



## Kevin Dale Watkins

December 29, 1950 - March 27, 2025

Kevin Dale Watkins, 74 of Elm Springs passed away Thursday, March 27, 2025 at his home. He was born December 29, 1950 in Fayetteville, Arkansas to Alvose George Watkins and Muriel Adron Hutchins Watkins. Kevin loved the outdoors and tending his garden. He enjoyed Scuba Diving, thrift shopping and antiques and genealogy. After serving in the United States Army, he worked at Springdale Memorial Hospital with Dr. John Boyce for many years, and then moved to North Arkansas Pathology Associates until his retirement in 2013.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, James Bowdoin and George Michael Watkins, one niece, Kari Bowdoin Griggs.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Watkins, one daughter, Amy Watkins Eoff and husband John; one granddaughter, Kayla Crockett and husband Chandler; one granddaughter, Sarah Gill; three brothers, Alvose Wayne Watkins, Jerry Watkins and wife Beverly and Mark Watkins; one sister-in-law, Pam Bowdoin; and eight nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and nephews; and eleven great-great nieces and nephews.