



## Edward Graham Watkins Sr.

September 25, 1936 - July 18, 2017

Edward Graham Watkins, Sr., 80, passed away July 18th, 2017. He retired from Chesapeake Corporation after 38 years of service, was a Deacon and Sunday school teacher at Liberty Baptist Church, and served his country in the Army National Guard. Edward greatly enjoyed watching sports, gardening, playing golf or cards, and spending time with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Marjorie Martin Watkins; children, Eddie Watkins, Jr. (Wanda), Kevin Watkins (Anisa), and Heather Farr (Chad); seven grandchildren, Becca, Kerry, Wade and Cole Watkins, and Rory, Rex and Taryn Farr; and his siblings, Janie and Bailey.

A funeral service will be held 11 AM Saturday, July 22nd at Liberty Baptist Church, 15810 Liberty Church Rd., Lanexa, VA 23089 and interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM, Friday, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the James City-Bruton Volunteer Rescue Squad, 3135 Forge Rd., Toano, VA 23168, or to the West Point Volunteer Rescue Squad, PO Box X, West Point, VA 23181.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

15810 Liberty Church Rd.  
Lanexa, VA 23089

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church  
15810 Liberty Church Rd.  
Lanexa, VA 23089



# Tribute Wall

VA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.*

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**Virginia and Will Addison** - July 29, 2017 at 10:21 AM

SW

“ *To the Watkins Family: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Watkins. We have many fond memories of him as we grew up. Always enjoyed seeing him in his garden. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. May all of your fond memories help you through this time.*

*Mark, Shara, Joshua, and Jeremy Ware*

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**Shara James Ware** - July 26, 2017 at 09:09 PM

EW

“ *My sincere condolences to family and friends. God certainly never intended for us to experience the loss of our loved ones. Please find comfort from his wonderful promise found at Isaiah 25:8.*

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**Eric Watkins** - July 25, 2017 at 07:00 AM

MH

“ *We are so sorry to hear the news of Eddies passing. We both had the opportunity to work for him at the mill. He left quite an impression. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Watkins family.*

*Marvin Ammons*

*Becky Harlow*

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**Marvin Ammons Becky Harlow** - July 22, 2017 at 09:09 AM

JW

“ so sorry to hear this news.Eddie was a good friend to Butch and me over the years.He was a good man and will be missed. May good memories help you through this time and the days ahead'

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**janie wampler** - July 21, 2017 at 04:19 PM

CO

“ Our sincere love and sympathy to the entire Watkin's family. We pray that you all will find comfort and peace. God Bless.... Calvin and Diane Owen

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**Calvin and Diane Owen** - July 21, 2017 at 03:53 PM

TA

“ T & K Accounting purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Edward Graham Watkins Sr..



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**T & K Accounting** - July 21, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward Graham Watkins Sr..



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July 20, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Edward Graham Watkins Sr..*



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July 20, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ *Mr. Watkins and his family are wonderful people that make this community a better place to live. He was a great person, a godly man, and a person who I will dearly miss. The family that he leaves behind are truly the best people that I know. Mr. Watkins was my friend and I feel I am a better man for knowing him.*

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**Brian K. Staton** - July 19, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Our prayers are with the entire Watkins family.*

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**Laura Key** - July 19, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Victoria & John Roane lit a candle in memory of Edward Graham Watkins Sr.*



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**Victoria & John Roane** - July 19, 2017 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Joyce & Willard Bristow lit a candle in memory of Edward Graham Watkins Sr.*



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**Joyce & Willard Bristow** - July 19, 2017 at 02:22 PM