



Kevin Drew Watkins

September 4, 1952 - April 6, 2023

Kevin Drew Watkins affectionately known as “Big Kevin or Wat” was born on September 4, 1952 to the late Curtis Watkins Sr. and Geneva Summers Watkins. Kevin was raised in Twin Oaks, PA and later his family moved to the Fairgrounds in Chester Township, PA.

Kevin attended Chester High School in Chester, Pa graduating in 1970. Kevin attended job corp. at a young age and was drafted into the Army serving four years, during his time of service, he earned the National Defense Service Medal for Sharpshooter. Kevin learned to cook and became a master in the kitchen upon his discharge. After being discharged from the service, Kevin began a long time career with Phoenix Steel Corporation until their closure. Kevin was also an active member with Local 413 as a laborer for twenty-five years until his retirement.

Kevin was an avid sports fan, he loved Baseball, Football and Basketball. Kevin was a head coach at Sun Oil little league for his son's team, and would take his children to the Phillies game on family nights. Kevin's passion was cooking and enjoyed hosting brunches for his children on Sundays. Kevin loved playing the PA and DE lottery and would remind others to play as well.

Kevin was predeceased in death by his father Curtis Watkins Sr., his mother Geneva Summers Watkins, his brother Fenton Watkins, and son-in-law Daniel

Lawson.

Kevin leaves to continue his legacy, children Mikisha Wesley (Wendell) of Downingtown, PA, Keyara Watkins Lawson of Chester, PA, Kevin Watkins of Trainer, PA, Robert Watkins (Aminah) of Chester, PA. Kevin is survived by twenty grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, two sisters Lydia Watkins of Brookhaven, PA, Portia Watkins of Allentown, PA, five brothers Curtis Watkins Jr. of Wilmington, DE, Arbry Watkins of Media, PA, Dorian Watkins of Chester, PA, Bruce Watkins of Lancaster, PA, and Heath Watkins of Somerdale, NJ, one aunt Geraldine Cooper of Chester, PA, two special friends Rhona Ritchie and Debbie Hasting both of Chester, PA, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Picture Memorial

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Murphy AME Church
700 Yarnall Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service-Closed Casket

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Murphy Asbury AME Church
700 Yarnall Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Drew Watkins*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Kevin Drew Watkins*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Rip Kevin.*

Tim Wilson - April 08, 2023 at 11:57 AM