



Willard Ray Watts

March 11, 1970 - June 27, 2020

Willard Ray Watts, age 50, of Evensville, passed away Saturday, June 27, 2020 at his home in Evensville. He was born on March 11, 1970 in Chattanooga, the son of the late Donny Ray and Carolyn Dianna (Dennison) Watts. Willard was also preceded in death by his brother, John McConkey and his sister, Robby Lucas.

Willard was raised in Soddy Daisy and lived in Dayton since 1992. He was a shift manager in Wendy's for the last six years, worked at Krystal for two years, employed at Lear for five years and at Lowe's for several months. Willard enjoyed reading the bible and fishing. He was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church in Dayton. "Willard was a good person, always liked to help others. He was caring and loved his family. Willard had a big heart."

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Sandra Daine Watts; son, Michael (Kasie) Cox and granddaughter, Sophia Cox of Ringgold, GA; son, Derik (Cheyenne) Watts and grandchildren, Nickolas Watts, Khloe Watts, Zellie Watts and Kaydence Watts all of Soddy Daisy; daughter, Amanda (Coy) Hayes and grandson Xander Hayes of Dayton; son, RJ "Meat Head" (Laura Beth) Watts and grandchildren, Deytona Watts and Branston Watts of Dayton; sons, Robert Watts and Daniel "Bonehead" Watts both of Dayton; son Rex Howe, Jr. and granddaughter, Jocelynn Eliza Howe of Dayton; brother, Tommy

(Barbara) Dennison and niece and nephew, Rocky and Cassandra of Hixson; brother, Daniel Watts of FL; sister, Donna Jean Watts of FL; and nieces, Kristen and Brittany of Smithville.

A memorial service for Willard will be held Friday, July 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Pentecostal Church in Dayton.

Please share your memories of Willard on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Pentecostal Church
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - October 24, 2023 at 01:44 PM

TO

“ Good persob you will be missed havent seen you in a while since moved



Tonyabridgeman - August 15, 2020 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Swafford lit a candle in memory of Willard Ray Watts



dorothy swafford - June 30, 2020 at 06:52 PM

TB

“ Ray we we're close friends in school. You will be missed. Sending prayers for family

tina barnes - June 30, 2020 at 10:54 AM

TM

“ You’ll be truly missed. Rip uncle Ray. ❤️🌹🙏 praying for family and friends. Kristin Mcconkey And Taylor Adcock Terri Mcconkey

terri mcconkey - June 30, 2020 at 02:57 AM

TM

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terri mcconkey - June 30, 2020 at 02:54 AM

RH

“ Rhonda F, Hillian lit a candle in memory of Willard Ray Watts



Rhonda F, Hillian - June 30, 2020 at 12:20 AM

RH

So sorry for your loss~i'm the Icee Lady! I remember him well, he was a good friend~Sandy and kids ,I will be in prayer for all of you!

Rhonda F, Hillian - June 30, 2020 at 12:22 AM

WP

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL!



WANDA PELFREY - June 29, 2020 at 10:54 PM

JG

“ Ray was my neighbor for years anytime I needed help with anything he always was there he was such a great person and will be missed dearly .



jennifer galvez - June 29, 2020 at 10:18 PM

DW

“ Willard Ray Watts is my little brother. He didn't always agree on things. But You and I always had each others backs. I am missing you so much. I just started to call you. I love you and miss you Ray

Donna Jean Watts - June 29, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Willard Ray Watts.



June 29, 2020 at 07:07 PM