



Mary Lou Watkins

January 24, 1937 - September 23, 2014

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Mary Lou Watkins, 77, of Lenapah, died at 7:36 A.M. on Tuesday at her home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Friday, September 26, 2014 at the Mt. Washington Cemetery in Lenapah with Chaplain Terry Snelling of Good Shepherd Hospice officiating and under the direction of the Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday until 6 P.M. each evening and from 9 AM until 12 Noon on Friday.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established to the Lenapah Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 130, Lenapah, Oklahoma 74042.

Mrs. Watkins was born at Nowata, Oklahoma on January 24, 1937 to Ansel Hubert Langworthy and Winiferd Fern (Schuab) Langworthy. She grew up and received her education at Lenapah and graduated from Lenapah High School in 1955 and then attended the Hillcrest Medical Center School of Nursing in Tulsa where she graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1957. She was employed in nursing for a brief period and was married to Terry Lynn Watkins Jr. on September 14, 1957 in Tulsa. They made their home in various locations until 1966, settling in Thousand Oaks, California. Mr. Watkins was employed with United Airlines and Mrs. Watkins was a stay at home mother who was active in her children's activities including 4-H. Following Mr. Watkin's retirement they came to Nowata County near Lenapah to make their home in 1986. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins both loved to fish and Mr. Watkins

preceded her in death on August 4, 2007.

Mrs. Watkins is survived by her dear friend and companion, Robert Stephens of Kansas, three daughters, Mary Anne Hatton and husband Terry of Bartlesville, Okla., Pamela Bethards and husband David of Camarillo, California and Bonnie Watkins and husband Scott of Cushing, Okla., one sister, Helen Compston of Iola, Kansas, four grandchildren, Michael Poland, Matthew Poland, Jon Harrington and Jacob Harrington and six great grandchildren, Gavin, Autumn, Briley, Gabrielle, Delaney and Emma. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Billy Langworthy, a sister, Mildred Langworthy and one son, Terry Lynn Watkins III.

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ Dec. 24th, 2014

Mary Anne, Pam & Bonnie, we are so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. After your folks moved back to OK, our communication continued through Christmas cards. Your mom kept us up to date on all the yearly news and we looked forward to her sense of humor and wonderful outlook on life.

The Heavens have another bright star watching over us...

Ron & Sandy Atkins E & K Mkt - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ To Mary Ann, Pam, and Bonnie

My prayers and condolences to you and your families. I am very sadden to hear about your mother Mary's passing. I have know Mary and Terri and your family for many years and even though so much time has gone by I always looked forward to your moms Christmas card she would send me each year. I hope she knew I so much enjoyed them each year.

*Sincerest,
Felicia Williams-Garcia*

Felicia Williams-Garcia - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

She did and enjoyed all she heard from you and your family..thank you

Mary anne hatton (watkins) - April 14, 2021 at 10:26 AM

EM

“ *Mary ws a wonderful lady lays reedy to help others.*

Emily - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of my cousin's passing. My condolences go out to all her family. She was a wonderful person and I will always remember her laugh.

Kay (Langworthy) Mercer - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with Mary to her family and friends.

Stumpff Funeral Home - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ The life lived by your loved one was not quite long enough. For the Bible says at Ecl. 3:11: God has put eternity in our hearts. Jehovah God created Mankind with the desire to live forever. Unfortunately Satan the Devil had a different plan, which plunged mankind into sin and death. Soon after Satan rebelled against God's right to rule mankind. Jehovah uttered the first prophecy written in the Bible at Gen.3:15. Soon all the damage that Satan has done, to mankind and the earth, will be undone, by God's precious son, Christ Jesus. {Psalms 110:1, 2} Jesus will soon gain victory over Satan, and bring him to an end. Then soon after that, he will free those who are asleep in the grave. (John 5:28, 29} May all in your family find comfort in God's promises. {Isaiah 55:11}

V Jordan - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Mary was our neighbor and we would like to express our deepest Sympathy to her family and friends for their loss of a dear loved one. You all are in our thoughts and Prayers.

Wayne & Susan Mustonen - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Thank you V Jordan. I am the oldest daughter and also one of Jehovah's Witnesses. I appreciate your note and the truth therein conveyed!*

Mary Anne Hatton - September 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM