



John Stanfill Watts

January 1, 1968 - July 8, 2010

John Stanfill Watts, age 42, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, July 8, 2010 as the result of a farming accident. Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 11, 2010 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Jewel Barrett officiating. Burial will follow in the Battle Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Joe Wetzel, Robert Freidmann, Trey Davis, Keith Stanfill, Frank Howard, Jr., Ben Jernigan, Anthony Bryan and David Mitchuson. Honorary pallbearers are the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV). Visitation was held at the funeral home on Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 2-8pm and again Sunday morning until the time of service.

Mr. Watts was born January 1, 1968 in Springfield to Mrs. Linda Watts and the late Mr. Bobby Watts. He was employed at Auto Zone, was a farmer and member of the Battle Creek Baptist Church. He was a loving husband and father, always kind and caring. He loved people and enjoyed helping anyone whenever he could. In addition to his mother, Mr. Watts is survived by his wife, Martha Woodard Watts; children, John Robert Watts, Thomas Burton Watts and Peggy Allison Watts; and brothers, Reginald Watts and Roger Watts, all of Springfield.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the "Watts Children Education Fund" in c/o Austin & Bell.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Martha & Family, Our hearts goes out to you, your children, & family. Know that we (and our church) have been praying for you all. We will continue to ask for God's comfort and peace in the days ahead. Love you all!*

John & Tina (Grigsby) Page & Family - July 19, 2010 at 05:29 PM

NL

“ *Linda and Family,
You have continued to be in my thoughts and prayers. I last saw John a couple of years ago. We talked for an hour or longer about genealogy as well as the history of Robertson County. He loved his family, his heritage and the Lord. What a wonderful legacy to leave to his children.
May God continue to give you extra measures of peace in the days ahead.
I shall continue to remember you.
In His Grace,
Nancy*

Nancy Williams Lewis - July 14, 2010 at 12:34 PM

BN

“ *I am so saddened by the loss of John. I recall him as a quiet, thoughtful and peaceful boy. I know that you will miss his greatly and I hope that your memories of him will comfort you in the years ahead.*

Beverly Nussbaumer - July 13, 2010 at 03:12 PM

DL

“ Martha and family, we are holding you up in our thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry we couldn't make it to Tennessee at this time. Please keep in touch, we love you and your dear family. John was a wonderful Christian man, husband and father. Someday we'll all be together, no more pain and suffering. I love you. your cousin,
Debbie

Debbie Grigsby Lynch - July 12, 2010 at 09:42 AM

GM

“ So sorry to learn about John. Always enjoyed meeting and talking with him. He and my daughter Susanne were classmates at Coopertown. They can now be joined in Heaven.

George Robert Murphey - July 11, 2010 at 06:30 PM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Steve White - July 10, 2010 at 06:55 PM

WM

“ Linda I am so sorry that this has happened and I want u to know that I am lifting u up in Prayer!
Wanda Mason

Wanda Mason - July 10, 2010 at 06:49 PM

SR

“ I just heard of the tragedy and want to offer my sincerest and deepest sympathies to the family. (I am so fond of Mrs. Watts having seen her EVERY time I go to CES to pick up Gracie.) I can't believe the news, and my heart bleeds for your loss. We will pray for you. May God send down His peace to you as He takes your husband Home. Shelli Robinson & family

Shelli Robinson - July 10, 2010 at 05:47 PM

BF

“ Roger, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Anna Jo told me last night about your brothers passing. I pray that you find comfort in God's love and He wraps His loving arms around you and your family and gives you the strength you need for your journey. Brenda

Brenda Fields - July 10, 2010 at 09:00 AM

MC

“ John Stanfill Watts

Mark Copley - July 09, 2010 at 11:42 PM

KP

“ John was always a joy to talk with about history, family, the war with the south. He was so proud of his heritage and eager to tell you all about his ancestors. I will miss our talks at the SCV camp meetings. My prayers are for all his family. I will truly miss him.

Kevin Lee Phelan - July 09, 2010 at 10:18 PM

MB

“ Dear Martha & family, I'm sending our love and prayers, on behalf of all our family. Dad & Mom send their love and prayers also. We all wish we could be there in person, but know we are there for you with prayer for all of you to get through this weekend, and the days to come. Wish I could reach through this computer and give you a hug. Our church & Tina's are praying for your family too. Many tears have been shed, and prayers said for you all today. Love Melissa

Melissa(Grigsby) Brown - July 09, 2010 at 08:57 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family Martha. Jacob is sad for Thomas and wishes to pass his condolences along as well.

Kyle Wilson - July 09, 2010 at 07:39 PM

CV

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of John's accident. He was a wonderful person, whom I had the privilege of knowing through 4-H many years ago. We worked together on the youth fair council, camp, and county 4-H events. He worked on our family car then, too. I often thought of John and his family when I was in the Coopertown/ Pleasant View area. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Cindy McCraw Vickroy - July 09, 2010 at 05:04 PM

BJ

“ Linda my heart aches for you. Mother called early this morning with the news and although I have felt griefstricken, God suddenly took that feeling away and told me that you "will be fine". I have no special hotline to God, but for reasons not known to me He opened my mind to hear Him about a year and a half ago. I can count on one hand the number of times He has spoken to me (and I have received the message). He chose today as one of those rare times. I don't know why or more details than shared here, but just rejoice in the content of the message. It came with an over-powering sense of peace and calm.

Bill Jones - July 09, 2010 at 04:57 PM

MF

“ Dear Roger and Family: My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies go out to you and your family in this very difficult time. Keep a strong faith and trust in God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as He will see us through the most difficult times until we can be with him in heaven. May God's Peace Be With You! Mark

Mark Frauendienst - July 09, 2010 at 04:39 PM

SB

“ *Martha, Children, Mrs. Linda, Roger, & Reginald: On behalf of my family & I, words cannot express how deeply sorry we are to hear about John. May God give you all strength & courage to get through this difficult time. May you find peace & comfort in the wonderful memories & happy times that you all shared with John. He was truly A GREAT FRIEND to all of us, and was always there if we needed something. He always kept us laughing, and always had something funny to tell. We will always cherish the good times & wonderful memories we all shared with John. If there is ANYTHING WE CAN DO for you, please let us know. We will be there for all of you!!! John, you will FOREVER BE IN OUR HEARTS, & WE WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH!!! Life will not be the same without you here. Thank you for all the good times & wonderful memories you gave to all of us. We will see you again one day. Until then, may you REST IN PEACE!*

With Deepest Sympathy, Love, & Prayers, Jeff & Sherri Biggs, & Karen Frazier & Family.

Sherri Biggs - July 09, 2010 at 04:21 PM

WG

“ *A beloved Sons of Confederate Veterans brother who will be sadly missed by all. A man that could be counted on to do more than his part in any endeavor. Kind and generous. A friend I will never forget.*

Will Gregory - July 09, 2010 at 04:15 PM