



## Charles Wayne Watkins

April 20, 1940 - January 16, 2023

WATKINS – Charles “Wayne” Watkins, formerly of Oneonta, AL, passed away on Monday, January 16, 2023 where he resided in Loganville, GA.

Born April 20, 1940, Wayne was the son of Dewey and Alma Watkins. Wayne married Linda Presnell on November 24, 1962. He began his long career as a firefighter for the Dekalb County Fire Department on July 20, 1964 and rose to the rank of Captain. He was a well loved and respected leader until he retired in 1996. After retiring to Lawrenceville, GA, he enjoyed traveling with Linda and spending time with his sons, daughters-in-law, and especially his grandchildren. He loved his family and kept in touch with his brothers and sisters and their families as well. Wayne also enjoyed playing golf and cards with numerous friends that he has met along his life. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his humor, kindness, and his generosity.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Presnell Watkins of Loganville, GA, sons, Michael Watkins (Heather) of Hoschton, GA, Tyler Watkins (Erin) of Leadville, CO; grandchildren, Brittany Watkins, Blake Watkins, Sydney Watkins, Riley Watkins, Agent Watkins and Conrad Watkins; sisters, Everine Stell and Shirley White; brother, Tommy Watkins; many loving nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his son, Greg Watkins; brother, Richard Watkins;

parents, Dewey and Alma Watkins.

We will miss our Pawpaw more than words can say.

Donations in memory of Captain Charles Wayne Watkins can be made to the Fallen Firefighters Foundation at [firehero.org](http://firehero.org) or Tunnel to Towers at [t2t.org](http://t2t.org).

The family will receive friends 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052, 770-466-1544. At his request, he will be cremated.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE VISITATION TIME HAS BEEN UPDATED**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace brother. Love and miss you always.* ”

Thomas Watkins - January 28, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Watkins.* ”



January 28, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Watkins.* ”



January 23, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Watkins.* ”



January 19, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Watkins.*



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January 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Watkins.*



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January 18, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Wayne will forever be remembered for his sharp wit, humor, and kindness. He was a wonderful man! Sending love, prayers, and condolences to all the family.*

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**Colleen, Darin, Eric, and Mitch Davis** - January 18, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Watkins.*



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January 18, 2023 at 08:21 AM

BG

“ Wayne was an outstanding role model for his sons. He was so warm, loving, and fun loving.

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**Brenda Gossett** - January 17, 2023 at 08:33 PM

HS

“ I worked with Capt Wayne Watkins in the fire department many years ago, on occasions and he was always a good leader and shared his experience with those of us around him. He was always fair and helpful on every occasion I worked with him. he will be dearly missed, May God bless his family and friends! RIP with our Lord brother! See you some happy day!

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**Howard Sorsdahl** - January 17, 2023 at 07:25 PM

HW

“ The best father in law a girl could ask for! Thank you for taking care of our family! We miss you!



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**Heather Watkins** - January 17, 2023 at 06:33 PM