



## David Watt

August 21, 1951 - March 2, 2023

David Watt, 71, left this world behind when he entered his heavenly rest on March 2, 2023, at the Barnes Jewish hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. David was born to Paul Watt and Claudie (Fortner) Watt on August 21, 1951, in Miami, Oklahoma.

On September 15, 2001, David took Rhonda Evans as his wife. Throughout his life David worked at coal fire electric plants. He was an avid reader. He also enjoyed woodworking, being outdoors, fishing, camping, and loved gathering around a campfire.

David served in the Army as part of the 864th EOD at Fort Gordon Georgia. Preceding David in passing are his parents, Paul and Claudie Watt.

Those left to share the memory of Mr. Watt are his wife Rhonda Watt of Lawrenceville, Georgia, his daughters, Darci Gilreath of Monticello, Georgia and Amber Simpson, of Anderson, South Carolina. He was also grandfather to Christopher Blakeley, Seth Simpson, and Reign Simpson. Also surviving are his brothers and their wives, John and Donna Watt of Owasso, Oklahoma Dan and Becky Watt of Miami along with his many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami, Oklahoma.

Funeral Service has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church of Miami with interment following at

McLaughlin Cemetery in Cleora, Oklahoma.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Watt's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## McLaughlin Cemetery

Corner of S 4530 RD and E 310 RD  
Cleora, OK 74331

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
122 South Main  
Afton, OK 74331  
(918) 257-8877  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<http://www.brown-winters.com>

## Funeral

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami  
2424 North Main  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-9816  
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of David Watt* ”



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 07, 2023 at 02:12 PM

BL

“ I asked this man to be a part of a gaming event, and without hesitation he did it. He was to share a testimony about his relationship with Christ. Little did I know our time together would turn out to be a lot of fellowshiping and good eating.

Everywhere we went, he was a blessing to others. We would walk around the Mall of Georgia and you'd swear everyone, literally EVERYONE, turned around and gave this man attention. They didn't wonder why or how a younger black guy was hanging with an older white guy, they saw two jovial brothers from the same father just having a great time approaching everyone to give them an encouraging day.

This man had some sage advice, always had some insanely good sayings from his Momma, and he loved his wife and kids. I'm sadden that he has passed but I know where he is and I will always be forever grateful for his time with me when I needed him the most.

I love you David. I tribute you this year of change to you, my Brother. Seize the year, always put God first in everything you capture, in everything you do. That's my spiritual vow, as what David taught me.

I'll see you in paradise one day, Brethren.

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Bruce L - March 16, 2023 at 09:08 AM

DA

“ I had the tremendous pleasure of working with David over the years as a colleague and supplier to Southern Company. David always treated everyone with tremendous respect & i am proud to have called him a friend. My deepest condolences to Rhonda and the family. The Precipitator community lost a great one with Dave's passing.

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David Atzenweiler - March 07, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 07, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *David Watt was one of the nicest, humble guys I had the pleasure of being friends with. He was great company around the campfire and a longtime family friend. RIP David.. We'll all see each other soon...*  
*Jeff Stanley*

**Jeff Stanley** - March 07, 2023 at 05:38 AM



“ *Mel & Marcia Coffman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Watt.*



**Mel & Marcia Coffman** - March 06, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Watt.*



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March 06, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *We are so sorry we are not able to attend the service. Our sincere condolences. We always loved seeing David at all of the family reunions. He will be greatly missed!*

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**Joe & Cynthia Watt** - March 06, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *David, thank you very much for all you did for me and the support for the companies I worked for, your was a great human being and always ready to help and make life easier for everyone, God's Paradise is the right place for your soul now it was good to work with you alway, thank you again David.*

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**Kurt Eduard Kristoffersen** - March 06, 2023 at 02:03 PM

“ David was my father. Although growing up we didn't get along very well because we were too much alike, in the last 20 years we have really gotten a lot closer, thanks to his wife Rhonda.

I have many fond memories of my dad growing up. I used to love to go to the tobacco shop with him and help him pick out his tobacco. If it had cherry in the title he was more than likely going to get that flavor. I often remember seeing a pipe in his hand.

Another favorite memory of mine is when we would go camping and hiking in the North Georgia mountains.

When I was 3 he ended up marrying a lady who would become my best friend to this day.

I remember when my dad came back to the Lord in 1986 and he established a foundation in me that began my love for Jesus that continues to flourish today. A lot of Sunday morning's he would let me pick out his tie. My favorite look on him was a pink button-down shirt with a burgundy tie.

Dad and Pam were youth coaches at church and we took many trips with the youth. I have had more than one of those youth tell me what an impact my parents had in their lives.

My dad was very proud of being from Oklahoma and would take me there often. He made sure I knew about where he came from and shared plenty of memories with me about growing up there. He wanted me to know my heritage. We attended many Watt family reunions over the years.

Recent years are some of my favorite memories with my dad. He would come to my house and I would cook or we would get some food sit chat and watch TV. Most people would not consider that a good visit but for he and I it was the best.

My father was a very physically strong man and wickedly intelligent. I see a lot of him in my son Christopher.

Since he has lived in Oklahoma we have spent a lot less time in person and a lot of time on the phone together. He is the only one who can go toe to toe with me regarding sarcasm and wit. If you knew my grandmother Claudie you would know that he and I come by it honestly.

I am going to miss my dad very much. I'm so thankful for all the

*lessons that he taught me good and bad.  
I love you daddy it is now time for you to join the banquet table with  
grandmother and grandfather and my mother. And if God knows  
you at all there will certainly be chocolate cake for dessert.  
You have earned your rest and until we meet again, love always  
Darci!*

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**Darci Gilreath** - March 06, 2023 at 01:25 PM

TO

*David Watt was a very good man! My husband who battled cancer who was called to his heavenly home and family has known him and Darci for over 35 years and call them family. We served as youth coaches together for many years. I remember getting to church early for youth hour one evening and as I walked in, I heard someone playing classical piano. I never expected to see David playing, it was beautiful! Your service for The Lord did not go unrecognized by anyone. I'm sure it was glorious when you heard "Well done thy good and faithful servant".*

*I'm watching over your baby girl as if she were my on. I'll always be her #1 cheerleader. We have so much in common. From day one I met her, she's always been my church daughter and friend. I am heartbroken that your Celebration Homegoing Service cannot wait for her to celebrate your life as she is also battling with cancer and treatments are important. She loves you so much! But I know without a doubt, she will see you again! And, so will I!*

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**Therese O** - March 06, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Watt.



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March 06, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DW

“ Don, Joe & Cynthia Watt purchased the Enchant ed Cottage for the family of David Watt.



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**Don, Joe & Cynthia Watt** - March 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM

MO

“ We sure are going to miss you David. The man who reminded my daughter of Santa Claus and always smelled of pipe tobacco and cologne. I hope my mom was there to welcome you with a big hug. Till I see you again,

*Monica Childress*

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**Monica** - March 05, 2023 at 08:17 PM

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**Fawn Evans** - March 06, 2023 at 04:16 AM

CP

“ Dan and Becky, we are sorry to hear of David's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God give you comfort and peace.

*Jim and Carole Pallissard*

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**Carole Pallissard** - March 05, 2023 at 07:04 PM

JD

“ David's parents, Paul and Claudie, were friends of my family, Willard and Florence Turley of Miami. Our family always respected their family and we attended First Christian Church with them. They were a wonderful family and spent hours at my family home when the boys were younger. RIP

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**Janet Turley D'Imperio** - March 04, 2023 at 12:51 PM

RW

“ Our family met Dave while we were all members of Conyers Christian Church during the 80's and 90's. Dave was a youth sponsor who worked faithfully with the teens, including our son. Dave was a smart, dedicated, unique guy who shared his faith with a lot of young people. Our sympathies to Darci and the whole family.

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**Rick & Rosemary Wright** - March 03, 2023 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ We first met David at Conyers Christian Church in Conyers, Ga approximately 37 years ago. He was working with the youth of the church and our children were in his youth group. He was a strong Christian man and was a great mentor to the kids. Well done good and faithful servant.

*Mike and Deborah Sellers  
Conyers, Ga.*

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**Mike Sellers** - March 03, 2023 at 06:29 PM

DG

*Thank you Mike!*

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**Darci Gilreath** - March 06, 2023 at 05:32 PM