



## Allen "Butch" Eugene Watkins

February 16, 1953 - July 4, 2024

Allen "Butch" Eugene Watkins, 71, of Moscow Mills, Missouri, entered the gates of heaven on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at his residence in Moscow Mills, Missouri. He was born on February 16, 1953 in Louisiana, Missouri and was the son of the late Royce Eugene Watkins, Jr. and Ruby June (Dodson) Watkins. Butch was united in marriage to Virginia "Ginny" Lee Houchins on April 15, 1989 in Elsberry, Missouri and to this union they shared two sons and one daughter.

Butch graduated high school from Elsberry High School in 1971. He served his country in the United States Navy from 1971 until he was honorably discharged in 1975. Butch worked for Carl Gladney in parts, at the Lincoln County R-III School District and the Lincoln County Courts. He was a member of the American Legion Post #94 and Harvester Christian Church in Troy, Missouri. Butch liked fishing and tinkering in his garage. He valued the time he spent with his family and his grandchildren were his world.

Butch is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Virginia "Ginny" Watkins of Moscow Mills, MO; two sons and one daughter: Charles C. Watkins and fiancé Jennifer Thurman of Troy, MO, Michelle M. Broyles and husband Jason of Moscow Mills, MO and Erick Watkins; one sister, Dorla Watkins of Kansas City, MO; five grandchildren: Liam Watkins, Aiden Watkins, Hayley Broyles, Brent Thurman and Devin Thurman; one greatgrandchild: Chase Thurman; one sister-in-law, Charlotte Rowell and husband Joe of Louisiana, MO;

nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Royce E. Watkins, Jr. and Ruby J. Watkins; one brother, Dennis Watkins; one sister, Dena Watkins; one grandson, Joshua Broyles; two nieces: Abigail Graham and Jessica Dolbeare.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2024 at Harvester Christian Church located at 43 Front Street Troy, MO. Funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2024 at Harvester Church in Troy, MO. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Harvester Church or Mercy Hospice in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, Missouri 63379 Online condolences may be made at [www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Harvester Christian Church  
43 Front Street  
Troy, MO 63379

## Service

JUL 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Troy, MO 63379

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss, sending prayers my dear.  
Diane Wilson

Diane Wilson - July 16, 2024 at 09:44 AM

JH

“ We are praying for the family. We love you Ginny!  
Jen Hopkins and family 🌺

Jen Hopkins - July 12, 2024 at 11:34 PM

DL

“ I just heard. One of my favorites and always will be. I am so sorry  
for your loss.

David Lotsoff - July 10, 2024 at 02:40 PM

KS

“ Sorry for your loss Ginny! We will pray for  
you!



Kari Shramek - July 09, 2024 at 12:19 AM

JB

“ Jessica woods, Jeff Bertels purchased the Simply  
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Allen  
"Butch" Eugene Watkins.



Jessica woods, Jeff Bertels - July 08, 2024 at 08:50 AM

JF

“ Joe and Michele Tighe and family purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Allen "Butch" Eugene Watkins.



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**Joe and Michele Tighe and family** - July 07, 2024 at 08:32 PM

DF

“ Ginny, I am so sorry to hear of Butch's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I pray God will comfort you, give you strength and grace and hold you close during this difficult time. Knowing that Butch is with the Lord and you will see him again is a comfort. You were always so kind to me when I visited your church. Bless you dear Ginny.

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**Donna Francis** - July 06, 2024 at 10:10 PM

RW

Ginny and family. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. It will take time to get past grief and I am available to give support.

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**Rosalie Wertz** - July 13, 2024 at 05:28 PM

MH

“ My sincere condolences to Allen's family. I went through grades 1-12 with Allen and I remember that he was a very nice person. I lived up the hill on 5th street from Allen. I do remember he and I were always the shortest in our class and we had a contest as to who will walk out first at graduation! I hope your treasured memories will bring you strength and comfort in the coming days and years. Sincerely, Marilyn Lagemann Hardy

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**Marilyn Hardy** - July 06, 2024 at 05:12 PM