



## John Edward Watkins

November 4, 1933 - December 19, 2018

John E. Watkins, 85 of Franklin, Texas passed away December 19, 2018 in Groesbeck, Texas. He was born November 4, 1933 in Bienville, Louisiana to Edgar John Watkins and Jessie Wilma Hilbun Watkins. He was a member of Beverly Hill Baptist Church in Dallas. He worked for Rock Tenn for 40 years and retired as supervisor. He would drink coffee every chance he got. He loved being outdoors, whether it be gardening in the flower beds, walking or working. He also enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren playing sports.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Watkins of 64 years; three children, Johnny Watkins and wife Penny, Melvin Watkins, Gary Watkins and wife Sharon; God Son, George Page and wife Joy; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 23, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 2:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow visitation at 2:00pm with Johnathan R. Watkins officiating. Interment will be at Dresden Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744  
Barry, TX 75102

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Edward Watkins*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My memories of my uncle peanut were about a man who loved the Lord with all his heart.*

*On many occasions uncle Peanut would set me down and tell me about being saved and living for the Lord. Uncle peanut made a change in my life. His memory will always stay in my heart. I know your with Jesus. Love you Uncle peanut.*

**Shane and Denise Eudy** - December 21, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *Prayers for comfort and peace for Watkins Family.*

*Roy and Jane*

**Jane Harris** - December 21, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Shane And Denise Eudy lit a candle in memory of John Edward Watkins*



**Shane and Denise Eudy** - December 20, 2018 at 11:53 AM

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“ *My condolences to my Aunt Joyce, Johnny & family, Melvin & family, Gary & family, and George and family. We love you all and share your grief.*

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**Kim Hatley** - December 19, 2018 at 10:32 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Kim Hatley** - December 19, 2018 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Shane Eudy lit a candle in memory of John Edward Watkins*



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**Shane Eudy** - December 19, 2018 at 08:24 PM