



## John Robert Watkins

July 6, 1951 - January 10, 2017

John Robert Watkins, 65, passed away quietly January 10, 2017 in Clermont, Florida. He was with his life partner, Lynn Harper-Frazier at the time of his death.

John was born July 6, 1951 and graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1969. John was actively involved in boating, loved golf and spending time with his family and friends.

Prior to his retirement in 2005, John worked 34 years for Delco Remy Division of General Motors as an electrician / maintenance manager. He was eventually promoted to Plant Manager with Delco Remy International. In his capacity as Plant Manager, JR traveled extensively to China, Hong Kong, and Mexico.

John is survived by his partner of 26 years, Lynn Harper-Frazier of Leesburg, FL, mother, June Watkins of Anderson, daughter, Amy Watkins; grandchildren, Jordan Watkins, and Sidney Parrish, sister, Karen Myers; nieces April Myers and Gretchen Smith of Anderson, four great-nieces and nephews, all of Anderson; sister Connie (husband David Heinke) Watkins, and nephew, Matthew Watkins, all of Elmhurst, IL; nephew, Gus Baca-Spittal of Indianapolis, and Lynn's children DeAnn Frazier of Nashville, TN, Donny

Frazier of Lafayette, LA, and Daryn Frazier of Pensacola, FL.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Watkins, and his sister, Kathryn (Watkins) Vaughn.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory Community Room.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society for Pancreatic Research in John's memory.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Loose Community Room

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Dear Lynn, So sorry to hear of your loss.  
What a beautiful love story you two shared..  
My prayers are with you dear friend.

*Therese Cooper*



Therese Cooper - January 16, 2017 at 08:54 AM

CW

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



Connie Watkins - January 16, 2017 at 12:37 AM

CW

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Connie Watkins - January 16, 2017 at 12:32 AM

TR

“ Such a sweet loving couple. Many people could only wish for a  
relationship like the two of you had!!

Teresa Rials - January 15, 2017 at 06:20 PM

JD

“ JR was so gracious when we visited in Mexico and in Gulf Shores. Hr loved you Lynn and your puppies.

Janice Darby - January 15, 2017 at 05:11 PM

KC

“ Kay Crofoot lit a candle in memory of John Robert Watkins



kay crofoot - January 15, 2017 at 04:39 PM

DH

“ JR, got to play golf with you a few times and remember when my Mom and Dad lived across the street from you. Ann and Don spoke of you many times over the years and always enjoyed your company. After Ann died things for my Dad were not great and ya'll treated him like part of the family and didn't give up with him as friends. I am sure they were some of the first to greet you at the entrance of Heaven and Ann did all the talking and had to take you on a tour. God Bless you and we will have a reunion one day- Hartness Family.

Don Hartness - January 15, 2017 at 04:01 PM

PA

Was married to John when started having an affair with Lynn. Just saw this, hope you were happy

Pam - October 17, 2024 at 07:45 PM