



John Edward Watkins

January 30, 1953 - March 4, 2024

John Edward Watkins was born Friday, January 30, 1953 in Broken Arrow to the late Buster and Jewell (Graham) Watkins. He passed away at his Beggs home on Monday, March 4, 2024 with his wife by his side. John was raised in Bixby and graduated from Bixby High School in 1971. John and Janis Asher were married July 13, 1972 in Bixby. He continued his education at Oklahoma Baptist University, receiving a Bachelor of Theology degree. John was an electrician for most of his career and a machinist in the later working years. He loved his sons and loved being outside and doing the Lord's work. John was thrilled to become a grandfather. He and Janis did most of the remodeling on their homes and shared their skills with others. He was a jack of all trades, and was good at all of them. John enjoyed woodworking and making things for Janis. He loved playing softball and spending time at the lake.

John and Janis were members of Crossroads Baptist Church and traveled around the world on sixteen mission trips.

Preceding John in death were his parents, Buster and Jewell Watkins, a sister, Yvonne Watkins and a grandson, Asher Dean Watkins.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-one years, Janis Watkins, two sons, Jonathan Watkins and wife Brittnee and Ian Watkins, a grandson, Christian

and a sister, Jalatta Brown.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday from 1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

A funeral service honoring John's life will be held 1:00 P.M. Thursday, March 7, 2024 at the Crossroads Baptist Church with Reverend Ben Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Bixby Cemetery.

Contributions in John's memory may be made to the Children and Youth Camp Fund at Crossroads Baptist Church, Okmulgee Humane Society or the Okmulgee County Homeless Shelter.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on John's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Bixby City Cemetery

151st Street
Bixby, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
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Funeral

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Baptist Church
Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Scott lit a candle in memory of John Edward Watkins*



Annette Scott - March 07, 2024 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Sending our sincere condolences to Janice and family. Our hearts are so saddened for his passing. He was such a wonderful man and husband , his mission and work for the Lord were great and unforgettable. Ben and Nel Nagel*

Ben and Nel Nagel - March 05, 2024 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of John Edward Watkins*



Clay Copenhaver - March 05, 2024 at 12:02 AM