



Matthew "Scotty" Watkins

May 23, 1973 - December 28, 2023

Matthew "Scotty" Watkins, age 50, of Greene, passed away Thursday, December 28, 2023, at the Waverly Health Center. A public visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2024, at Woodley Funeral Home in Greene. Ringing of the Four Fives will begin at 7:00 p.m. A private family graveside service will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Charles City. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Greene is caring for Scotty and his family.

Matthew Robert Scott "Scotty" Watkins was born May 23, 1973, in Charles City, son of Robert and Betty (Nelson) Watkins. He graduated from Greene High School. Scotty worked in the warehouse at Trinity Rail in Shell Rock.

Scotty was a Mason and was affiliated with St. Peter Lutheran Church in Greene. He served at the Greene Ambulance, was a member of the Fireman Association and the Greene Volunteer Fire Department for 27 years. He was also a former Greene City Council member.

Scotty enjoyed "Happy Hour" with his best buddy and "brother", Kris Dralle. He was the best "uncle" to Kris and Erin Dralle's three children. Scotty never missed an ambulance or fireman meeting. He was known for telling stories and jokes. The doctors said he had an enlarged heart; and that he did. Scotty had a BIG heart!

Scotty is survived by his sisters: Nancy (Tim) Doudell of San Jose, California; Deb (Jimmy) Bostock of Hephzibah, Georgia; Roberta (Patrick) Fitzgerald of East Hampton, Connecticut; and Julie Watkins of Greene, Iowa; nieces and nephews: Mary Jennifer, Christine, Kelly, Brittany, Jeff and Noah; great-nieces and great-nephews: James, Erin, Kate, Audrey, Dorothy, Ian and William; along with his dog: Hank.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Cindy Ketchum.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

59 Riverside Ave
Charles City, IA 50616

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Greene - Woodley Funeral Home
519 N 1St St
Greene, IA 50636
(641) 823-4457

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Matthew "Scotty" Watkins



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - January 06, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew "Scotty" Watkins.



January 04, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Scotty's family at TrinityRail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew "Scotty" Watkins.

Scotty's family at TrinityRail - January 04, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Matthew "Scotty" Watkins.



January 04, 2024 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Paul, Sue, & John Vetter and Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Matthew "Scotty" Watkins.*



Paul, Sue, & John Vetter and Families - January 03, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Rodney Smith lit a candle in memory of Matthew "Scotty" Watkins*



Rodney Smith - January 02, 2024 at 06:44 PM