



## John Samuel Watkins

December 30, 1969 - January 7, 2026

John Samuel Watkins 57 passed away at his home on January 7, 2026. He was born in Nicholas County on December 30, 1969, to the late William Reynolds 'Bill' Watkins Sr. and Helen Joyce Davis Watkins.

He loved to talk and tell stories with family and friends and go on long rides with his fur baby BoBo, listening to music and stop to see people he loved!, then end the day with taking a dip in the creek/river. He also loved to stay home and do crafting, making his home stereo system better and better, cooking, puzzles and show off his old stuff that he had collected over the years. And drink beer.

He is survived by two children Ginger Watkins and Cameron ( Haylie) Watkins, a grandson Benjamin Watkins, two brothers Danny Watkins and Jackie Davis, two step daughters Melissa ( Derek) Thornsburg and Stacy ( Jarred) Buckler, six step grandchildren, a special grandson that he raised as his own Chris Hagan and Harley, Serenity, Kylee, Kalee, J.J. and Josh Hunt, also a special fur baby BoBo and caretaker Alice Stone Watkins Williams.

He was preceded in death by his wife of twenty years Kathy Morris Watkins, five sisters Lisa Hughes, Natalie McDonald, Patty Trussell, Carmilla Watkins, Sue Watkins and Linda Myers Watkins, one brother Willie 'Wild Willie' Watkins, two brother in Laws Terry Trussell and Harold Leonard.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Watt Mans home on January 17, 2026, from 12 pm – 2 pm 799 Locust Grove Road Carlisle, Ky 40311. His ashes will be taken to be spread down at the Licking River to the Fish Pot/Sandbar 3 pm

– 4:30 pm. Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Watt Man  
799 Locust Grove  
Carlisle, KY 40311

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John was a man with the right words at the moment needed. Or hug , or even a smile. So many will miss him . Rest in paradise my dear cuz you left life way to early but I know God needed another angel.*



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**Kim Watkins** - January 13 at 06:32 PM

RJ

“ *Rest easy friend!! Many prayers to the family !!*



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**Ruthie Jolly** - January 12 at 08:06 PM