

Raymond Ralph Watkins

June 12, 1925 - February 26, 2020

Lubbock – Raymond Ralph Watkins passed away from this world to the arms of his loving Savior on February 26, 2020, at the age of 94. Services will be at Sanders Funeral Home on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 10:00 AM. Interment will be at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Raymond was born on June 12, 1925 in Seminole, Oklahoma to John & Ida Watkins. He served in the Army during WWII, earning several medals. After being Honorably discharged in 1946. He met and married the love of his life, Fawn Olean Garrett. Together they raised 3 children, Glen, Marlin, and Sheila. Their marriage was strong and lasted for 66 years. He provided for his family by being a mechanic, a welder, and a trucker. He was best known though as being a loving Father and Papaw.

Raymond is preceded in death by his wife Olean; parents, (John and Idabell); four brothers, Rex (Phoenix), Orval (Waller, TX), Russell (Lubbock) & Gerald (Mulberry, Ark); one sister Shirley Moeller (Weinert, TX); sisters-in-law Rosie and Betty.

Left behind are his three children, Glen Watkins (Barbara) of Kilgore, TX; Marlin (Gail) Watkins of Tatum, TX; Sheila (Sam) Melton of Kilgore, TX.; brother, John Watkins of Phoenix, AZ; a sister Syble of Vidor, TX.; eleven

grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; twelve step-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 TX-493 Loop
Lubbock, TX 79423

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Raymond Ralph Watkins



Sanders Funeral Home - February 29, 2020 at 10:14 AM



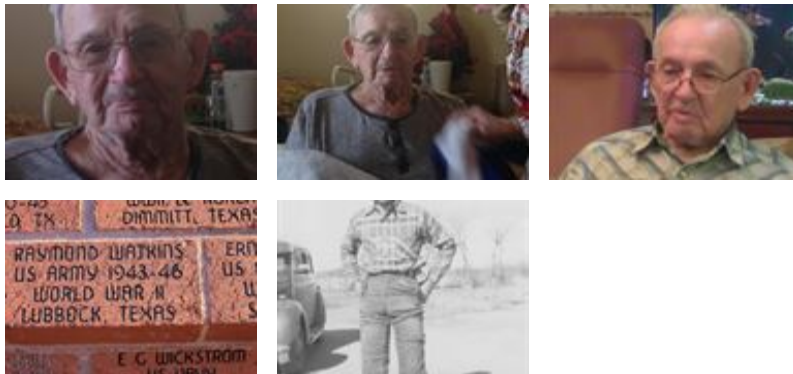
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Ralph Watkins.



February 28, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - February 28, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Ralph Watkins.*



February 28, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *The Owens (Uncle Thomas, Dianne, Keith, Eric) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Ralph Watkins.*



The Owens (Uncle Thomas, Dianne, Keith, Eric) - February 28, 2020 at 08:47 AM