



Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins

November 13, 1923 - February 8, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Atkins family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins, 100.

Mr. Atkins entered into rest on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at his home following a brief illness. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. His grandsons, the Rev. Dr. George Atkins, Jr. and the Rev. Dr. Nathan Cline, will officiate the service, with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Steve Winburn will officiate the graveside committal. The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 6:00 PM on Monday, February 12, 2024, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in his honor to The Connie Maxwell Children's Home, 810 Maxwell Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646, and the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173, Attn: Kevin Fox, PO Box 478, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Mr. Atkins was born in Bennettsville on November 13, 1923. He was the son of the late Charlie Boyd Atkins and Modena Blackman Atkins. He graduated from Bennettsville High School and attended Coker College. He was a

Veteran of World War II, serving as a Medical Tech assigned to the 102nd General Hospital stationed in England.

He moved to Hartsville in 1941 and was associated with the funeral home presently known as Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home for 77 years as a licensed funeral director. He loved his job and served people with loving compassion during difficult times. Billy was the oldest living licensed funeral director in South Carolina. He was also a member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173 and was the oldest living Mason in Hartsville.

Mr. Atkins was a member of First Baptist Church Hartsville and could always be found sitting in his Men's Sunday School class and on his pew on Sunday morning. He had a remarkable memory. His children and grandchildren loved for him to share poetry he had learned in elementary school. He had a poem for every event in life. He also proudly shared many stories about his time spent in the war. Mr. Atkins was most proud of his family and loved to be with them as much as possible. He lived life to the fullest.

He is survived by his sons, James T. (Virginia) Atkins, Sr. of Lafayette, LA, George T. (Robin) Atkins, Sr. of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Sara A. (Kenny) Braddock of Columbia, SC; and his very special friends, Luke and Gail Watson. He was proudly and affectionately called "Poppa" by his nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Dear Atkins family, I'm sorry for your loss but what a wonderful life lived. He lived a life of service everyday. I'm thankful for the times we used the funeral home, I would look over and see Mr Atkins and just knew he was available if needed. He will be missed. Prayers lifted.

Kim Bryant Clanton - March 02, 2024 at 08:19 AM

GR

“ Greg Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Greg Reaves - February 28, 2024 at 06:14 PM

LL

“ What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. We are so honored to have known him. Sending our love and prayers to his family and friends.

Lori and Randy Lowe - February 19, 2024 at 08:53 PM

PC

“ Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Paul Cannarella - February 16, 2024 at 06:58 AM

PO

“ My prayers are with the family, Mr. "Billy" was always such a comfort to my family through the years. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Peggy Johnson Odom - February 15, 2024 at 11:42 AM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Amy Blackburn - February 14, 2024 at 10:03 PM

BD

“ Bonnie Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Bonnie Dye - February 14, 2024 at 08:43 AM

BD

Prayers for family 🙏

Bonnie Dye - February 14, 2024 at 08:44 AM

JT

“ J E Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



J E Talbert - February 13, 2024 at 06:38 PM

SC

“ *Sending Prayers to the family of a wonderful man that brought peace and comfort to us in our hardest days.*



Shannon M Casey - February 13, 2024 at 04:21 PM

JC

“ *Jimmy, Darrell & Tracie Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Jimmy, Darrell & Tracie Cassidy - February 13, 2024 at 10:02 AM

TB

“ *Toni Lett Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Toni Lett Brown - February 13, 2024 at 07:34 AM

TR

“ *Tru and Ed Lawton*



Tru - February 12, 2024 at 10:08 PM

RH

“ *My condolence and sympathy to Mr. Atkin's family.*

Rocky Pollard-Pollard Funeral Home - February 12, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JA

“ JIMMY L ANDREWS



Jimmy L ANDREWS - February 12, 2024 at 07:07 PM

PW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Such a great man with a wonderful family!*

Phyllis and Len Watson - February 12, 2024 at 12:22 PM

DK

“ *Prayers for Mr. Atkins' family.*

Donna and Henry King - February 12, 2024 at 12:20 PM

PW

“ *Phyllis Mims Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Phyllis Mims Watson - February 12, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. May the coming days be filled with fond memories of your loved one.

Cindy Smith - February 12, 2024 at 07:20 AM

CJ

“ Calvin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Calvin Johnson - February 11, 2024 at 01:37 PM

RW

“ I used their services 4 times, 2 people were younger than I was. He was so good with whom to talk. He remembered my family members that I did not remember, like great grand parents. My prayers go out to family and friends. Becky Wadsworth walker

Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - February 11, 2024 at 12:38 PM

EG

“ Mr. Atkinson was a true southern gentleman and lived a beautiful long Christian life. He will truly be missed. Sending love and prayers to the family. God Bless



Ervin and Jackie Gibson - February 10, 2024 at 06:26 PM

EB

“ *Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Eric & Jo Lynn Bradshaw - February 10, 2024 at 04:01 PM

MR

“ *Mike Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Mike Reaves - February 10, 2024 at 03:19 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with Mr BILLY's family . Love in Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

Blake and Patricia HOFFMAN - February 10, 2024 at 02:06 PM

WW

“ *George & Robin, our thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

William & Gladys Watkins - February 10, 2024 at 02:03 PM

ML

“ *What a great man! He was always my friend! Marvin I. Lawson*

MARVIN I. LAWSON - February 10, 2024 at 01:50 PM

KP

“ My paternal grandmother was entrusted to BPA when she passed in 1995. I was 13 and devastated wouldn't even begin to describe how I felt; I was closer to her than anyone else in our family. Mr. Billy had come to the house a few times prior to services and I had been reading every time; literally the only thing that would keep my mind off things. He drove the family car I rode in the day of the funeral; my parents had walked ahead of me and I just broke down right there in the parking lot. I felt a hand on my shoulder and another holding a tissue out for me. He looked me in my eyes and said, "It's not the end; only the beginning of a new chapter." Those words meant more to me that day, than anything anyone else had said that day or any day prior, and I have never forgotten him or his words. Rest well Mr. Billy; the world is a better place because you were here.

Kelly Peake - February 10, 2024 at 01:01 PM

BF

What a true southern gentleman.
So sorry for your loss. Billy was one of a kind no one can replace him. Fly high with the angel Billy.

Brenda Floyd - February 13, 2024 at 10:38 PM

WL

“ Warren Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Warren Lewis - February 10, 2024 at 12:22 PM

GG

“ *Genevieve Garrity lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Genevieve Garrity - February 10, 2024 at 11:33 AM

TT

“ *Terry Edwards Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Terry Edwards Thompson - February 10, 2024 at 11:10 AM

BH

“ *Bobby Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Bobby Hall - February 10, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MB

“ *Martha T Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Martha T Bryant - February 10, 2024 at 09:12 AM

PA

“ For all the years Billy spent comforting others... we are grateful!
Sending our deepest sympathy to his family.

Penny Anthony

Penny Anthony - February 10, 2024 at 08:25 AM

LT

“ Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Linda Thompson - February 09, 2024 at 11:40 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - February 09, 2024 at 11:10 PM

DN

“ Mr. Billy was a wonderful gentleman. He will always hold a special
place on our family's hearts. Our prayers are with the family.

Dan and Kathy Newsome - February 09, 2024 at 09:48 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Rebecca Skinner - February 09, 2024 at 08:52 PM

WJ

“ *Words can not Express what Billy Atkinson meant to most People around Hartsville. I Remember Him Walking across the Frozen Ground at my Grandfather's Grave site in 1959, to Comfort my dad and The Words he shared with me just 2 years ago at my Brother's Funeral. And I remember all of the other times that he was JUST THERE with Consoling Words and even Hugs, Truly he is Deserving of all of his Rewards that he is Now Receiving. I heard one time that he was Related to my Family, in some way....But I Suppose that is How Most of us Felt About Him. We loved you Too Billy Atkinson.*

Wayne Jones - February 09, 2024 at 08:31 PM

SR

Billy was a fine Christian gentleman who served his God and the people of Hartsville. He will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew him.

Susan Reynolds - February 10, 2024 at 02:53 AM

RM

Very sorry here about your loss

Richard murff - February 10, 2024 at 11:28 AM

TS

“ *Mr. Billy was a one of a kind man. Always greeted me with a smile and a story. A true and compassionate man that loved people with all of his heart. No need for anyone to try to fill these shoes, it's not possible. Hartsville will sure miss Mr. Billy.*

Tim Skipper - February 09, 2024 at 07:47 PM

HJ

“ *Howard And Cindy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Howard and Cindy Jones - February 09, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JA

Thank you. We will miss Dad but know we will be with him again one day. Jimmy

Jim Atkins - March 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM

SH

“ *Jimmy, George and Family. Mr. Atkins was fine gentleman. I'll miss seeing him at the funeral home. Seems he was always there. May God bless the family.*

Sandra and Larry Huggins - February 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM

CO

“ *Cecil & Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Cecil & Linda O'neal - February 09, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Crystal Minnehan - February 09, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MD

“ *Marcia And Don DeShazo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Marcia and Don DeShazo - February 09, 2024 at 05:25 PM

LE

“ *Our prayers go out to Mr. Billy's family.*



Larry Easterling - February 09, 2024 at 05:00 PM

CL

“ Our family has always used BPA Funeral Home. Billy was like an old friend that you could always talk to. He and Walter made you feel comfortable during a very somber situation. My father died in 1978 and my Mother died in 2007. Billy's index cards and old filing system is how we were able to find my Mother a marker that matched our Father's. I hope they always keep those old records. Billy will be greatly missed! Our prayers go out to all the family and friends who loved him! We will miss seeing him sit on the porch at the funeral home and having good conversations with him! May God bless you all!



Cathy and Gerald Lynch - February 09, 2024 at 03:29 PM

JC

“ John Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



John Crawford - February 09, 2024 at 03:27 PM

CG

“ Jimmy, George, Sara & family, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Billy. He was always so much fun at Hardee's. A friend to my parents for many years, especially of my mom's in her later years. May God be with during this time.

Cheryl Gibson - February 09, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JD

“ Jimmy And Cora Dial sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Jimmy and Cora Dial - February 09, 2024 at 02:48 PM

DB

“ Darryl & Joyce Barrineau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Darryl & Joyce Barrineau - February 09, 2024 at 02:46 PM

JV

“ Johnny Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Johnny Valentine - February 09, 2024 at 02:20 PM

PF

“ Patricia Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Patricia Franklin - February 09, 2024 at 02:10 PM

SF

“ *What a wonderful life, what a wonderful person, who truly loved being a Funeral Director. I was honored to have know Billy for many years and will remember him saying when he answering the phone " hold on son" I will get someone to help you. He was truly a legend in the funeral industry who always there for the family he served.*



Steve & Lee-McMillan-Small FH - February 09, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CP

“ *Chandler Peel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Chandler Peel - February 09, 2024 at 01:18 PM

FB

“ *We're so sorry for your loss family and friends of Mr Billy. He was a wonderful Man. God Bless and comfort you all. Brenda and Freddie Beasley.*



Fred n Brenda Beasley - February 09, 2024 at 01:13 PM

MB

“ *Miriam Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Miriam Brown - February 09, 2024 at 01:03 PM

SM

“ *Sydney Turnage Minneci sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Sydney Turnage Minneci - February 09, 2024 at 12:58 PM

MS

“ *Mitchell And Donna Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Mitchell and Donna Sansbury - February 09, 2024 at 12:57 PM

GG

“ *Genevieve Garrity lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Genevieve Garrity - February 09, 2024 at 12:56 PM

CH

“ *Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Christine Huggins - February 09, 2024 at 12:43 PM

FK

“ *My dear sweet Southern Uncle Billy. Oh how you will be missed. Remember swinging on Grandma's porch swing and singing Amazing Grace. Praying for mercy, peace and grace for all my family.*

Fran Kirschten - February 09, 2024 at 12:38 PM

AP

“ *On one of my first visitations on the front porch, Doc pulled me aside and said "Son don't smile so much" and I said ok - next he pulled me aside and said "the hardest part of this job is you have to hug the women". I told him 'easy, no problem'. The he said " not just the young ones--all of them!" I looked at Doc and said NO Problem with a big smile. Love you Billy*

Ann Marie Pennington - February 09, 2024 at 12:38 PM

WP

That little funny was from Kimrey!

W Kimrey Pennington - February 09, 2024 at 12:40 PM

JA

Sounds just like Daddy.

Jim Atkins - February 20, 2024 at 08:27 AM

FK

“ *Fran Kirschten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Fran Kirschten - February 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM

TW

“ *Mr. Billy will be missed by many...He was a true gentleman and historian.. You could ask him anything and he had an answer.. Sincere heartfelt condolences to all...love, Terri*

Terri Northcutt Woodham - February 09, 2024 at 11:35 AM

W(

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. May God give you peace and comfort during this time.*



wittie (Moore)waldron - February 09, 2024 at 10:49 AM

ED

“ *It's hard to think of walking up the steps at BP&A and not seeing his smiling face and friendly hello. He was such a smart man and loved to share his knowledge with all that talked with him. He will be missed. Thank you, family, for sharing him with all of us. Evelyn and Charles*



Evelyn Dampier - February 09, 2024 at 10:44 AM

JB

“ George, and family I'm so sorry to hear about your dad passing. Sending prayers to you and your siblings and family. Your DAD was a well respected man and friend to many. God has blessed him to live and enjoyed 100 years on this earth. That speaks volumes for the man he was. May God bless you all in the days and weeks ahead. Hold on tight to the beautiful memories that you all made with him. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.



Judy Bryant - February 09, 2024 at 10:35 AM

FL

“ He will definitely be missed. Praying for your family.

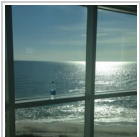
Fran Bailey Langley - February 09, 2024 at 10:25 AM

WY

“ A true icon indeed! Always enjoyed listening to him tell his stories at church. We will miss you.
Prayers for his family.



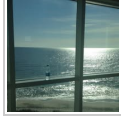
Wilma Gainey Yarborough - February 09, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Your friends at Ruth's



Bill Stokes - February 09, 2024 at 09:58 AM



Angela & Bill Stokes

Bill Stokes - February 09, 2024 at 09:59 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Carolyn Dixon - February 09, 2024 at 09:40 AM

JG

“ *Sara ,Kenny ,family and all of Hartsville friends what a wonderful friend and caring man he was.He always had a kind word and the best hugs.Prayers for this very special family.Love Ms.Jewel*

Jewel Walters Gibson - February 09, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Jewel Walters Gibson - February 09, 2024 at 09:31 AM

ES

“ *Effie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Effie smith - February 09, 2024 at 09:30 AM

ES

Wonderful gentleman , always . he will be missed .

Effie smith - February 09, 2024 at 09:31 AM

WM

“ *Wanda Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Wanda Moore - February 09, 2024 at 09:22 AM

BS

“ *Buzzie Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Buzzie Snipes - February 09, 2024 at 09:16 AM

BW

“ *Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Bess and Bobby Watkins - February 09, 2024 at 08:44 AM

SA

“ *Sheila W Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Sheila W Atkinson - February 09, 2024 at 08:33 AM

AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



anna Williams - February 09, 2024 at 08:31 AM

ME

“ *Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Marie Euten - February 09, 2024 at 08:26 AM

PC

“ *PRESSLY COKER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



PRESSLY COKER - February 09, 2024 at 08:17 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Deborah Gandy - February 09, 2024 at 08:03 AM

HA

“ *Prayers for his family. I cannot say enough about how special this man was to my family and our town. RIP Uncle Billy.*

Holly Saleeby Atkins - February 09, 2024 at 07:48 AM

KM

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to Billy's family. What a true southern gentleman in all that he did for so many.*



Kay Ludrick Miller - February 09, 2024 at 07:47 AM

RW

“ *Ron Wall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Ron Wall - February 09, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Crystal Minnehan - February 09, 2024 at 07:25 AM

KH

“ *Ken Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Ken Hughes - February 09, 2024 at 07:23 AM

KH

Going to miss "Mr. Billy." He was a wonderful, caring person.

Ken Hughes - February 09, 2024 at 07:24 AM

DM

“ *Darlene Melton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Darlene Melton - February 09, 2024 at 07:01 AM

JB

“ Jason Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Jason beasley - February 09, 2024 at 04:55 AM

LG

“ Libby Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Libby Griggs - February 09, 2024 at 03:42 AM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - February 09, 2024 at 12:44 AM

KS

“ Kathy Sheffield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Kathy Sheffield - February 09, 2024 at 12:23 AM

CB

“ Carol Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



carol beasley - February 09, 2024 at 12:08 AM

RF

“ Rod Cathy Felkel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Rod cathy Felkel - February 08, 2024 at 11:45 PM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Vickie and David Newsome - February 08, 2024 at 11:34 PM

SG

“ Susie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Susie Gainey - February 08, 2024 at 11:28 PM

LS

“ He was always kind and sweet man .sending prayers for his family and friends so sorry.



Louretta & Miranda Smith - February 08, 2024 at 10:53 PM

JB

“ Johnny & Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Johnny & Suzanne Beasley - February 08, 2024 at 10:32 PM

RG

“ Mr. Billy was such a kind, humble and caring Gentleman. He always showed love and compassion to each family as if they were his very own. He was absolutely ONE OF A KIND. Great man, storyteller and the best at his job. May God comfort his family's hearts today and always and wrap you all in his blanket of love and speak sweet peace to your souls. Love and Prayers..Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs and Family



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - February 08, 2024 at 10:17 PM

GO

“ A man, a friend dedicated to his work full of life, full of zeal, that's what I will remember about Mr Billy Atkins. Hartsville has indeed lost a legacy. He will be missed by all who knew him. To BPA staff, you guys have lost one of the greatest hardest workers that you have ever met. I can almost visualize in my mind he's having a long conversation with CM Pennington. To the family you are in my thoughts and prayers for God's comfort. Hartsvilles loss is Heavens gain. With much love and prayers, Grady and Melva O'Neal



Grady L O'Neal - February 08, 2024 at 10:15 PM

HD

“ Billy was a friend to many. Everyone loved and respected him. Many prayers for his family.



Heyward and Maxine Dixon - February 08, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JG

“ Johnny And Rhonda Ghoens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Johnny and Rhonda Ghoens - February 08, 2024 at 10:08 PM

CN

“ Prayers for the Family during your loss. May God strengthen you during the days, weeks, months and years ahead of you. A true gentleman to all who knew him. RIP Brother.



Chris and Rhonda Norton - February 08, 2024 at 09:57 PM

DL

“ Pastor George and family,
We are sorry for the loss of your grandpa, May God give y'all strength and peace during these difficult days,
Ryan and Darlene Lovette †

Darlene Lovette - February 08, 2024 at 08:55 PM

KM

“ Kevin McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Kevin McGee - February 08, 2024 at 08:39 PM

RM

“ Rodney And Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Rodney and Kathy McFarland - February 08, 2024 at 08:38 PM

DT

“ *Dave Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Dave Thompson - February 08, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *Love and prayers to this wonderful and sweet mans family.. deepest sympathy..*

Dianne James - February 08, 2024 at 08:30 PM

KL

“ *What a testimony to have lived 100 years and the stories that can be told. George, love and prayers to you and your family at this time. My Best*

Kathy Lawhon - February 08, 2024 at 08:25 PM

MF

“ *Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Manuel Flowers - February 08, 2024 at 08:17 PM

FS

“ Freddie & Kathy Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Freddie & Kathy Stanley - February 08, 2024 at 08:14 PM

DJ

“ Sara, George & Jimmy, take thanks in that your dad was around for so long and remember the many folks he helped in their time of grief. I am thankful that I got to know him as well as you all and your mom.. You made me feel as if I was one of your family. Billy Atkins RIP!

Dan Jones - February 08, 2024 at 08:07 PM

SC

“ Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Susan Clemmons - February 08, 2024 at 07:58 PM

AM

“ Give Nana, my mama and papa, and my mom a big hug for me. Thank you for always being a rock for our family when we needed you. I will miss you Uncle Billy.



Andrea Barry Mann - February 08, 2024 at 07:54 PM

IF

“ Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Ivy Flowers - February 08, 2024 at 07:36 PM

VB

So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Prayers for the family during this time of grief. He was a treasure and will truly be missed.

Vernon Boyd - February 08, 2024 at 07:51 PM

PU

“ Pat Snd Jean Underberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Pat snd Jean Underberg - February 08, 2024 at 07:35 PM

AH

“ Prayers For All. Always Saw Him At First Baptist Church. He Will Be Missed. Andrea Craig Campbell And Porter.

Andrea Hays - February 08, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JL

“ *Billy Atkins was part of my family from the time he first moved to Hartsville. I will remember him just as he looks in this photo. He was a joy to be around, always so kind and joking. And his mind was always sharp as a tack. Yes he was a true icon in this area, and he will be missed by so many. Thank you Billy, for being my friend all these years! Rest in peace.*
Jill King Lyles

Jill Lyles - February 08, 2024 at 07:18 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Dick Brown - February 08, 2024 at 07:07 PM

DB

Billy was my friend and he was a GREAT man. I will miss him.

Dick Brown - February 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM

MG

“ *Prayers for the family for strength and comfort during this time and peace in the days to come. What a wonderful Legacy he has left behind. He was a True Legend.*



Marie Gardner - February 08, 2024 at 06:49 PM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Doug and Scarlett Mason - February 08, 2024 at 06:40 PM

MR

“ Mr. Billy, go Rest High on the mountain... your work on earth is done.

Proud to have made your acquaintance.

Mike Ray - February 08, 2024 at 06:38 PM

DS

“ David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



David & Gloria Shoemake - February 08, 2024 at 06:28 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And JUdy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Jimmy and JUdy Gainey - February 08, 2024 at 06:18 PM

CT

“ *A Hartsville Treasure. My condolences to his family and friends. Carol Stogner Trull*



Carol Stogner Trull - February 08, 2024 at 06:03 PM

GS

“ 🙏🙏

Greg Smith - February 08, 2024 at 05:36 PM

TW

“ *Mr. Billy was a true friend to me and my mother when my father passed away in 1979. He sure will be missed in the community of Hartsville and at BPA.*

I got to visit with him at his home on his 100th Birthday. We both laughed and had a good time. We enjoyed a good long hour chat. Sending prayers to the family and friends. Love and Prayers! Tony Waters



Tony Waters - February 08, 2024 at 05:35 PM

SP

“ *Sara Purvis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Sara Purvis - February 08, 2024 at 05:33 PM

WG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Mr Billy.
Lifting prayers for his family and friends.



William and Jean Gullede - February 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM

RD

“ He was a gentleman and was so nice. He
will.be missed.



Rick and Debbie Dutton - February 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM

DG

“ Dawn Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Dawn Grantham - February 08, 2024 at 05:21 PM

RB

“ Always a great gentleman and always a kind word when Mr. Billy
greeted you. A true icon of Hartsville is with The Lord today. Enter
Heaven and hear, “Hey Son”.
Prayers for the family. God Bless !!!

Robin Bryant - February 08, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JH

“ *Mr. Billy has always been my friend. He will be missed. Sending my prayers for all the family.*
Jerry Hall

Jerry Hall - February 08, 2024 at 05:19 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Jim Stewart - February 08, 2024 at 05:10 PM

JS

Condolences & prayers for the Askins family, relatives, friends, & BPA. R.I.P. Billy Askins.

Jim Stewart - February 08, 2024 at 05:15 PM

RH

“ *Sorry to hear this. Always a kind word when we met.*



Rick Harrold - February 08, 2024 at 05:01 PM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Charles McLendon - February 08, 2024 at 05:00 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Notris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Kathy Notris - February 08, 2024 at 05:00 PM

VB

“ *Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Violet Bragdon - February 08, 2024 at 04:52 PM

AL

“ *Arlene Lupo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Arlene Lupo - February 08, 2024 at 04:41 PM

AT

“ *Hartsville has lost a true institution. Ever the professional he took care of most of my family. RIP Mr Billy Prayers for his family and friends 🙏*



Amy Talbert - February 08, 2024 at 04:39 PM

KG

“ Karen Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Karen Gainey - February 08, 2024 at 04:39 PM

LH

“ Leland And Kathy Huggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins



Leland and Kathy Huggins - February 08, 2024 at 04:39 PM

CC

“ Carol Camp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins

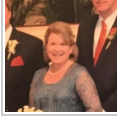


Carol Camp - February 08, 2024 at 04:37 PM

BD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Billy will forever be a part of my childhood memories—his delicious homemade ice cream, the giant boxes he would bring home for us to play in, and fun rides in the horse drawn wagon. Sending love and hugs to all of the family.

Brenda Wofford Drewry - February 08, 2024 at 04:35 PM



Amen! The Wofford girls will always have fond memories of Billy Atkins, our next door neighbor. He was an icon in our neighborhood.
Donna Wofford Askins

Donna Askins - February 08, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Joan Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles William "Billy" Atkins*



Joan Odom - February 08, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JB

“ *Mr. Billy was a great gentleman and a wonderful funeral director. He taught me alot about work ethic. He would always have a funny story and encouraging word everytime we were together. I can still hear him saying "Hey Son" to me and countless other guys he would see on a daily basis. Prayers for this great family. Well Done Mr. Billy.*

Jed & Meredith Bryant - February 08, 2024 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ *Our condolences to the family, he was a true gentleman.*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - February 08, 2024 at 04:23 PM

PC

“ *Mr. Billy was a true Southern Gentleman and a VERY CARING FUNERAL DIRECTOR. He was my HERO and I have been BLESSED to call him my Friend. PRAYERS for God’s Comfort and Peace for all his family. Go rest my Friend in your new home not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens. ❤️🙏🙏 Phillip and Yetive Caulder*



Phillip and Yetive Caulder - February 08, 2024 at 04:16 PM

AH

“ *Rest easy Mr. Billy. You were one of the GREATS!! You will certainly be missed.*



Allen Haynes - February 08, 2024 at 04:15 PM

GO

“ *Mr Atkins was a kind and smart gentleman, always a smile and a kind word. A great addition to his home town. He Wii bei missed.*

Guy Oneal - February 08, 2024 at 04:07 PM

KR

“ *So sorry to hear this. He was such a sweet and nice gentleman. He is going to be missed.*



Kathryn Roscoe - February 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *Prayers for the families.* ”



Connee GambleGrantham - February 08, 2024 at 03:48 PM