



## Bennie William Watkins Sr.

October 13, 1947 - May 2, 2021

Bennie William Watkins, Sr., 73-year-old resident of Maysville, Arkansas, died on May 2, 2021 at his home. He was born on October 13, 1947 in Caulfield, Missouri to Aaron Michael Watkins and Edith Ellen Harrington Watkins. Bennie moved to Arkansas in 1970 and worked for Gates Corporation in Siloam Springs. He married Rosetta Farrington on December 31, 1993 in Springdale, Arkansas.

Bennie was preceded in death by his wife, Rosetta.

He is survived by his son, Bennie Watkins, Jr. of Maysville; grandchildren, Autumn Watkins and Christian Watkins; sisters, Dolly Drawbaugh and husband Terry of Letts, Iowa, and Mary Johnson of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; stepson, Edward Stowe; nieces and nephews: Barbara Hale, Angel Lucas, Michael Nolan, Chris Nolan, Tammy Nolan, Temple Drawbaugh, Paul Drawbaugh and wife Tammi, Mary Davis, Bruce Nolan and wife Ashley, and Rhonda Thomas and husband Jim.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Bob Easter officiating. Burial will follow at Ward Cemetery in Jay, Oklahoma.

# Cemetery Details

## Ward Cemetery

Ward Cemetery  
Jay, OK 74346

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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Bennie William Watkins Sr.* ”



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