



Delmer "Tub" Watkins

March 2, 1935 - January 16, 2014

Delmer "Tub" Watkins, 78, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas passed Thursday, January 16, 2014 at The Maples in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born March 2, 1935 in Chewey, Oklahoma to the late Pete Watkins and Mandy Phelps Watkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant daughter, six brothers, and one sister.

He is survived by one son, Alan Watkins of Anderson, Missouri; one daughter, Lori Cagle of Springdale, Arkansas; one granddaughter, Felecia Cagle Hancock and husband Chris of Little Rock, and one grandson, Nikolas Cagle of Springdale; and numerous nieces and nephews and many cherished friends in the community.

Delmer was self-employed throughout his life and his strong work ethic brought him success in a variety of occupations. He lived most of his life in Siloam Springs, but also lived in Oregon from in the 60's where he was an expert lumberjack. He also operated heavy machinery, farmed, delivered feed, and operated the Stateline Café in the span of his career.

Delmer enjoyed fishing and hunting and he could always be found enjoying coffee and conversation at the Benton County Sale Barn Café.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, at Wasson Memorial Chapel in Siloam Springs with Pastor Mike Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Weddington Cemetery, Washington County, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Weddington Cemetery

19445 Weddington Church Road
Wedington, AR 72704

Previous Events

Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *He was a good man.*

Brianna Watkins - May 08, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Alan, we was shocked to hear of Delmar passing away. I thought he was doing pretty good the last couple years. I always seen him at the sale barn on Thursday and sometimes would sit down and visit a few minutes with him. He always ask how Mom and Dad were doing and told me to tell them hi from him. He will greatly be missed by many. So sorry we did not even know about it, would have most definitely went to the services if we had known.*

Steve and Rachel Smith

Jim and Shirley Smith

Steve Smith - January 25, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ *Alan and all of family. So sorry to hear of you're father's passing.*
Celia Rutherford, Debbie and Carla

celia ruyherford - January 22, 2014 at 05:33 PM



“ *i have known him all my life i am so sorry to here about him if i would have know i would been there i love him and miss we all way joked around with each other all the time so sorry he will be missed*

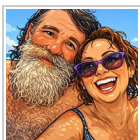
Patricia Lamar Redmon - January 21, 2014 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Charlene Davis Williams lit a candle in memory of Delmer "Tub" Watkins*



Charlene Davis Williams - January 20, 2014 at 09:37 PM



“ *My son, Lane Dannels, would go to the sale barn with Delmer every Thursday to hang out, eat, and he made an Autistic boy very happy! They took turns buying each other lunch and got my son to express himself when no one else could...He was a very good man and neighbor to us and we will miss him alot!*

Robin Waterfield-Dannels - January 20, 2014 at 09:28 PM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Delmer "Tub" Watkins.*



January 20, 2014 at 10:52 AM

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“ *I will miss Tubb greatly. He always had a kind word for me in his loveable onery way. I use to eat breakfast at the sale barn with him. When he broke his wrist I would cut his ham up for him and pick on him because he would pick on me. He was always fun to be around.*

Adara Rich - January 19, 2014 at 11:09 AM

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“ I Love and miss Delmer. We had lots of fun at the Sale Barn. He was always nice to me. Rest In Peace My Friend.

margo hudgetts - January 19, 2014 at 09:05 AM

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