



Johnny Dale Watts

May 5, 1949 - December 11, 2021

Johnny Dale Watts, age 72 of Hodges, Alabama, passed away on December 11, 2021. He attended First Baptist Church of Russellville.

Dale retired from the Franklin County School System where he taught Collision Repair for 30 years. He owned and operated his own body shop in Hamilton, AL for many years. He loved working on and restoring old cars and singing and playing his guitar. He dearly loved his family and was particularly proud of being a PawPaw.

He leaves behind his wife, Tommie; sons, John Watts and Steve Watts (Pam); stepson, Scotty Bragwell (Mitzi); grandchildren, Emily Watts Guin (Jason), Summer Watts Barnes (Randy), J.T. Watts, Blake Bragwell, Luke Bragwell, Abbie Bragwell, Amy Seal (Jacob), Josh Smith (Krissa) and Amber Fretwell (Shane); 8 great-grandchildren, Chloe Watts, WillaGray Barnes, Carson and Conner Seal, Chess and Kipton Smith and Brodie and Paisley Fretwell; 4 sisters, Debbie Millican (Mike), Dolores Garrett (Gary), Sandy Beasley (Dewayne) and Cindy Yielding (Zane).

He was preceded in death by his father, John C. Watts; mother and step father, Loree and Jack Lindsey and a niece, Jennifer Millican.

Visitation for Mr. Watts will be on Thursday December 16, 2021 from 11am –

1pm at Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville. A funeral service will follow in the Chapel with Chase Dowdy and Rick Suddith officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery between Hackleburg and Hamilton.

The family would like to thank the nurses and doctors of North Alabama Medical Center for their kind and compassionate care. We are also so thankful for the many friends and family that have prayed for him and to all that have expressed their condolences.

In his memory, please consider making a donation to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, First Baptist Church of Russellville, P.O. Box 326, Russellville, AL 35653 or to your favorite charity.

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
Russellville, AL 35653
(256) 332-7772
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CE

“ Sorry for your loss may god be with you all mr.watts were a fine man enjoy his class
He was a great teacher

Class of 78 Clifford Ergle

Clifford Ergle - December 18, 2021 at 04:15 AM

DG

“ Watts, you were one of the good ones. I spent many happy hours with you and Tommie. I remember you calling me on my last birthday and singing to me. It meant a lot to me as did your friendship. To Tommie and family, I will continue to pray for you all
Darnell

Darnell George - December 15, 2021 at 12:34 PM

VP

“ I took Auto body repair when I was in high school. Me. Watts was my favorite! Always had a smile... I'll miss him dearly... Prayers to Mrs. Watts and family...



Veleada Puckett - December 15, 2021 at 05:48 AM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - December 14, 2021 at 10:47 AM

CI

Wonderful pictures of a life well lived.

Cindy - December 14, 2021 at 02:00 PM