



## Grady Luther Watford

December 22, 1943 - September 29, 2024

Grady, age 80, passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2024. He was a resident of Walker, Louisiana. Grady proudly served in the Marine Corps from 1966-1967. He was part of the 1-9 Division where he served in the Vietnam War and walked point on ground as an Infantryman. When he was discharged from his service, he received a Purple Heart for the sacrifices made during the war. As a civilian he worked as an Account Manager for Associated Groceries in Baton Rouge. In Grady's spare time he enjoyed cutting grass, doing yard work, and feeding the birds and squirrels. He was a member of Fundamental Baptist Church and loved the Lord. Grady was a dedicated Christian and served God in any way he was called to. Above all, he was a family man who always put his family first. He was an outstanding husband, father, and Pawpaw who will be forever loved and missed.

Grady is survived by his loving wife of 61 wonderful years, Mary Watford; daughter, Tami Sanders (Terry); sons, Greg Watford (Marie) and Jason Watford (Kelli); sisters, Betty Coxwell, Katie Metcalf, and Margie McAllister (Allen); as well as 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild on the way.

Grady is preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Nancy Watford; and brothers-in-law, Carlton Coxwell and James Metcalf.

“Can I get a Roll Tide?”

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Fundamental Independent Baptist Church, 24240 S. Frost Rd. Livingston, LA 70754, on Thursday, October 3, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Fundamental Independent Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fundamental Baptist Church Cemetery

24240 S. Frost Rd.  
Livingston, LA 70754

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fundamental Baptist Church  
24240 S. Frost Rd.  
Livingston, LA 70754

## Funeral Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fundamental Baptist Church  
24240 S. Frost Rd.  
Livingston, LA 70754

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grady Luther Watford*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - October 01, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Your Fletcher Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grady Luther Watford.*



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**Your Fletcher Family** - October 03, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Grady Luther Watford.*



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October 02, 2024 at 01:24 PM

WB

“ Luke's laughter was contagious. He was a hero and brother-in-law that I will never forget. He was strong and fought a hard battle. He was a character and I got to know just what a loving man he was. Luke was ready to go to be with the Lord, meet Jesus, His Savior, and his loved ones that have gone on before him. Luke will be missed, but take comfort in knowing that he is with Jesus, no more pain and with his loved ones in heaven. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Take comfort in knowing this. Wayne and I love ya'll. Nell and Wayne Brooks. 🙏🙏🙏

Wayne & Nell Brooks - October 01, 2024 at 03:38 PM

RO

“ Ryan & Tiffany Osborne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grady Luther Watford.



Ryan & Tiffany Osborne - September 30, 2024 at 09:16 PM

BK

“ Grady is a wonderful man in so many ways! He loved the Lord with all his heart and it sure showed. He was very proud of his family in and out of church. Always thinking ahead of what was needed by everyone. He sure will be missed, by many many people. I know i will miss that sweet smile. Loved him dearly and ms Mary.

Brenda Kovach - September 30, 2024 at 08:12 PM

JD

“ I guess you can say that me and Bro Grady hit it off from the moment we met, being a fellow Marine. It is a mutual respect that only a Marine can understand. I not only admired that he was a war hero and loved his country, but also admired his love for the Lord! He is one of the reasons that me and my boys go out on Saturday mornings to hand out gospel tracks. I said that if he can go out for two hours on Saturday mornings to hand them out at his age and his health, what excuse do we have not to? He liked to get to church early to drink coffee with others, and I enjoyed every cup that I got to share with him as we discussed the problems of the world. There was a many of time that I was unable to join him, only to find a cup of coffee waiting in my seat in the prayer room when I arrived. That was Bro Grady, always thinking of others! Yeah, it is safe to say that I miss my friend! I'm just glad that I know where he is, and that I will see him again one day!!

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**Jimmy Dickerson** - September 30, 2024 at 03:28 PM

MB

“ I didn't know Grady well, but I do know his son, Jason, who is a fine Christian man. He has much to be proud of . His children and grands are all evidence of his faithfulness to the Lord. I pray for peace and strength for those he left behind when he went to be with the Lord. Love , Aunt Madeline

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**Madeline Blackwell** - September 30, 2024 at 01:37 PM