



## George E. Watters Jr.

March 28, 1929 - October 6, 2019

ADRIAN- George E. Watters, Jr., age 90, of Adrian, with his faithful wife of 67 years at his side, went from her care into the arms of Jesus Sunday, October 6, 2019.

He was born on March 28, 1929, in Morenci, the fourth of the twelve children of George and Hazel (Andrews) Watters, Sr.

On May 30, 1952, George married Bonnie Mae Baughey and she survives. Raised in the Nazarene Church, George was also a former member of the Pilgrim Evangelistic Tabernacle of Adrian, and more recently attended Raisin Valley Friends Church. He enjoyed hunting, camping, plowing snow, raising collies, and his wonderful role of grandfather. George was a member of the National Rifle Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Deborah (Dr. Rodney) Lindsay; daughter-in-law Cheryl Watters; six grandchildren: Jason (Karalynne) Watters, Lynette (Corey) Dickerson, Andrew (Jennifer) Watters, Bradley (Elise) Lindsay, Ryan (Danielle) Watters and Rachel Lindsay; thirteen great grandchildren: JeNessa, Kaitlynne, Jaxon, JaLayna, Jesson, Harper, Micah, Molly, Grace, Malachi, Steven, Chandler, and Michaella; and siblings, Alberta Bradley, Albert Watters and Paul Watters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven in 2001; and siblings: Frank, William, Richard, Martha Schoonover, Dorothy Merillat, Pauline Shadel, Estella and Helen Watters.

Special thanks to the caregivers from ComForCare and Hospice of Lenawee. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Adrian First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Sonny McNear, Dr. Rodney C. Lindsay, Rev. Larry Betz and Rev. Doug Chandler officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian on Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m., and again Thursday at the church from 10 a.m. until the service.

Contributions in memory of George are suggested to Bradley Lindsay for the benefit of George's great grandson Malachi, who was born with Heterotaxy Syndrome. Donations may be mailed to Bradley Lindsay at 2528 Heather Place, Escondido, CA 92027 Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
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## Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene  
50 Industrial Drive  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ George E. Watters Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ To my Aunt Bonnie  
You'll Always Have Me To Care About You  
No one ever really knows what life has in store,  
what roads lie ahead, or how things will turn out.



*It's kind of scary sometimes, looking ahead and not knowing,  
but I want you to know that you'll always have me. I remember the support  
you and Uncle George gave me when I first opened my business.  
You always did your best to be at my kids mile stones we celebrated  
in life. Birthdays, Graduations, and Weddings even the new born  
babies. You have honored and supported me through them all. It  
doesn't matter where I am or what I'm doing; I will always have time  
for you.*

*You are a very special person to me, and you have a place in my  
heart  
that will always be there for you. I want you to remember that you  
will never really be alone, Because you'll always have me to care  
about you.*

*It hurts me to see you grieve so. Always remember you are loved.  
Your Niece,  
Brenda Sue*

**Brenda Wright** - October 09, 2019 at 09:55 PM

DW

“ *A Journey With The Lord*  
By Brenda Wright



*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in whats to be,  
A resting place along the road  
To sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
But never meant to stay...*

*Our destination is a place  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.*

*Out of the place where  
grief is the deepest,  
through every shadow,  
may you walk in God's presence,  
gently and graciously  
led by His Light  
and comforted by HIS Promises.*

*In Sympathy and Prayers sending it all with love.  
Dan & Brenda*

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Dan & Brenda Wright - October 09, 2019 at 09:32 PM

DW

“ Dan & Brenda Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of George E. Watters Jr.



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**Dan & Brenda Wright** - October 09, 2019 at 09:18 PM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss! It is a privilege to have known George. Love and prayers to Bonnie and all the family!! - Dan and Leah Plemmons

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**Leah Plemmons** - October 09, 2019 at 05:09 PM

MJ

“ Ours prayer and love are with Aunt Bonnie & Cousin Debbie & family during this time of loss...may you be covered with God's peace & comfort! We love you & have fond memories of Uncle George.

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**Mark & Louise Jones** - October 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George E. Watters Jr..



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October 09, 2019 at 12:43 PM

“ I arrived at 4PM on SUNDAY afternoon just as I have done every Sunday. It was a beautiful beginning of Fall day 75 degree outside and sunny. As I walked into the house I seen a definite change in Uncle George. Aunt Bonnie faithfully sat next to his bed, holding his hand and talking to him. Christian music was playing softly in the back ground and the big doors where open to let in the fresh air. Aunt Bonnie said George had told her earlier "Brenda will be her soon, she always comes on Sunday." The geese began to fly over singing as they went thru. The flocks seem to get bigger and louder as the afternoon went on. Bonnie said George always loved to hear the different birds singing. In between the flocks we could hear the birds in the trees sing, it was a very relaxing, quite afternoon. I began timing and counting the flocks of geese as they flew over head I could see them out the windows that surrounded the round room of the house where George was resting. I timed them out, every half an hour another flock bigger than the last would fly over as if giving a final salute. There where 7 in all from the time I had arrived. One flock at 4:10 another 4:30 another at 5PM, 5:30PM, 6PM and 6:30PM. I made the comment that George was going to ride one of these flocks right to Heaven very soon. Then at 7PM the last and final flock flew over every thing seemed so quite. Then about 7:25 PM we began to hear another song from a different bird, I had never heard these kinds of birds so late into the night before. I have always heard them in the mornings but never this late at night. It was two Doves cooing and talking back and forth to each other. In disbelief I pointed it out to Debbie and Cheryl and Bonnie I ask if they was hearing what I heard and they all said yes. I said how I had never heard these birds sing and coo so late at night just before Sunset. We all marveled at the sound. George then breathed his last at 7:35PM. I believe Uncle George passed with a 7 flock geese salute and entered into peace and pure love in Heaven on the wings of a snow white dove at 7:35PM on Sunday night.



George could not have had any one care and love him more then

*the care he got form three very loving women in his life. I observed this first hand. His wife Bonnie, his daughter Debbie and his daughter Cheryl gently took loving care of his every need. My cousin Steve would have been so proud if he where here. Thankfully he is in Heaven t with his Dad today, waiting for the rest of us.*

*My prayers and Love to my Aunt Bonnie and cousins Debbie and Cheryl and their families.*

*From your loving niece  
Brenda Sue*

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**Brenda Wright** - October 09, 2019 at 11:55 AM

CW

*Thanks for this special memory! I remember sitting there listening to the geese flying over and counting the number of flocks with you. George LOVED geese!! The doves cooing almost brought chills to us that night. Thanks for being there with us. You are a blessing!*

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**Cheryl Watters** - October 11, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George E. Watters Jr..*



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October 09, 2019 at 10:49 AM

SP

“ *Stratford High Social Studies , Mrs, Cox& Pancoski purchased the Pretty Please for the family of George E. Watters Jr..*



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**Stratford High Social Studies , Mrs, Cox& Pancoski** - October 08, 2019 at 04:03 PM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Ms. Lindsay and her family. Be comforted by all of your memories!*

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**Samantha Major** - October 08, 2019 at 10:40 AM

JS

“ *To the Lindsay family,  
May God continue to strengthen and comfort you. My prayers are with you.*

*Love*

*Ms. Joleitha Solomon*

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**Joleitha Solomon** - October 08, 2019 at 09:31 AM

CN

*Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to the Lindsay family. May our dear Almighty God continue to strengthen and comfort you. Sending our prayers, love, and hugs.*

*Love,  
(The Natividads)  
Carmelina and family*

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**Carmelina Natividad** - October 09, 2019 at 07:55 AM

GC

“ *God's Bible School and College purchased the Fantasia for the family of George E. Watters Jr..*



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**God's Bible School and College** - October 08, 2019 at 09:16 AM

BB

“ *He was good guy. Very nice person. May God be with you during this time of need. Bob billman*

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**Bob billman** - October 07, 2019 at 09:20 PM