



A Celebration of a Life
Saturday, January 17, 2026



Roger Alan Watts

MAY 30, 1961 – JANUARY 1, 2026

“We are more than conquerors through Christ who loved us. For neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all of God’s creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.”

ROMANS 8: 37-39

ROGER WATTS

Roger Watts, age 64, passed away on January 1, 2026, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Roger was born on May 30, 1961, in Mishawaka, Indiana, to Robert Lloyd Watts and Jean Pryor-Watts. He graduated from Penn High School in 1980 and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Navy. Enlisting in 1982, Roger worked as a Gas Turbine Systems Technician until his honorable discharge in 1988.

Roger was a loving and devoted husband to his wife of 40 years, Hope Watts, and a proud father to his two daughters, Courtney McMurray and Jennifer Watts. His family was the center of his life, and he cherished every moment spent with them.

Roger had many passions, including fishing, hunting, and woodworking-interests he especially enjoyed sharing with his friends and family. He was known for his infectious personality, warm spirit and generous heart. Roger had a rare gift for making people feel instantly welcome, and he left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

He is survived by his wife, Hope Watts; daughters, Courtney McMurray and Jennifer Watts; brother, Chris Watts; sisters, Karen Dunn, Debra Brown, and Terri Briner; along with many nieces, nephews, and dear friends who will miss him beyond measure. He was preceded in death by his sister, Robin Watts Hessner.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Music

Kentucky Rain

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Navy Funeral Honors

Psalm 23 (Unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Words of Remembrance

Scripture Readings

John 14: 1-3, 25-29
Revelation 21: 1-5

Pastoral Reflection

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Blessing

Parting Music

Rythmn of My Heart

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