



## Daryl Watkins

November 2, 1961 - July 21, 2021

Daryl Watkins was born on Thursday, November 2, 1961 in Dearborn, Michigan, the son of David William and Kathryn Irene “Katie” (Kalokerinos) Watkins. He passed this life on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. He was 59 years, 8 months and 19 days of age.

Daryl was a 1979 graduate of Union High School in Tulsa. He went on to graduate from Spartan School of Aeronautics. He married the former Miss Janet Jones on August 29, 1980 at Woodlake Assembly of God Church in Tulsa. Daryl was employed with American Airlines as an Aircraft Line Maintenance Crew Chief. Daryl had been a member of Woodlake Assembly of God Church where he was involved in youth events, multiple Easter Programs, Softball, Basketball and just about anything he was asked to do for the church. For the last several years, he was a member of Foundations Church, where he was involved with the worship team and a member of the church board. Daryl was an avid golfer and played on the 1979 State Champion Union High School Baseball team. The family requests memorials to Foundations Church, [fctulsa.tv](http://fctulsa.tv).

Daryl is survived by,

His wife, Jan Watkins, of the home

Daughters, Lenora and husband Justin Lanman, Moore, OK  
Maegan and husband Gavyn Clare, Broken Arrow, OK

Son, John and wife Rachel Watkins, Bixby, OK

Dog, Titus

Grandchildren, Braden Lanman, Rylynn Watkins, Shawn Lanman,  
Addison Watkins and Jace Clare.

Grand Dogs, Abby, Allyssa, Bentley

Mother, Katie Watkins, Broken Arrow, OK

Sister, Denise and husband Randy Hilliard, Broken Arrow, OK

Brothers, Dave and wife Lisa Watkins, Bixby, OK  
Daniel and wife Brenda Watkins, San Antonio, TX

Daryl was preceded in death by his father, David William Watkins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Celebration of Life

JUL **27.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Foundations Church  
4615 S. Darlington Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74135

# Tribute Wall



“ *This is Kim (Pyle) Isenberg, and I am gutted to learn of Daryl's passing. Daryl and the Watkins family were such an important part of my teen years in Michigan...baseball, basketball, youth group, trumpets, toilet papering...all the fun things!*

*What a wonderful life he had... a happy marriage, beautiful children, and grandchildren. Blessed, but gone too soon.*

*My heartfelt condolences for your loss.*

*Kim*

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**Kim Isenberg** - October 16, 2024 at 11:35 PM



“ *Daryl Watkins*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *What a lovely celebration of a life well lived at his memorial service yesterday. Daryl was a great guy who I got to know during our years on the Super 80 at American Airlines in hangars 3 and 4. I'm so glad I got to see him earlier this year when I was working on the Flagship Detroit. Prayers of peace and strength to his family.*

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**Harley Thomas** - July 28, 2021 at 08:29 AM

TR

“ Tamara Richardson lit a candle in memory of Daryl Watkins



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**Tamara Richardson** - July 28, 2021 at 06:34 AM

RA

“ I first met Daryl & Jan at connect group, both were so friendly & welcoming. Mack & I were new to the church & knew no one. Learned about the kidney transplant when we all shared special details of our marriages. As I got to know Daryl, mostly through serving at an event at the church, we got to chat and enjoy the evening of service. I led the Lunch Buddy program at Key Elementary & he was a big buddy for several years. I got to sit with him & his little buddy. We would play a trivia game with the boys & he was so smart. Math especially, he even knew metric problems. Huh, must be that detailed perfection he had to do at American Airlines. He would stop by between services when I was working in the toddlers room & say hi and give me one of his hugs. I have such wonderful memories of you Daryl and will miss you. Jan you were always by his side and Justin was right today. Jan & Daryl you go together. Blessings of Love to you Jan & your beautiful wonderful family. Daryl loved talking about grandkids with me too. Jeanna Amini

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**Rajeanna Amini** - July 27, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DJ

“ Jan and kids,

*Even though we have never met, after today's celebration, I feel like like I have known you guys forever. I am Massa Jones from Kurt Ochsner's story about Daryl's physiology class. What a treat those two guys were to have in class. I only saw Daryl a few times since 1979, but when we got together, it was a short and glorious time. The last time I saw him was at the reunion for the state championship baseball team.*

*My thoughts will be with you in these next weeks and months as the hurt of losing him sets in. But remember one thing for sure, Daryl would definitely want you to be too sad. Remember all those funny things he said and did.*

*God bless*

*Don Jones*

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**Don Jones** - July 27, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - July 27, 2021 at 05:37 PM

MD

“ Daryl has been our neighbor for over 28 years. Daryl was always upbeat and could mow a lawn faster than anyone I knew. He was so fast, he ended up mowing his next door neighbors yard as well. He was always there to help repair a car, trim tree branches, etc. A great father, grandfather, son, and husband. One word that reminds me of Daryl, he was a “giver”. He will truly be missed in our neighborhood and at UKB ball fields. RIP

Mark Dziadula - July 27, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.



July 26, 2021 at 06:12 PM

YA

“ Your Family at Longview First Assembly purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Daryl Watkins.



Your Family at Longview First Assembly - July 26, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.



July 26, 2021 at 12:19 PM

JJ

“ *Daryl was one of the best Crew Chiefs American Airlines ever had, great guy, he will be greatly missed....*

J S jennings - July 25, 2021 at 10:57 PM

TB

*Daryl was the best neighbor anyone could ever hope to have. Everyone knew him because of his friendly outgoing personality and his willingness to help everyone. Praying for his family who he was so dedicated to.*

Talisa Ballard - July 26, 2021 at 03:43 PM

CW

*I am really going to miss my golfing buddy of 25 years. There are not enough adjectives in the dictionary to describe how great a person Daryl was. Please accept my sincerest condolences.*

carl wells - July 27, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JJ

“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



J S jennings - July 25, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.*



July 25, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.*



July 25, 2021 at 11:37 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - July 24, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.*



July 24, 2021 at 04:13 PM

SP

“ It was always a pleasure to work with Daryl at the airport. He was so very helpful to me and so kind. He will be missed.

Shawna Patro - July 24, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.



July 24, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JA

“ Worked with Daryl on the docks on Md80's for years and played many rounds of golf together my Heart is Broken with the lost of a Brother. Daryl had a very pure Heart and Spirt I will miss him.

Jeff Allen - July 24, 2021 at 10:36 AM

AW

“ Daryl and his family were our neighbors back in the day. He was always so kind. Recently he had been umpiring my sons baseball games. I will miss seeing him at the ball fields and catching up. Prayers for his family.

Alyssa (Richardson) Williams - July 24, 2021 at 10:35 AM

BS

“ I had the honor of playing ball with Daryl, when daryl hit a homer it was just downright pretty!!!! Always upbeat, and just a blessing to be around!!! I thank the Watkins family for letting us be a small part of your family. Bill Stevens(BS)

Bill Stevens - July 24, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.*



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July 24, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ *Gayla Benton lit a candle in memory of Daryl Watkins*



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**Gayla Benton** - July 23, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.*



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July 23, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *He was a wonderful Man and a great Loss to all, prayers for his family and friends. You'll definitely be missed my friend ~*

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**Marri Reavis** - July 23, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.



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July 23, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.



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July 23, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.



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July 23, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.



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July 23, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.*



July 22, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.*



July 22, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *Every time i would see Daryl about the Hilti ball park he always had a smile and a something positive to say, the players ,coaches and fans loved him and how he treated them on the coach pitch field. Great guy ,*

**Rod Tyndall** - July 22, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *I will remember Daryl's smiling eyes and his love for you, Jan. My prayers for the entire Watkins family.*

*Diane Barnard*

**Diane Barnard** - July 22, 2021 at 09:54 PM

FF

“ From Diane Hauser and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daryl Watkins.



From Diane Hauser and family - July 22, 2021 at 01:52 PM

DD

“ Daryl will be missed. He was such a good man with an infectious smile.  
My love and prayers to Jan and the entire Watkins family.  
Debbie (Hemphill) Driggars

Debbie Driggars - July 22, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.



July 22, 2021 at 08:10 AM

KH

“ Our prayers for the entire family! Beautiful soul! Kelly, Mike, and Tyler Horner



Kelly Horner - July 22, 2021 at 07:29 AM

KK

“ Kelly and Kristine Kalokerinos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daryl Watkins.



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**Kelly and Kristine Kalokerinos** - July 22, 2021 at 07:23 AM

KH

“ I will miss Daryl's smile, his hugs, seeing him at church and at our small group functions. He had such a warm and kind spirit. Even though you will be dearly, I'm glad that you are in the safety of God's arms.



*Love you my brother-in-Christ,*

*Karen Heck*

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**Karen Heck** - July 21, 2021 at 09:49 PM

RH

“ Richard and Karen Heck purchased the Divine Light for the family of Daryl Watkins.



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**Richard and Karen Heck** - July 21, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryl Watkins.*



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July 21, 2021 at 09:19 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - July 21, 2021 at 09:07 PM