



## Raymond Francis Watkins

September 13, 1932 - January 10, 2022

Raymond Watkins, 89, of Spirit Lake passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022, at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 15, 2022, at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the Funeral Home. Military Funeral Honors will be performed by the American Legion Tempe #23 and the VFW John W. Kidd Post #4514 both of Spirit Lake. Burial will be held in the Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Raymond was born on September 13, 1932, to Clifford and Alice (Morris) Watkins in Sioux City, IA. Ray served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. He was united in marriage to Frances Hagedorn. He was later united in marriage to Janice Sangl. Ray was a Long-Haul Truck Driver working for Sather's and Stoller Fisheries Industries. He later drove truck for Wedeking Construction.

In his free time, he enjoyed spending time with his family, watching Cowboy Shows, gardening, and collecting model trains.

He is survived by his children Ray (Suzanne) Watkins, Jr. of Green Bay, WI; Robin (Dianne) Watkins of Spirit Lake; Perry (Sue) Watkins of Washington; Heidi (Casey) Watkins of Spirit Lake; and Melissa (Tony) Johnson of Chester, SD; Kris (Mark) Hoss; Orv Sangl; and Julie (Gene) Lamaack; 20 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and a brother Melvin Watkins of New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Jay, stepson Brian Sangl, a granddaughter, brother George and sisters Dorothy and Donna.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeland Memory Gardens

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bev And Vern Wittler lit a candle in memory of Raymond Francis Watkins*



**Bev and Vern Wittler** - January 14, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Raymond Francis Watkins.*



January 13, 2022 at 08:03 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Raymond Francis Watkins*



**Jeff and Linda Christoffer** - January 13, 2022 at 04:18 PM

HL

“ *Harry & Brenda Hagedorn Mary & Jon Long purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond Francis Watkins.*



**Harry & Brenda Hagedorn Mary & Jon Long** - January 13, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Francis Watkins.*



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January 13, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Francis Watkins.*



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January 13, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Francis Watkins.*



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January 12, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Nancy Reiman sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Francis Watkins*



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**Nancy Reiman** - January 12, 2022 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Raymond Francis Watkins



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - January 12, 2022 at 12:26 PM

FF

“ Fred Kaminska & Karrie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Francis Watkins



Fred Kaminska & Karrie Ferguson - January 12, 2022 at 10:32 AM

JB

“ Jim And Annie Bauer lit a candle in memory of Raymond Francis Watkins



Jim and Annie Bauer - January 11, 2022 at 08:55 PM

BW

“ Bev And Vern Wittler lit a candle in memory of Raymond Francis Watkins



Bev and Vern Wittler - January 11, 2022 at 08:40 PM

ML

“ Oh Grandpa Ray. Such a big heart. Every Halloween he would remind me, make sure you bring those kids by! Their candy bags started at quart size and grew to gallon size. Will miss you my friend.

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**Marilyn Lambert** - January 11, 2022 at 07:23 PM