



Alan Watkins

May 22, 1956 - January 8, 2020

Alan James Watkins, age 63, of Redgranite passed away unexpectedly on January 8, 2020. Alan was born on May 22, 1956 in Berlin, the son of James and Anne (Button) Watkins. Alan graduated from Wautoma High School in 1974. He joined the Marine Corps after graduation and proudly served for 3 years, including a tour in Okinawa, Japan. Alan married Kay Kettlewell on March 31, 1990 at Eureka United Methodist Church. He worked for 30 years as a machine operator at Hoffmaster Group in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Alan enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, hunting, fishing, and camping with his family. Alan had a special love for his dogs, Belle and Penny.

He is survived by his children Cole (fiance Kailey) Watkins of Alaska, Ross (Kelly) Watkins of Madison, Cassandra (Preston) Kappus of Poy Sippi, and their mother Kay Watkins of Redgranite. He is further survived by his granddaughter Clara Kappus; sisters, Tracy (Marvin) Lokken, Kelly (Robert) Van, Michelle (Lee) Nelsen; father-in-law Richard Kettlewell; and many other family and friends.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jeffrey Watkins; and mother-in-law, Sandra Kettlewell.

Visitation for Alan will be held on Tuesday, January 14, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral home in Berlin. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 15, at 11 a.m. at Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral home with visitation 1 hour prior. Alan will be laid to rest following the service at Redgranite Foster Road Cemetery with Military Honors.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Watkins.* ”



January 13, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Watkins.* ”



January 13, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Watkins.* ”



January 13, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alan Watkins.* ”



January 13, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alan Watkins.* ”



January 12, 2020 at 12:52 PM

SM

“ I worked with Al at Hoffmaster for years and I don't think I ever saw him without that goofy smile on his face! He will be missed. Steven Longball Mullen, Oshkosh

Steve Mullen - January 11, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CV

“ I enjoyed working with AL for many years he didn't talk much but when he did he sure made me laugh And he will be missed very much

Cvarl - January 11, 2020 at 03:18 AM

 Jeff Stenersen

Al was very quiet, but a very funny guy when telling a story. Sometimes it would be the same story retold. Enjoyed talking about his kids, and at times mundane things like aged cheese, the Madison Farmer's Market, etc.. Sometimes he would show a video or pictures on his phone. That was rare, but a big deal. Al was more an observer than a talker.

Al dealt with things in his own way, internally, and I wish there was more we could have done for him, and found a way to get him past what he struggled with in life. Very sad! RIP Al. Thank you for the person you were, your humor, and the memories!

Jeff Stenersen - January 11, 2020 at 02:44 PM

BV

“ Bonnie Vandenplas lit a candle in memory of Alan Watkins



Bonnie Vandenplas - January 10, 2020 at 07:32 PM



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



January 10, 2020 at 04:13 PM



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



January 10, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan Watkins.*



January 10, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Bree Mucha & Kai Phillips purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alan Watkins.*



Bree Mucha & Kai Phillips - January 10, 2020 at 01:43 PM