



Benjamin "Ben" Thomas Watkins

February 1, 1939 - December 18, 2014

Benjamin "Ben" Thomas Watkins, age 75, a resident of Moore, Oklahoma, passed away at the St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Thursday, December 18, 2014.

Ben was born in Gotebo, Oklahoma on February 1, 1939 to Fay C. and Nadine Thelma (Friese) Watkins. Ben grew up in Gotebo as a child, and later moved with his family to Oklahoma City where he graduated at Capitol Hill High School. After school he volunteered to serve in the U.S Army and Navy during the Vietnam War where he received an honorable discharge. Throughout his life, he worked as a car salesman, general manager, and most recently at the Oklahoma County Assessor's Office for the last 25 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Moore and volunteered at the Pets and People shelter in Yukon. A few things he enjoyed were fishing, collecting things, golfing, and trap shooting. Ben's true passion in life was spending time with his family and all of his grandchildren. If you were to ask Ben, "how are you doing?" He would always say, "I'm just the best you ever saw and a bargain at any price."

He is preceded in death by his parents and many other Watkins family members.

Survivors include Rachael of the home; a daughter, Syndy Redmon of Kingston, OK; a granddaughter, Amanda Faydine Nunn of Kingston, OK; a grandson, Travis Benjamin Redmon and wife, Meredith of Virginia; 2 great grandchildren, Bryce and Paige Nunn of Kingston, OK; and a host of family and many friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to

Pets and People Donations

P.O. Box 850587

Yukon, Oklahoma 73085

Under the direction of

People's Cooperative Funeral Home

Lone Wolf, Oklahoma

Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Monday, December 22, 2014 at the Gotebo Cemetery in Gotebo, OK with Tracy Watkins, officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Pets and People Donations, P.O. Box 850587, Yukon, Oklahoma 73085.

Cemetery

Gotebo Cemetery

Gotebo, OK,

Events

DEC **Graveside**02:00PM

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Gotebo Cemetery

Gotebo, OK, US

Comments



“ He was my boss at Gene Williams Chevrolet. He was a wonderful man who taught me to be honest and honorable at all costs. I always considered him to be a great friend and a big kid at heart. I have been gone from Oklahoma for almost thirty years now and have never forgotten the man who was such a large positive part of my life. I will truly miss him always and the world has lost a true gentleman.
W. Bruce Barnard

W. Bruce Barnard - January 29, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ Oklahoma County Assessor Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benjamin "Ben" Thomas Watkins.



Oklahoma County Assessor Family - December 22, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ Ben was an awesome man -----I will miss him love and sympathy to Rachelle

Kathy Terry - December 20, 2014 at 12:45 PM