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Joseph Watkins Obituary

Joseph T. Watkins, 75, of Elyria, died Monday, June 27, 2011 at EMH Healthcare. He was born May 21, 1936 in Dothan, WV and had lived in Akron and Cleveland and was a 30 year resident of N. Ridgeville before moving to Elyria in 2001. He was employed at Ford Motor Company as a machine operator in Brookpark, OH from 1955 until retiring in 1991. He was a member of Faith Baptist Temple in N. Ridgeville, the Elyria 787 Masonic Lodge and Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland. Joseph is survived by his wife of 53 years, Katherine M. (nee Hoover) of Elyria; daughters Patricia J. Watkins of Elyria, OH and Carol A. Verderber of LaGrange; granddaughter Sarah E. Verderber; brother Bill Watkins of Beckley, WV and a sister Ida Mae Williams of Oak Hill, WV. He was preceded in death by brothers Charles and Bob Watkins and a sister Charlene Watkins. Family will receive friends Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria where a funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday. Reverend Ray Carpenter will officiate and burial will be in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association, 6100 Rockside Woods Blvd. #260, Independence, OH 44131. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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MR

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Rogers posted:

We send our sincere condolences to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Phil.
4:13

June 29 at 8:00 PM

JG

Judy And Skip Gawlik posted:

My sincere sympathy to the family. Joe was a great man who will be missed by many folks. I will always remember Uncle Joe and his hearty laugh and smile. RIP Uncle Joe

June 28 at 8:00 PM

TW

Tammy Chambers Webb posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take comfort that he is with his Saviour and rejoicing. May you find peace in the memories you shared.

June 28 at 8:00 PM

TK

Tina Kutolowski posted:

Joe will be sadly missed by all the lives he touched. He was such a wonderful man and my family (Lively's of Dothan, WV) have such vivid memories of him in their childhoods together. He always had a smile on his face and laughter in his eyes! Our prayers are with his family at this time. Let's join together in the celebration of Joe's life.

June 28 at 8:00 PM

RB

Ronald And Audrey Bell posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

June 28 at 8:00 PM

JM

John & Sandy Maurice posted:

Dearest Katherine & Family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you & your family. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. Love, John & Sandy

June 28 at 8:00 PM



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Karen Webb posted:

Much love to you Katherine, Carol and Patty. Sorry I couldn't be there with you!

June 28 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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