



Russell Karl Watkins

April 21, 1927 - March 3, 2018

Russell K. Watkins, widower, aged 90, died peacefully in his sleep on March 3rd. He was born and raised in Louisville, KY. In 1951, he enlisted in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Afterward, Russell attended the University of KY receiving a degree in Engineering. In 1963, Watkins and his family moved to Lakeland.

He is survived by his daughters Patty Hintz, Debbie (Russell) Barnes, Terri Watkins, and Jackie Petrey and step daughters Jamie (Rob) Marcario, Juli (Shane) Clayton, 10 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Russell was an honorable man of Christian faith, adored by his loving family and highly respected by those who knew him.

Funeral services are being held at Gentry Morrison Southside, 1727 Bartow Rd on Friday, March 9, 2018 at 4:00 pm with a viewing at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers make donations to Cancer Research.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Karl Watkins*



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“ *Russell Karl Watkins*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Deborah Barnes lit a candle in memory of Russell Karl Watkins*



Deborah Barnes - March 11, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ *Gloria Wakins, Willard Wakins Will Be Sa lit a candle in memory of Russell Karl Watkins*



Gloria Wakins, Willard Wakins will be sa - March 10, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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Will be sadly missed. Love all.

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