



## Homer Everette Watkins

July 6, 1938 - April 30, 2015

Homer Watkins, 76, of Noxapater, Mississippi, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. Visitation will be Saturday, May 2, 2015, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, 2015, at Noxapater Methodist Church with Rev. David Meadows and Rev. Mike Smith officiating. Additional visitation will be the day of the service one hour prior to service time at the church. Interment will follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Noxapater.

Mr. Watkins was born on July 6, 1938, to William E. and Hazel Kilpatrick Watkins. Homer graduated from Mississippi State University in 1960, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He enjoyed a successful career in the automobile industry for over 60 years. He was an active member of Noxapater Methodist Church and the Methodist Men's Club of the church. For 30 plus years, Homer was a member of the Winston Shrine Club and he served in the National Guard.

Mr. Watkins is survived by his wife of 28 years, Sarah Watkins, of Noxapater; two sons, Everett Watkins of Key West, Florida; and Thad Watkins and wife, Anne Cassell, of Hoover, Alabama; and two daughters, Melissa Parker and husband, Ed; and Mindy Leachman, all of Calhoun City, Mississippi. He loved being "Gramps" to eleven grandchildren: Thad Watkins, Jr. and Allen Watkins;

Bradley, Martin, and Sara White; Travis and Lenon England; Tracy King; Jace Leachman; Andi Dunn; and Lacey Leachman Herrington. He was also “Gramps” to eight great-grandchildren: Jordan and Riley England; Austin and Mallory England; Keeper and Brady White; Emma Rae King; and Amory Logan. Homer was an only child but he loved his special cousin, Sybil Claire Sartain, like a sister and she mourns his passing; as does the mother of his sons, Patricia Watkins Farris of Ridgeland, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his son, Jimmy White.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dickie Caperton, Sammy Carter, Chris Kilpatrick, Rusty King, Dwayne McQuery, and Robert Wall. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Ellis, John Darby, Jesse Hudson, Reginald Horne, Archie Kemp, H. B. Maxey, Don Ray Parker, Leo Parker, Charles Reed, Jerry Webb, and Rex Brunt. Memorials may be given to Noxapater United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 282, Noxapater, MS 39346 or to Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund, c/o Noxapater Baptist Church, P.O. Box 251, Noxapater, MS 39346.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
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## Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Noxapater United Methodist Church  
Noxapater, MS 39346

# Tribute Wall



“ *Homer Everette Watkins*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers*

*The James Kitchens' Family*



**James & Lila Kitchens** - May 27, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers with you all during this time of sorrow. Mr. Homer was a very nice man, he always had a greeting and a smile whenever I saw him.*

*Lisa Blanset- Addy*

**Lisa Addy** - May 04, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *We will always remember Homer with his laughter and smiles with all he loved. What a blessing to have such a beloved friend in our lifetime. Life is just beginning for our beloved and we all look forward to our reunion again as we journey through our lifetime. Christ bring blessed peace to Sarah and all loved ones and family through this sorrowful time in their life.*

*The McQuary's- DeWayne, Margaret & John*

**DeWayne McQuary** - May 03, 2015 at 11:09 AM

EW

“ Good bye to a friend of 70 years, we went to school together for 13 years until after one year at Miss State I had enough of school. I will miss you. Homer told me after he moved from selling Fords to Chevys that it took a good while not to feel like he was cursing when he said Chevy.

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**E.C. White** - May 02, 2015 at 08:22 AM

AM

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bill and Angie McGee

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**angie mcgee** - May 02, 2015 at 07:22 AM

SS

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Homer. We spent everyday together when I would come to Noxapater to spend at least a month with our grandmother. We gave her so many frightening times. We always rode horses bareback (Homer thought the horses needed to be cool) and people would call her to say we were galloping the horses and riding on the train tracks. We had so much fun together and never had a disagreement. I loved him so much. My prayers are with all of you. Love you, Sybil

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**sybil watkins sartain** - May 01, 2015 at 05:12 PM

MB

Homer was a friend all my adult life. Just saw him a few days ago. will miss his friendship.

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**mike bouchillon** - May 01, 2015 at 11:48 PM

JM

“ Thinking of all of you and praying for you during this difficult time in your life. Jack and Martha McAdory

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**Jack and Martha McAdory** - May 01, 2015 at 11:27 AM

JH

“ Homer was a friend for many years. He sold our family many vehicles. We are saddened by his death. God Bless!

*Janice and Hubert Hunter*

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**Janice and Hubert Hunter** - April 30, 2015 at 06:19 PM

GR

Homer was a good friend of my sister Mittie Ann Donald and we went to church together for many years. I pray that you find peace and comfort in the love of Jesus. Gwen Rakestraw and Lyda Myatt

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**gwen rakestraw** - May 03, 2015 at 01:39 AM

WS

I first met Homer in 1986, along with other members of the group. He was a fine fella who loved people, and I was proud to know him. My sympathies, while we all wait to see him again. Wendy Sloan

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**Wendy Sloan** - May 04, 2015 at 10:16 AM