 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The Funeral Service will be on Monday, October 16th, 2023 at 11:00am in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The burial will take place at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Fagan was preceded in death by, his parents, Bernice and Myrtle Watkins, brothers, Guy, Carl, Elmer, and Duncan Watkins, sisters, Nola Watkins, Bessie Chapman, Katherine Chapman, Daisy Richardson, Lacy Adcock, and Elizabeth Henson.

He is survived by,  
His wife of 50 years, Betty Perryman Watkins of Pulaski, TN  
Daughters, Paula (Joe) Watkins Bowles of Frankewing, TN  
Amelia Watkins of Pulaski, TN  
Son, Joseph (Erin) Watkins of Lawrenceburg, TN  
Grandchildren, Lee Holt, Nevaeh Ehrhardt, Ethan Ehrhardt, Judah Watkins,  
Titus Watkins, Jacob Watkins, and Luke Watkins.  
2 Great-grandchildren  
Brothers, Tommy (Diane) Watkins of Pulaski, TN  
Terry (Marie) Watkins of Pulaski, TN  
Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the  
arrangements for William Fagan Watkins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (cst)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jeremy Banks lit a candle in memory of William Fagan Watkins*



Jeremy Banks - October 24, 2023 at 04:59 PM

JB

*I have been knowing this family most of my life. They are all sweet and loving people. Fagan was one the most expressive of them all I remember in my younger years he said something to me that still rings to true. Be proud of yourself so everyone else can respect you. That was so true. Betty love you and the kids hug'em for me.*

Jeremy Banks - October 24, 2023 at 05:04 PM

PL

“ *Paula Lynn lit a candle in memory of William Fagan Watkins*



Paula Lynn - October 17, 2023 at 01:01 AM

LS

“ *On behalf of my mother Marie Boone,we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Beautiful pictures.*  
*Linda Boone Swetz*

Linda Boone Swetz - October 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ 172 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - October 14, 2023 at 02:52 PM

CW

“ *Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory of William Fagan Watkins*



**Carl (Woody) Woodard** - October 14, 2023 at 10:43 AM

LV

“ *Betty and family, I am so sorry about Fagan. Heartfelt sympathy for all of you. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all so much.*



**Linda Hill Vincion** - October 13, 2023 at 09:15 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Toby Barrett** - October 13, 2023 at 08:11 PM

SB

“ We are here for you and ur family ur Home Depot family❤️

sharon butler - October 13, 2023 at 06:06 PM

BF

“ We are praying for your family.



Brad and Family - October 13, 2023 at 05:22 PM

BF

*Brad and Family*

Brad's Family - October 13, 2023 at 05:24 PM

CD

“ Cora Darnell lit a candle in memory of William Fagan Watkins



Cora Darnell - October 13, 2023 at 04:47 PM