



Jerry Wilson Watkins

January 1, 1949 - September 13, 2025

Jerry Wilson Watkins, age 76, of Rossville, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2025. A lifelong resident of Rossville, Jerry graduated from Rossville High School with the Class of 1968. He was of the Baptist faith and spent more than twenty-five years as a dedicated truck driver with Midstate Automotive Distributors. Afterward, he continued serving others as a security guard with Walden Security for over five years before retiring in 2014. Jerry was known for his strong work ethic, playful sense of humor, and love of life. He delighted in playing practical jokes on family and friends, had a heart for animals, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He is preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Watkins; parents, Woodrow W. Watkins and Helen Laxson Watkins, and sister, Pat Brock.

Jerry is survived by his daughters, Rebecca (Adam) Brumlow, Elizabeth (Thomas) Smith; grandchildren, Landon Smith, Ramsey and Reese Brumlow; niece, Andrea (Greg) Bentley, nephew, Johnny Brock, and great niece, Caroline Bentley.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 19, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 20, 2025, prior to the service at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2025, in the chapel of W. L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Gardens – South. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Wilson Watkins.*



September 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Wilson Watkins.

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“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Wilson Watkins.*



September 16, 2025 at 01:11 PM