



William "Bill" Roy Watters Sr.

August 25, 1960 - January 21, 2026

Bill Watters, 65, of Fremont, passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

William Roy Watters Sr., son of Bernard "Wimp" and Audrey (Spratt) Watters, was born August 25, 1960, in Oskaloosa. While Bill was still young, the family moved to Clarinda, where he attended and graduated from Clarinda High School. He then enrolled at Iowa State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree, and later his doctorate in medicine, from the University of Iowa. He continued his residency at the University of Iowa until an injury forced him into a different career. Bill began his career as a licensed realtor, selling homes in Mahaska County. In 1994, Bill moved into the financial sector of car sales at Carriker Ford, where he enjoyed working with many patrons from Oskaloosa and surrounding areas.

Bill married Brenda Wissler, and to this union, two children were born; they later divorced. Bill later married Karen Dachenbach and had two children; they later divorced.

Bill enjoyed watching a good western show and keeping up with the latest technology; this was how he often communicated with his children, and he continued learning to navigate and use it. Bill never missed an opportunity to crack a joke, sarcastic or not. Spending time with family, his children, grandchildren, and even the "grand-pups", was his favorite thing to do. Bill's family includes his four children: William (Rebecca) Watters Jr. of Oskaloosa; Eva (Jeff Abhold) Watters of Yakima, WA; Jennifer (Riley)

Calhoun of Oskaloosa; and Paige (Jacob) Spears of Albia, IA; his four grandchildren: Makayla Morse, Lana Watters, Leahanna Watters, and Emerson Calhoun; as well as several cousins, that were raised as siblings. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, two uncles, grandparents, and many friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services for Bill will take place at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastors Robert and Molly Goodrich officiating.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 2026, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with the family present from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to greet relatives and friends. Internment will take place at White Oak Cemetery following the service. Memorials may be made to William Watters Jr. and will be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Oskaloosa, IA 52577
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Burial

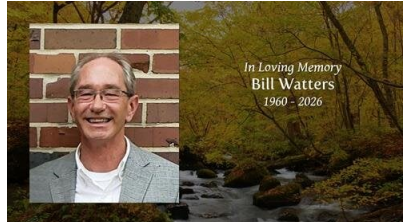
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White Oak Grove Cemetery
2616 Co Hwy G51
Cedar, IA 52543

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Roy Watters Sr.*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - January 26 at 01:44 PM

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“ *So very sorry for the loss of bill he was a wonderful person he will be deeply missed until we meet again Bill R.I.P my condolences to the family.*

Dennis Smith - January 31 at 11:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Roy Watters Sr..*



January 24 at 07:40 PM

SB

“ *Shane Blanchard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Roy Watters Sr..*

Shane Blanchard - January 24 at 07:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Roy Watters Sr..*



January 24 at 09:33 AM



“ *Larry Carriker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Roy Watters Sr..*

Larry Carriker - January 24 at 09:33 AM



“ *Paige and Jacob. I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort!*

Ila Ruby - January 23 at 01:11 PM