



Robert D. Watkins

September 25, 1958 - March 3, 2025

Robert Dale Watkins Jr, 66, of Maitland, Florida, passed away on March 3rd, after complications from cancer. Robert was born on September 25th, 1958 to Margrette & Robert at Newport, Rhode Island.

Robert's father was an E5 electrician's mate in the Navy and Robert grew up all up and down the East coast. Robert is the eldest son and had 5 siblings, Leanne, Judith, Michael, Richard and Debra. Robert was a hard working and dedicated man, who worked from the age of 15 until the day he died. He spent over 40 years mastering many different professions to become a masterful contractor and property manager.

Robert learned that the third time was the charm when he met his loving wife Landi in 1999. Robert had 6 children whom he loved very much, Leanne, Robert the 3rd, Joshua, Jessica, Rebecca and Stephanie. He was blessed with 18 grandchildren, Atiba Marcus, Sydney, Robert the 4th, Davion, Sean, Christian, Ryan, Byron, Alvia, Noah, Bryce, Jase, Mia, Sophia, Trent, Lorelai, Reina and Delilah. Robert was truly a remarkable and inspiring man who held true to his values. He loved deeply and was always there for those who needed him. He will forever be in our hearts.

Family asks that any flower deliveries be delivered the day of the funeral 3/22/25 by 8 am due to storage shortage.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR **22**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Remember Uncle Bob as a humble, happy person. Always willing to share life experiences with me and staying true to "you". Lived an entire lifestyle. My heart is devastated for the hurt he endured until his crossing. Praying he is now with my Nana and Papa rejoicing the lives that they all lived. GOD be with us all!!!

Eve Amato - March 18, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert D. Watkins.



March 17, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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“ Cindy & Mike Casey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert D. Watkins.



Cindy & Mike Casey - March 14, 2025 at 01:24 PM

YW

“ I will love you forever Babe I miss you so much already



Yolanda Watkins - March 11, 2025 at 09:47 PM

JF

“ I will be forever grateful for the man you grew to be, the dad you grew to be ... I would chose you to be my dad over and over again in every lifetime.. I miss you dad

JESSICA FALES - March 11, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Life is unfortunate in many ways but I'm happy we had the opportunity to meet and spend some time together. I'm sure we're both lived in regret that the time wasn't nearly enough. But I will hold those memories close. Rest easy Dad

Rob Watkins - March 06, 2025 at 07:39 PM

YW

I will miss you forever Babe

Yolanda Watkins - March 12, 2025 at 09:12 AM