



Jonathan Daniel Watkins

January 26, 1981 - May 13, 2025

Jonathan Watkins, age 43, a resident of Bish Patrick Road in Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at his home.

Jonathan was born January 26, 1981 at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky the son of Vickie Watkins Manns and the late Martin J. Shepherd. Also preceding in death is one sister, Debra Shepherd, maternal grandparents, John Clay and Melva Jean Watkins.

Jonathan enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Those left to mourn includes mother, Vickie Watkins Manns and husband Gary of Salyersville, Kentucky, daughters, Amy Minix of Salyersville, Kentucky, Jasmine Phipps of Paintsville, Kentucky, sons, Jacob Bailey of Dayton, Ohio, Isaiah Watkins of Salyersville, Kentucky, two granddaughters, Lanora Bailey and Layna Bailey, both of Salyersville, Kentucky, a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

A memorial service for Jonathan Watkins will be conducted Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 2:00 PM from the Tip Top Baptist Church in Tip Top, Kentucky. Clergy Larry Williams and Shawn Yates will deliver comforting words on the day of service. Interment will follow in the Watson Cemetery in Tip Top, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends from the church after 12:00 PM and anytime

prior to funeral services.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Kentucky. Online condolences, flowers, and gifts are available on salyersvillefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Watson Cemetery

Tip Top, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

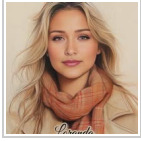
Tip Top Baptist Church
Tip Top, KY

Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM.

Tip Top Baptist Church
Tip Top, KY

Tribute Wall



“ I remember going to Vickie’s house and hanging out with Jonathan and us all laughing and cutting up he was a good person and if he cared about you he would protect you with his life. He never saw a stranger and had a good heart and tried his best to help anyone he could he will be missed so much but he will always be loved and in our hearts Rest Easy now bub I love you Jonathan



Loranda Minix - May 15, 2025 at 02:34 AM

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So sorry to hear this

Mark trusty - May 17, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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Ms. Pauline Gardner. Retired Teacher.

So very sorry to hear of him passing! I want to give the family my Condolences, love and prayers at this difficult time! I first got to know Johnathan at the Herald Whitaker Middle School as a substitute teacher, but I’ve always remembered him. He and I shared a lot of stories.

I knew his grandfather and grandmother very well. They were find people! I sure was so saddened to hear of his passing!! The family has my love and prayers at this difficult time!!

Pauline Gardner - May 20, 2025 at 07:23 PM

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Have known this boy all of his life. He was my saving grace in a place I will never go to again. Thank you Dog for reaching for your Coke bottle under the chair. You sure made me feel safe.

Verla Marlene Russell - May 22, 2025 at 12:10 AM

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So sorry for your loss , Johnathan was a great person I've none him for a very long time . His uncle burgar was my neighbor for years . If Johnathan liked you is would do anything he could for you. He was always good to me . And I was to him . I've never once had any problems out of him . He would come to my house when others would turn him away . He came to my home the night that he accidentally caught the hills on fire as well as his self . He was cold hungry and burnt up . His shoes were just barley hanging on to his feet if the wasn't melted to him he wouldn't have any on . I let him shower feed him and sleep in my spare room. He will truly be missed. I know I will miss him . Fly high Johnathan ((DOG)). !!!!!

Nicole risner - May 23, 2025 at 07:12 PM