



## James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.

April 7, 1936 - December 18, 2020

Seabrook – James A. “Sonny” Watts Jr., 84, a lifelong Seabrook resident, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 18, 2020 at his home surrounded by loving family.

He was born in Newburyport on April 7, 1936 the son of the late James A. and Alice M. (LaRochelle) Watts. Raised in Seabrook he graduated from Amesbury High School. He went on to proudly serve 3 years in the United States Army, where he met the love of his life and wife of 56 years Anne while stationed in France.

Sonny had racing in his blood. Having grown up around the family auto repair business, Watts Garage, which he purchased from his father in 1977 and operated for the next 30 years before passing it on to his sons.

He loved anything with engine, but his greatest joy was car racing with his family all over the Northeast. He was especially proud of his open wheel modified. He was a member of the Raymond E. Walton American Legion Post 70.

In addition to his wife Anne of Seabrook, surviving family members include his children, Sherry Morton and her husband Glen of East Wakefield, Robert M. Watts Sr. and his wife Susan of Seabrook and Scott J. Watts Sr. and his wife

Tia also of Seabrook; sister, Jacqueline Bagley of Seabrook; grandchildren, Jesse, Justin, Telisha, Robert Jr., Alyssa, Ryan, Sarah and Scott Jr.; many great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and numerous extended family members in France.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 - 7 PM on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 in the Remick-Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc\\_icid=header-btn-donate-now](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now)) , 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road  
Seabrook, NH 03874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Nous garderons en souvenir de Jim sa sympathie et sa bonne humeur.  
Manu et Nadia LUNEAUT.

LUNEAUT M - January 06, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ In 1969, I came to teach in Seabrook. In early December, I began looking for someone to drive a truck full of school children caroling to elderly and shut-ins. The first and only stop was to Sonny Watts. When he finished laughing, we set up a date and time. We finished at the Fire Station where parents serve hot chocolate and cookies. He was still laughing. It has been years since I last stopped there to see him, but I will never forget his kind and gentle spirit that evening. Godspeed Sonny. Sheila Linehan Nudd

Sheila Nudd - January 03, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ Rina Ballentine lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.



Rina Ballentine - December 24, 2020 at 09:06 PM

CB

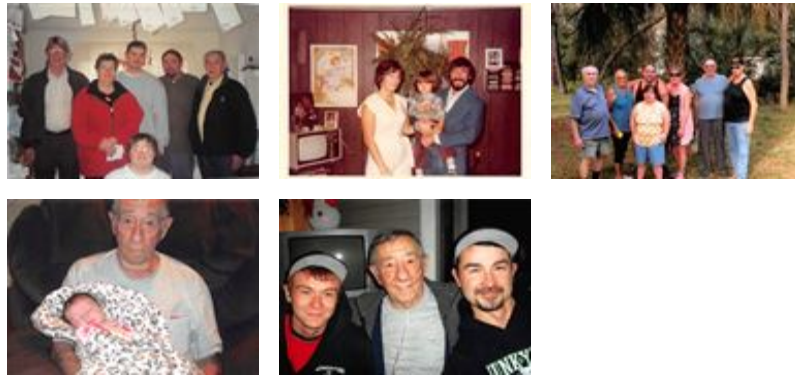
“ Charles Ballentine lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.



Charles Ballentine - December 24, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - December 22, 2020 at 02:46 PM

MF

“ Myra Fowler lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.



Myra Fowler - December 22, 2020 at 01:52 PM

CF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Watts family*



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**Clyde & Marge Fowler** - December 21, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr..*



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December 21, 2020 at 06:02 PM

NP

“ *Neal Pike lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



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**neal pike** - December 21, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr..*



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December 21, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TH

“ *Sonny, you will be missed. Our sincere condolences to Anne and rest of the Watts family.*

**The Hendersons** - December 21, 2020 at 10:52 AM

TH

“ *The Hendersons lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



**The Hendersons** - December 21, 2020 at 10:50 AM

BG

“ *My sincere condolences to Anne and the Watts family, although I have not seen Jim in years he was such a wonderful person and a great friend to my brother Joe ( they served together in the army) RIP Jim!*

**Barbara Garies** - December 21, 2020 at 06:14 AM

ML

“ *Marie-José LAPOINTE lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



**Marie-José LAPOINTE** - December 21, 2020 at 05:28 AM

JO

“ *My deepest sympathy to Sonny's family.  
God Bless 🙏❤️*



JoEllen - December 21, 2020 at 04:31 AM

GE

“ *Gail Eaton lit a candle in memory of James A.  
"Sonny" Watts Jr.*



Gail Eaton - December 21, 2020 at 01:49 AM

K.

“ *K. Wood lit a candle in memory of James A.  
"Sonny" Watts Jr.*



K.Wood - December 21, 2020 at 12:41 AM

KC

“ *Karen Curley lit a candle in memory of James  
A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



Karen Curley - December 21, 2020 at 12:22 AM

JF

“ *Sonny was an amazing man. always so kind to both of my daughters, he will truly be missed. Condolences to his wife Anne and his family. Rest In Peace Sonny*❤️



Jenny Felch - December 20, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr..*



December 20, 2020 at 08:50 PM

DC

“ *Diana Cerasi lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



Diana Cerasi - December 20, 2020 at 08:49 PM

CT

“ *My condolences to the whole family* ❤️😞



Charles Tiffany - December 20, 2020 at 07:47 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



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**Mark Mawson** - December 20, 2020 at 06:47 PM

RW

“ *Sorry for your loss. I am sure Sonny and Franny will have a "Little Knick " together.*

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**Russ Wood** - December 20, 2020 at 06:16 PM

FC

“ *Frank and Jaime Chase*



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**Frank, Jaime, Frank III and Hunter Chase** - December 20, 2020 at 05:43 PM

FC

“ *Frank, Jaime, Frank III And Hunter Chase lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



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**Frank, Jaime, Frank III and Hunter Chase** - December 20, 2020 at 05:42 PM

SC

“ I knew James from the dog park in Kingston. He was a nice man who showed his love to Trixie whenever I saw him. RIP.

Sue Clarke - December 20, 2020 at 05:41 PM

BL

“ Brad Lighthall lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.



brad lighthall - December 20, 2020 at 05:08 PM

SR

“ Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.



sabie randall - December 20, 2020 at 04:31 PM

EG

“ Edith Goese lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.



edith Goese - December 20, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JM

“ *Jesse & Mary lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



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**Jesse & Mary** - December 20, 2020 at 03:36 PM

ET

“ *Edith Goese Threis lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



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**edith Goese Threis** - December 20, 2020 at 03:36 PM

SW

“ *Susan Watts lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



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**Susan Watts** - December 20, 2020 at 03:18 PM

KH

“ *Kevin Hamilton lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.*



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**Kevin Hamilton** - December 20, 2020 at 02:48 PM

CW

“ Chris W. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr..



Chris W. - December 20, 2020 at 02:45 PM

BC

“ Billy Clifford lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.



Billy Clifford - December 20, 2020 at 02:28 PM

RM

“ Robert Mawson lit a candle in memory of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr.



robert mawson - December 20, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James A. "Sonny" Watts Jr..



December 20, 2020 at 02:05 PM