



## Charles Watkins

January 24, 1940 - March 1, 2008

Charles Edward (Mountain Man) Watkins, 68, of Richlands, Virginia passed away Saturday, March 1, 2008 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a brief illness. He was born January 24, 1940 in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the son of Mary Crigger of Jewell Ridge, Virginia and of the late Edward Lee Watkins. He had made his living as a carpenter and had served during the Vietnam era in the U.S. Army. He was a lifelong resident of the area. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Wanda (Trail) Harless. Survivors, in addition to his mother, are Special friend and soul mate, Clara (Susie Q) Shrader Son Chuck Watkins of Delaware Daughter Glenna Watkins of Princeton, West Virginia Step Son Joe Shrader and wife, Amy of Bluefield, West Virginia Sister Wilma Jackson of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Brothers Paul Watkins of Montcalm, West Virginia Jack Watkins of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Step- Brother Tony Crigger of Camp Creek, West Virginia Step Grandchildren, Austin and Nathan Shrader Several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services for Charles E. Watkins will be conducted at 11:00am, Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with Benny Dales officiating. Interment will follow in the Harless Family Cemetery in Spanishburg, West Virginia. Pallbearers will be Joe Shrader, Michael Harless, Shawn Poseno, Brandon Jackson, Heath Jackson, and Josh Dales. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia from 6:00 until 9:00pm Monday evening.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Watkins*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Charles Watkins*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My Uncle Charles will be sadly missed. He's extremely loved and will remain in our heart and prayers forever. It breaks our hearts knowing he's not with us any longer, but the good side of it is that we will see him again.*

*Love Always,  
Charlene, James, Shannon and Casey*

**Charlene Harless-Syres** - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you Charles and I always will. Till the day I die you will be my heart, my life, my everything. Blackie and I love and miss you my love. We will be together again one day.*  
*Sue.*

**Clara Sue** - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Charles is sadly missed by all. Everyone who knew Charles and my mom knew that they loved each other deeply. He had been good to me. Charles always said he thought of me as a son, and that is how he introduced me. I loved Charles as a father and I miss him so much.  
Joe.

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**Joe Shrader** - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ we will miss you opur mountain man love you always

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**michelle** - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss my uncle charles so much he always made everybody laugh he will be deeply missed

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**Rhonda lee watkins mullins** - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM