



Richard Watkins

January 8, 1960 - March 8, 2012

Richard "Choker" Watkins, Sr. Age 52 and a resident of Albany, Richard passed away on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at North Oaks Medical Center. He worked for J.R. Logging Company and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Albany. Richard leaves behind his wife of 32 years, Patricia Watkins; children, Jennifer Helminiak and husband David Jr., Richard Watkins, Jr.; grandchildren, Paitynn Watkins and Giuliana Helminiak. He is also survived by his sister, Tommie Wild and husband Mike. Preceding Richard in death were his father, John Watkins; mother, Lea Ella Albin Thompson; brother, Albin Karey "KK" Watkins. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the graveside service at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery in Albany, on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Joe Dunn will officiate the services. Memorial donations may be made to The ALS Association, Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 250, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301 Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.