



Robert (Bob) Watkins

July 19, 1957 - October 14, 2013

Robert (Bob) Watkins, 56, left this earth on October 14, 2013, moving on to a place where there is perfect weather everyday and he can ride his prized possession, his Fat Boy Harley Davidson 100th Anniversary Edition. Bob left behind his wife, Brenda Watkins, daughter Heather Hambrick (Uriah) and his parents, Eleanor and Jim Watkins. He has two sisters, Barbara Watkins and Becky Ingram (Bob) and nieces and nephews. Along with his sister-in-law (who was like a real sister) Judy Liberati and his in-laws, Arnold and Betty Oberg. Last but certainly not least, his beloved dog companions, Zeus and Jethro, who laid by his side everyday throughout his terrible illness. Before getting sick, Bob could be found on every motorcycle ride throughout the county, raising money for different organizations. His favorite was always the Children's Christmas Run where he and Heather would throw candy and beads to the children along the path and donate toys at the end of the ride. This was a yearly ritual. When he wasn't working on his bike, Bob was an avid fisherman, enjoyed working out in the yard and spending time with family (mainly cooking meals on the grill). Bob was the center of the family. There will always be a missing piece in our hearts. He would jump through hoops to do anything for Brenda and the same for Heather who he considered his best buddy. He fought for his employees at work to make sure they were all treated fairly. The world will be a much sadder place without him. Friends and Family are invited to celebrate his life with us at a viewing and funeral on October 16, 2013 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Sunset Point Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please find it in your hearts to donate to the Pancreatic Action Network (www.pancan.org) or to Suncoast Hospice Foundation (www.thehospicefoundation.org)

Tribute Wall

KE

“ I did a search for Dr Robert Watkins III in Marina del Rey, CA and this obit was listed. I was touched by the wonderful words that were written about Bob. I my prayers I have asked for added strength for your family. xoxox Kelley

Kelley - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear Watkins family,I am 12 years old and I saw online that you lost someone you love. I know how you feel because I lost my uncle last year to a car accident. In the bible I have a favorite scripture when I hear about someone passing. It's revelation 21:3,4. It says that in the future that the ones that we loved that passed away will return in the future on a paradise. So now we have something to look forward to. I hoped this helped you cope with your loss. Sonny 12.

Sonny - October 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. You can find much comfort in the Holy Scriptures which assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

S Ford - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Brenda and familyI am truly sorry for your loss, no amount of words can ease the pain we are all feeling.I know my fish buddy is riding his bike in heaven and stopping at every fish store along the way.Rest in peace fish buddy .

Diva - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Brenda, Zeus,Jethro, and Family,I am so very sorry to hear of Bob passing away. Please know that your work family are here for you and will help you in any way we can. Love, Mary and Gary Buck

Mary Buck - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We as a team, miss you for all the work you done, Rest in peace.Dear friend and worker.God bless yor family in this time of sorrow.

Javier Cadima. - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Brenda & Family, my heart goes out to you. I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Bob. I had the pleasure of meeting him when he attended a fundraising event for a friend of mine. The kindness of his heart was seen in the sparkle of eyes. I am honored to have met him. I know he will be so very missed.

Kate Mathews - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ Brenda and family My heart and prayers are with you and your family. May his memory be eternal. He is at peace.LoveVisha

Visha - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Brenda and Family, My heartfelt condolences to you in the passing of Bob. I cannot begin to know what you are going through but in time the beautiful memories will supress the pain you are feeling right now. Also knowing that there will be no more pain, and no more suffering. If there is any thing I can do please feel free to contact me. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts.Sincerely,
Brenda

Brenda Gunsby - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM