



## **DAVID S. WATKINS**

David S. Watkins, 81 of Smiths Grove died at 3:39 p.m., Saturday, December 26, 2009, at the Medical Center at Bowling Green.

The Leavenworth, Kansas native was a lifetime resident of Warren County and a retired Professional Engineer of Department of Highways, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet of 35 years and a farmer, a member of the Smiths Grove Baptist Church and a Kentucky Colonel and an Army Veteran. He was the son of the late David L. Watkins and Bertha Smith Watkins.

Funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel with burial in Smiths Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00-9:00 p.m., Tuesday and 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Patsy Rector Watkins; four children, Patricia Ratliff and her husband Roy Raymer of Smiths Grove, David S. Watkins, Jr. and Phillip Watkins and his wife Tammy both of Bowling Green, and Gaye Horton and her husband John of Versailles, KY; ten grandchildren; Deanna Hale and her husband Jason; Russell Ratliff and his wife Erika; JoAnna Pearson; Jordan and Ryan Watkins; Thomas and Dexter Pedigo; Sarah Watkins; Jake and Erin Horton; one great grandson, Jadon Hale; one sister, Sarah Rice and her husband Stanley of Smiths Grove and many nieces and nephews

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