



## Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr.

September 9, 1920 - January 3, 2021

On January 3, 2021, at the age of 100, Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins Jr. of Fayetteville, Georgia, went to heaven to be with his Lord and Savior. He was born on September 9, 1920, in Fairburn, Georgia to the late Clovis Edward Watkins Sr. and Mattie Lou Brooks Watkins. He was also preceded in death by his younger brothers Billy Brooks Watkins and Cecil Ray Watkins.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Margie Milam Watkins of Fayetteville, Georgia; children, Brenda Bullington (Deryl) of Fayetteville, Georgia; Eddie Watkins of Jasper, Georgia; David Watkins (Patty) of Jasper, Georgia; Gary Watkins (Jennifer) of St. Augustine, Florida; grandchildren, Dave Watkins (Brandy Cariola), James Watkins, Shawn Ann Collins (Seth), Heather Stogsdill (Tom), Stefanie Couch (Ben), Amanda Watkins, Rebekah Watkins; great-grandchildren Quinn Watkins, Gracie Rae Collins, Nolan Collins, Alaina Collins; and many nieces, nephews, and other special family and friends.

Ed grew up on a farm in Fairburn, Georgia, where he learned strong and honest work ethics. He graduated from Campbell High School in 1937.

Ed served in the Army Air Force during World War II for three years and four months, and he received Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and American Service Medal. He was stationed in many places including Hawaii and Africa.

In 1963, Ed started Watkins Lumber and Supply Company in East Point, Georgia, where he worked for many years. He officially retired in 1991, but

continued to work for a couple of years.

Ed was a member of the Rock Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Georgia, where he served faithfully as a deacon from 1961 until 2015, sang in the choir, and oversaw building additions to the church.

He met his wife Margie at the Rock Baptist Church, and they were married on June 28, 1946. They raised their four children in Fairburn, Georgia. He always loved spending time with family. He was a devoted husband, loving father, and caring grandfather. He was affectionally called "Daddy Ed" by his family, and he will be greatly missed. He enjoyed watching the Georgia Bulldogs, Atlanta Braves, and NASCAR racing (especially Bill Elliot). He also enjoyed gardening, listening to gospel and country music, taking care of his dogs, eating Sprayberry's Barbecue, fishing, singing, taking trips to Helen, and vacationing in Daytona, where he enjoyed seafood.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at Heartis of Fayetteville for their care and compassion.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, January 9, 2021, at 2 o'clock at Holly Hill Memorial Park with Dr. Oscar Cope officiating. The family respectfully request that everyone attending wear a mask. Those wishing may sign the online guest registry at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). Also, A video of the graveside funeral will be available following the service from the Parrott's website.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA 30213

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr.



Parrott Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 09:06 AM

YJ

Dear Margie, Eddie, Brenda, David and Gary... So very sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. I have many happy memories of our families together at The Rock. I am praying for you all and sending my love. Yvonne Smallwood Jenner 🙏❤️

Yvonne Smallwood Jenner - January 08, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Rebekah Watkins lit a candle in memory of Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr.



Rebekah Watkins - March 03, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ Rebekah Watkins lit a candle in memory of Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr.



Rebekah Watkins - January 10, 2021 at 07:27 PM

DS

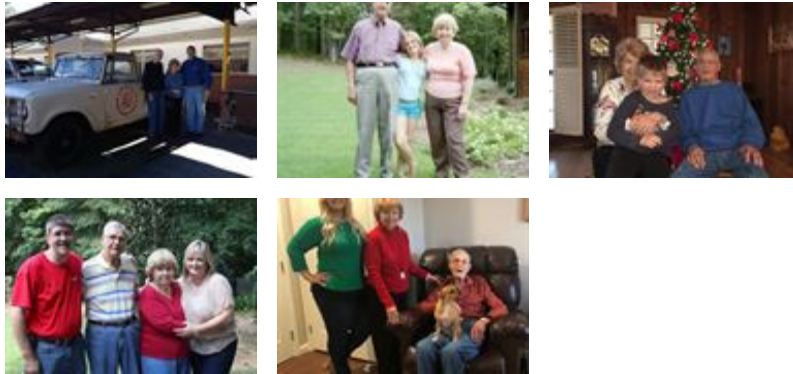
“ *Debbie Watkins Stoudenmire lit a candle in memory of Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr.*



debbie watkins stoudenmire - January 09, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 04:49 PM

RM

“ *Richard McClave purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr..*



Richard McClave - January 08, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr.



Jayne Bennett - January 08, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 09:04 AM

TE

“ Margie, Brenda and family,  
Ed was a fine man who will be missed greatly by not only you all,  
but his church family and many other relatives and friends. Our  
Daddy always admired him and considered him as one of his  
favorite cousins.  
Praying for the comfort and peace that only God can give during a  
time like this.  
Love to you all,  
Renee and Teresa

Teresa - January 07, 2021 at 04:41 PM

PD

*Margie and family, so sorry for the loss of Ed. I have many fond memories of him from "The Rock" and his time in choir. We always had a lot of good laughs at choir practice. He was always a delight to be around, a Godly servant and is now with his Lord and Savior. Prayers for strength, comfort and peace.*

Phyllis Drake - January 09, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Clovis Edward "Ed" Watkins, Jr..*



January 04, 2021 at 03:36 PM