



Roger Watkins

July 18, 1920 - March 18, 2010

Roger Harold Watkins, 89 of Amboy, formerly of Rockford, died Thursday, March 18, 2010, at Amboy Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. He was born July 18, 1920, in Belmont, Mass., the son of Harold and Mildred (Malley) Watkins. Roger was a graduate of Kent State University. He was a naval veteran, having served in the Pacific theater during World War II. Roger was employed at Ipsen Industries, Anderson Packaging, and the National Federation of Independent Business. He married Mary Nickerson on Aug. 30, 1947, in Kent, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Sidney and Walter; and numerous brothers- and sisters-in-law. He is survived by his wife of Amboy; children, Geoffrey and Craig Watkins of Amboy, and Holly Johnston of White Bear Lake, Minn.; one brother-in-law; three sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews. Cremation rites have been accorded. Entombment of cremains will be at a later date at Sunset Gardens, Rockford. Local memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Amboy, with the Rev. Vicki Sauter, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorial service also will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3300 Rural St., Rockford, with Pastor Lee Laavig officiating. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. A memorial has been established. Arrangements were completed by Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Watkins*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Roger Watkins*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Craig,*
So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Take care. Nancy Habben

Nancy Habben - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Craig & Family,*
Please know that I am thinking of you all at this time. Sorry I was unable to come to the services. I hope you will find peace in the good memories of your father.
Sincerely,
Deb

Deb Goy - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM