



David Wayne Waterbury

February 20, 1927 - October 7, 2015

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“ To the family of David Wayne Waterbury. I am sorry for your loss last year of your loved one. I never knew him. Rather I had been doing some genealogy on his ancestors. As you probably know, David's paternal grandparents were David Lester Waterbury & Mary Frances (Jenkins). Mary Frances was the daughter of Daniel Jenkins & Johanna B (Austin) Widger Jenkins. Johanna had one child by a Mr Widger, then she married Daniel and had 10. Only one didn't make it to adulthood, and that is the one that is unaccounted for. Their two youngest, Anna Adell & Mary Francis eventually ended up in Yakima County, WA. They both died in the 1940's. One of the two women had in their possession 3 letters. I used to think it was Anna, but now I suspect it may have been Mary Frances. One was from Elinor (Jenkins) Walker to her brother and sister-in-law Daniel & Johanna. The second one was from Johanna to her daughter Mary Francis. The third was from Emma Deete (Jenkins) Click to her sister Mary Francis. (Note Emma was Daniel & Johanna's oldest daughter, and my gg grandmother.) Luckily, these letters ended up with me. Nevertheless, I feel that these deceased relatives live on through things such as their touching letters. I hope one day, I can share the contents with any of your branch that may find it of interest. Note, I keep some of this info in bio's I do in findagrave. Here is an example -- the memorial for Johanna -- Mary Frances (Jenkins) Waterbury's mother:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=69704395>

I wish I would have stuck to doing Jenkins genealogy last year as I might have reached out to your loved one before his passing. (Time is the greatest enemy of genealogy.) Again, I wish your family sympathy in the passing of David.

*Sincerely,
Nick Cannon*

F Nick Cannon - December 27, 2016 at 04:42 PM

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“ *David and family. In 1972 I transferred from Seattle to Prosser as a Trooper. There hadn't been a Trooper assigned in the west end of Benton County for seven years. I worked out of the Sunnyside office. I considered myself an all around Trooper meaning that I handled anything that I came across. I was a .fatal accident investigator, handled domestic calls, and weight control. I knew nothing about weight control and had a major problem with fatal accidents involving over weight trucks. I sought out David to teach me what I needed to know to get the job done. Your dad was very good as a teacher and we had many great times together until I retired in 1989. During that time (1972 to 1989) WSP only had two roving weightmasters so Dave wasn't able to come to Prosser as often as I would have liked so he trained me and was always just a phone call away. I feel blessed to have know Dave.
PS: I am and wife are at Chapoeg SP until 10-29 while she see a cancer doctor in Portland. (had a melanoma removed).
Ken and Joanne Parsons WSP606*

Ken Parsons - October 23, 2015 at 07:41 PM