



## David Watts

February 18, 1951 - December 11, 2020

Mr. David Watts, age 69, of Chestnut Mound, TN, passed away on Friday, December 11, 2020.

Mr. Watts was born February 18, 1951 in Carthage, TN, a son of the late Dalton Watts and Geraldine Fields Watts. He married Katie Gentry on June 12, 1970 at the home of Elder and Mrs. Charles Allen Gentry by Bro. Gentry. David was saved on May 10, 1963 during revival at Elmwood Methodist Church, and Bro. Sammy Cherry was preaching. He joined the Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church and was baptized by Bro. Joe Elledge on September 27, 1964.

Mr. Watts was employed by the zinc mine in Smith County, TN, for 32 years from 1977 until 2016. He was a 1969 graduate of Smith County High School. He coached the Little League Astros and Babe Ruth Rangers. He was a former boy scout leader and member of the Tennessee Defense Force (Volunteer State Guard.) David loved growing a garden, deer hunting, and taking his dog, Diasy, squirrel hunting. But what he enjoyed most was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Watts is survived by wife of 50 years; Katie Gentry Watts of Chestnut Mound, TN. Daughter; Davina Atwood of Chestnut Mound, TN. Son; William Watts of Chestnut Mound, TN. Grandchildren; Alex Atwood of Chestnut

Mound, TN. Kathryn (Andrew) Gibbs of Cookeville, TN. Austin (Jessica) Atwood of Chestnut Mound, TN, and Dalton Watts of Defeated, TN. Great-grandchildren; Wyatt Tyree, Mia Tyree, Autumn Atwood, Dustin Atwood, Colton Atwood, and Dawson Gibbs. Sister; Donna (Randall) Bush of Chestnut Mound, TN. Brother-in-laws; Eld. Charles Allen Gentry and wife, Glenda, and Bobby Gentry and wife, Peggy. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral Services for Mr. Watts are scheduled to be conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 2PM with Bro. Luke Spurgeon and Bro. Dickie Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday from 2PM until 7PM and on Sunday after 11AM until service time at 2PM.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials be made to the Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery

918 Cookeville Hwy  
Chestnut Mound, TN 38552

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home  
807 N Main Street  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-1212  
kurtbass@bassfh.com  
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

## Visitation

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Oh how we are going to miss him. Everytime I drive by I always look over there and most of the time he is sitting out there in front of his garage. He loved to talk to people. David was great with kids. My boys always loved playing ball for him and Bobby. He kept it fun for all them. He was just a big kid at heart and the kids loved him. Also he was a little mischievous. lol I could tell by his look that he was up to something. Rest in peace my friend.... Sorry, I cant be at his funeral but I will be at the gravesite. My prayers for you all. Katie, I can't give you hug so I'm giving you one now in thoughts and prayer. Love to you, Davina and William.

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**Glenda White** - December 13, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Gayle Uhles....Katie, kids and Donna, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing at such a young age. I have so many memories of him growing up. He was always a prankster and he scared the bejesus out of my daughter the first year she went trick or treating. I threatened to shoot him, lol. Those will always be my fondest memories of David.

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**Gayle Uhles** - December 12, 2020 at 07:09 PM

CV

“ Charlene Sullins, Chesapeake, VA sent a virtual gift in memory of David Watts



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**Charlene Sullins, Chesapeake, VA** - December 12, 2020 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Charlene Sullins*  
*Chesaapeake, VA 23323*

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**Charlene Sullins, Chesapeake, VA** - December 12, 2020 at 03:34 PM

CV

“ *I am sorry to hear of David's passing. I never knew him but remember his mother, Geraldine, and Dalton for we lived at Chestnut Mound during the 50's and early 60's. I am sending condolences to his family. Earth holds no sorrow heaven cannot heal.*

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**Charlene Sullins, Chesapeake, VA** - December 12, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *I always enjoyed our talks. Mike Shoulders*

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**Mike Shoulders** - December 12, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Watts.*



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December 12, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Watts.*



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December 11, 2020 at 07:07 PM