



## Harold "Slick" F. Watts Sr.

October 14, 1935 - December 12, 2014

Harold F. "Slick" Watts Sr. passed away peacefully at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington after a long but hard fought battle with cancer. He was surrounded by many children and grandchildren.

He was truly loved by the many lives he touched along his journey. He was a South Charleston Black Eagle member of the class of 1952. He was a devout man of God and was a long-time member of the Washington Street Church of Christ in St. Albans. He was retired member of the United States Postal Service with 31 years service. He lived life serving God and with a mission of always making those around him laugh. He was involved in every aspect of his family's lives and spent 30 years coaching the youth in the Kanawha Valley in various sports. He loved his dear friends, Mo and Betty Ghazi and Patti Nelson who were his long-time bowling partners. Next to God and Family, bowling was his passion. He spent more than 50 plus years bowling in leagues at Venture Lanes bowling alley always searching for that perfect game. He would want all to know how proud he was that at 78 years old he came within one pin of achieving that goal, bowling a 299. He will be missed by many but he leaves behind a legacy through his family and the many lives he's touched that will live on.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, wife Lois J. Stricklen Watts; grandson, John Shelton; father, Raymond Watts; mother, Effie Watts; brothers, Ed Watts and Don Watts; sisters, Nadine Russell and Betty (Cookie)

Wilson.

He is survived by children; Diana Watts (David) Roe of Oklahoma, Laura Watts (Fred) Cluff of Oklahoma, Gregory (Kathy) Watts of Sissonville, Harold "Howie" (Susie) Watts II of Teays Valley, Jerry (Tina) Watts of Martinsburg, Tim Watts (Diane Bastug) of St. Albans, Bryan (April) Watts of Hurricane, Scott (Erica) Watts of Belleview, FL, Niki Watts Cavender (Chuck Hudson) of St. Albans; special son, Jason Cavender of St. Albans, 27 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and sister Dorris Bucalew of Pinch.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Saturday December 20, 2014, Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Minister Eddie Cooper officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Friday at the funeral home.

Visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or to express condolences.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Watts family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold "Slick" F. Watts Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *To my other dad, Slick. You have always been a great inspiration to us kids. You gave your time and your love for us every season while coaching us not only on how to play football, but how to be respectable, upstanding members of our community and nation. You were understanding when we made mistakes and you kept us straight when we ventured off course. You were a mentor to so many young lives and we are fortunate to have had your guidance. You are greatly missed, but your memory will live on through us. You are home with momma Jeanie now. Give her a hug from all of us. We love and miss both of you!*

*Tim, Pickle, Cucumber, Nikki and the rest of my brothers and sisters, if there is anything I can do, don't hesitate to ask!! Praying for you all!!!*

**John Harbert** - December 17, 2014 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold "Slick" F. Watts Sr..*



December 17, 2014 at 01:23 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of his children, family, and friends. May he rest in the arms of Jesus and they be at peace knowing he is no longer in pain. God Bless.*

William Francis Watts - December 17, 2014 at 09:29 AM

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“ *God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be.  
So he put his arms around you and whispered "Come back to me".  
Daddy you will forever be in my heart!!*



Laura Cluff (Daughter) - December 14, 2014 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Daddy you will always mean the world to me. You have fought a long hard life and still stood strong in your beliefs and I applaud you for it! You have set the perfect example of unconditional love to us all. I hope to be like you one day. May you forever rest in the presence of Jesus until we meet again. I love you forever and always! 🌹*



Diana Watts Roe - December 14, 2014 at 03:43 PM