



Doug Watkins

June 6, 1931 - October 16, 2021

Walter Douglas "Doug" Watkins age 90 of Lexington, went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021. He was born June 6, 1931 in Lexington and has lived in Lexington his entire life. Doug was the 6th child of eight children born to Walter Lundy Watkins and Tullia Frances (Miller) Watkins. Doug grew up a farm boy east of Lexington. He attended Spring Hill country school until the 8th grade and finished his schooling at Lexington, graduating with the class of 1950. While in school he met and later married Margaret Ann Black. They were married on November 7, 1953 while he was on leave from the Navy. Doug joined the U. S. Navy in 1951 and proudly served his country for four years during the Korean Conflict.

Together Doug and Margaret had four children, lost their infant son, Michael, and raised Garry, Lori, and Lisa. Doug worked as a self-employed paint contractor for over 45 years. After retiring in the late 1990's, he started working part time as the custodian and general maintenance for the Lexington First Baptist Church. He remained there until Margaret passed away in 2008. Doug was a faithful Christian, after being baptized he joined Lexington First Baptist Church in the late 1970's. He was ordained as a deacon in June, 1980, taught Sunday School for many years and served on various committee over the years. Throughout his life he enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting, especially the annual Colorado hunting trips with his brothers. He also was an avid flower and vegetable gardener. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by:

Parents, Walter and Tullia Watkins,
Infant son, Michael Douglas Watkins,
Wife, Margaret Ann 3-5-2008,
Four brothers, Glenn, Edwin, Richard and Eldo,
One sister, Arnita Williamson

He is survived by:

Three children,
Son, Garry Neal Watkins and wife Diana of Ocklawaha, Fl.
Daughters, Lori Ann Austin of Shawnee, OK,
Lisa Dawn Watkins of Lexington, OK.
Two sisters, Jequetta Ramsey and husband Curtis of OKC,
Sue Byrd of Phoenix, AZ.
Five grandchildren, Amber Lee Tilford and husband Eric of OKC,
Evan Ryan Austin of Shawnee, OK,
Brooke Jordan Zylstra and husband Mike of Jacksonville, Fl,
Jonathan "Austin" Marr-Cox of Ocala, Fl.
Jake Carson Watkins of Naples, Fl,

Also, many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Friday, Oct. 22, 2021 at the Lexington First Baptist Church. The service will be livestreamed on First Baptist Lexington's Facebook page, and Wilson Little's Facebook as well. Interment will be at the Lexington Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association of Oklahoma City <https://act.alz.org/donate> Send online condolences @wilsonlittle.com. Thank you to all nurses and staff at Loving Care Home Health and Hospice.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Dad was an awesome Person , Man and Friend.. We had a bunch of outdoor fun - fishing , hunting , camping and just being together .. I'm going to miss you dearly .. Say hello to Mom ... Love You

Garry Watkins - October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Doug was such a sweet Christian man and a wonderful Sunday School teacher. We were blessed to hear him teach once when our teacher was gone. We always made sure that we shook his hand during the greeting time at church. He was truly a blessing to know.

Terry and Joy Crippen - October 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Doug was always so kind to our family. He and Glen did several projects together at the church and Doug painted and stained my home when we built it. He was always a perfectionist with his work and he was very good in his profession. I hold such fond memories of him greeting everyone at the church doors. Loved him very much. Lisa, I know you went far beyond in helping take care of Doug but you will always have precious memories of time spent with him during that time. May God bless your families during this time. Treela



Treela Vaughn - October 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Thank you pop for always making me feel like family. The countless photos of you and I at each visit will always bring a smile to my face and many happy memories. I will miss you always- fly high angel. I love you , Diana 💕



Diana Watkins - October 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Gary so sorry for your lost, hope maybe to see when you come to Oklahoma



Carl Ellison - October 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Doug always went out of his way to greet me and seemed sincerely glad to see me over the years at First Baptist. He displayed a true Christian spirit we seldom see setting an excellent example for all that knew him. He will be dearly missed.

Dale Haynes - October 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Thank you Uncle Doug for countless wonderful memories. You have always been a calm and positive presence my life.



Jayme Shelton - October 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM