



## Berne A. Watkins

October 22, 1936 - September 24, 2014

Glenmont-Berne Ashley Watkins, 77, died of ALS Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Horace and Catherine O'Brien Watkins. Mr. Watkins attended St. Teresa of Avila School in Albany and Christian Brothers Academy. He was a US Army Korean War veteran.

Mr. Watkins was the owner and operator of Sunward Technologies, which manufactured Dog Guard Electric Fences. He was also the owner and operator of multiple Real Estate properties. He operated Fiberglass Homes of America which manufactured and held a patent for Modular Building Units. He enjoyed boating in Lake George, golfing, traveling to Florida, food and spending time with his beloved grandchildren.

He was the beloved husband for 55 years of Rose A. Watkins; dear father of Debbie (Perry) Sherman, Dawn (Chris) Garabedian, Jude (Mary) Watkins and Dean Watkins; cherished grandfather of Jaime Eberle, Ashley (Trent) Emmons, Christopher Garabedian and Jude Watkins II; father in law of the late James Eberle.

Funeral services Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 9:00 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Friday, September 26, 2014  
4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Watkins in a special way may send a  
contribution to ALS Donation Fund at Albany Medical Center Hospital, 47 New  
Scotland Ave, Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful  
services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W  
Glenmont, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **27**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Berne A. Watkins*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 25, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ *Berne A. Watkins*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**Montana W.** - December 31, 2015 at 11:57 PM



“ *Noreen Hofmann lit a candle in memory of Berne A. Watkins*



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**Noreen Hofmann** - September 25, 2014 at 01:47 PM