



James Ray Watkins

March 19, 1945 - August 17, 2019

James Ray Watkins, 74 of Newport, passed away August 17, 2019 at Waters Healthcare in Newport.

Born March 19, 1945 in Harrisburg, to the late James and Altie Southerland Watkins. He was united in marriage to Irene Glaspie in 1963. James worked as a sawmill operator, then become disabled in 1972. James and his wife had a flea market for the last 30+ years and loved flea marketing.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Irene; and a granddaughter, Virginia Winston.

Survivors include four children, Roy Watkins, Robert Watkins (Annetta), Debbie Winston, Susie Roberts (Ricky); four sisters, Faye Shannon (his twin), Bonnie Titus, Mary Prince, and Glenda Moffitt; five grandchildren, Jessica McCllen and Christina Dobbs, Kaitlyn Watkins and Candace Davis, and Ashleigh Jackson, Bryan Herring, Suzette Combes. 12 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Online Registry www.bryanfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Ray Watkins*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *He was funny always telling joke making my face turn red .love you uncle james*

Janet mahan - August 21, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *I love you dad! Your with mom now!*



Susie Roberts - August 21, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *Debbie Winston lit a candle in memory of James Ray Watkins*



Debbie Winston - August 21, 2019 at 02:35 PM



I will all remember his smile and telling jokes. He was a special person that always done for the other person. The last 3 years I got to be in my Dads life and it was the best times in my life. I love you Dad. You will always be missed and never forgotten.

Debbie Winston - August 23, 2019 at 09:50 AM