



## David Watkins

November 14, 1946 - September 6, 2022

David Watkins, 75, of Saint Albans passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at home after a short illness. He was born November 14, 1946 in Wheeling, WV, the son of Paul and Evelyn Watkins.

He was a WVU graduate with a Degree in Geology. Retiring from the Department of Environmental Protection, he was instrumental in crafting the State's Groundwater Program. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving our country as a Linguistic Specialist.

David had a passion for sports and refereed for 25 years in basketball, football, baseball, and track with the WVSSAC and NAIA. He could often be found on the fairways with his golf buddies.

He is survived by his wife, Twila Watkins of Saint Albans, WV; son and daughter-in law, David and Claire Watkins of Hurricane, WV; sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Larry Fortney of Virginia Beach, VA; grandchildren Maddox, Adalyn and Ella; nephew Paul Fortney of Virginia Beach, VA.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 9, 2022 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans with Military Honors.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service.

You can visit David's tribute page at [bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com](http://bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com) to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Watkins family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dave was a superb boss and reliable friend to those of us in his groundwater group. He inspired and upheld us and the friendships we formed under his leadership are lasting. He was deeply dedicated to his work and we all respected him for that. He is sorely missed.* ”

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**Pavanne Pettigrew** - September 08, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Great boss and friend....loved working for you! God speed my friend!* ”

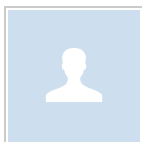
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**Evelyn** - September 08, 2022 at 08:11 PM



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“ 25 years officiating and travel to and from are some of my greatest memories . unbelievable experiences and memories for one of my best buddies ever I'll always love and cherish my true friend. see you next chapter Davie. RON Christy

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