

Joseph R. Watkins, 55, Indiana Gas worker

Joseph R. Watkins, 55, of 443 Meadowlark Lane, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Lafayette Healthcare. He had been in ill health several years.

Mr. Watkins was a meter repairman for Indiana Gas Co. for 13 years, and before that he worked for Dolbow Gas Co. on Wabash Avenue.

Born in South Raub on Nov. 27, 1935, was a 1954 graduate of West Point High School. He had lived in Lafayette since 1955, coming here from West Point. He married Mary Jane Roundtree on June 1, 1986, in Lafayette. She survives.

Mr. Watkins was member of First Assembly of God.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Brenda) Smith of Clarks Hill, Mrs. Russell (Dianna) Maxwell of Delphi and Mrs. Rusty (Janis) Gosewehr of Lafayette; a son, Gregory J. Watkins; his mother, Geneva Watkins; and two sisters, Patricia P. Bowsher and Linda D. Funkhouser, all of Lafayette.

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