



## Robert Earl Watkins Jr.

October 27, 1963 - December 17, 2025

Robert Earl Watkins, Jr., 62, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2025. Robert was born to Robert Watkins, and the late Pauline (Pierce) Oliver in Louisville, KY. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a retired car hauler with Cassens Transport.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Pauline Oliver.

Rob is survived by his father, Robert Watkins (Vicky); stepfather, Kenny Oliver; sons, Martin Watkins (Lacee), and Matthew Watkins (Kanassanun U-Thaiyot); brothers, Bill Watkins, and Jim Watkins; sister, Tammy Watkins; grandchildren, Marshall and Kimberly Grace; nephew, Chris Watkins; nieces, Renee and Angela Watkins, and several loved great-nephews; great-nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 21, 2025, followed by a 2:00 p.m. funeral service at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Robby,  
You are on my mind every single day. I know you're watching over Hannah, Dillon, Cody and Me now and we have one of the best angels we could ever have but I sure do miss you being here. I have so many things I've needed to talk to you about. Milestones I've wanted to share with you. Lots of pictures I've wanted to send you. I don't know how I'm supposed to go on the rest of my life without your guidance when I've had it for so many years. It's a tough one to face. I want to text or call you all the time. I thank you so much for everything you've helped me and my kids with over the years and every piece of wisdom and every memory I can hold on to. You are the Best Uncle Ever and We Love You So Much!*  
Love,  
Renee

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**Renee Watkins** - April 21 at 04:17 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Tammy Watkins** - December 20, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Watkins Jr..*



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December 18, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Watkins Jr..*



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December 18, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Marilyn and Mick Sams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Earl Watkins Jr..*

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**Marilyn and Mick Sams** - December 18, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Robbie and me started our Carhauling career together in 1992 and became good friends... We played golf and went on golf trips together and it took me a few times to figure out not to bet with Robbie because he was gonna take your money...lol. He was a good man always there to help out a friend, co-worker  
RIP CARHAULER they got a good one 🥹*



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**Steve Sieg** - December 18, 2025 at 04:49 PM