



Timothy Dwayne Watkins

April 29, 1956 - July 20, 2013

Timothy Dwayne Watkins, 57 of Smyrna, Tennessee died on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at his home. He was born on Sunday, April 29, 1956 in Ypsilanti, Michigan, he was the son of the late Glenn Watkins and Bertha Watkins. He lived most of his life in the Smyrna area and was a member of the World Out Reach Ministry in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, he loved working in his yard and pool, was a avid Tennessee (GO Vols) football fan, and he loved his dog BO. He is survived by his mother, Bertha Mae McConnell Watkins of Ardmore, AL, one brother, Barry Glenn (Libby) Watkins of Harvest, AL, one nephew, four nieces and several great nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home with Barry Landman officiating. burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It almost seemed impossible That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heavens Gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?" So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

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Janice Tomerlin- Finley - July 23, 2013 at 07:23 PM

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“ We are going to miss Tim very much. He was a kind and wonderful neighbor to us for many years. He could always be counted on for a smile and a wave and anything else we needed throughout the years. I will miss seeing his smiling face in the neighborhood. It is a great loss for us and I pray for comfort and peace for his family.

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**Tracie Frank** - July 23, 2013 at 04:01 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. God bless.

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**Carolyn Watkins Dodson** - July 22, 2013 at 06:10 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Sandy Watkins Fleck** - July 22, 2013 at 05:13 PM