



## Mr. David Christopher Atkinson

October 16, 1965 - May 27, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of David Chris "Cowboy" Atkinson announces his passing. Mr. Atkinson entered into rest on Saturday, May 27, 2023, after an automobile accident. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Chris was born in Hartsville, SC, to the late David and Mazel Atkinson. At the time of his death, he was employed at A. O. Smith in McBee, SC. He was a very outgoing person who loved just sitting around talking with friends and family. Affectionately known as "Cowboy" by many, he enjoyed singing karaoke, Nascar racing, reading, fishing, camping, watching old movies, cheering on the Tennessee Volunteers, and going anywhere in the Mountains.

Chris is survived by his brother, Gene Atkinson of Hartsville; two daughters, Peyton Atkinson of Hartsville and Nancy Hamilton of Flordia; stepdaughters, Ashlyne (William) Charlton of Patrick, Alexa Hefley of Arizona; grandchildren, Rylee, Aiyana, both of Flordia, Buddy, Quinn, Cole of Patrick, and Emirlyn and Brady of Arizona. His girlfriend at the time of his death, Nancy Ryan of Hartsville, and many friends and family left to cherish his memory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family on our website:

[www.bpafuneralhome.com/payment-center/donations](http://www.bpafuneralhome.com/payment-center/donations)

On July 1st, his former wife, Serena Atkinson, and family will host an informal gathering at 1208 Coppersmith Drive: "Cowboy's Send Off Cookout." Family and friends may drop by between 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm, and stay as long as they want. There will be a short memorial service at 7:00 pm, there will be food, outdoor games, music, a kiddie pool for the kids, a sharing of stories, and fireworks after dark. We will be making new memories as we celebrate and send off with love, the man who gave us so much to remember.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

SA

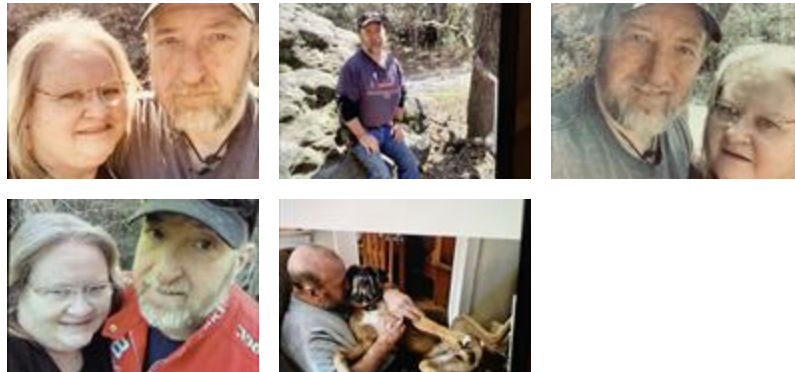
“ Pictures of the Memorial set up.



Serena Atkinson - July 21, 2023 at 08:07 AM

NR

“ David you will always be in my heart! I know you can fly free now!  
Love you always, Nancy



Nancy Ryan - June 25, 2023 at 04:53 AM

SA

“ *Just a few of many memories.....*



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**Serena Atkinson** - June 17, 2023 at 01:00 PM

MI

“ *Praying for David's family!!*



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**Mike** - June 07, 2023 at 05:03 PM

NH

“ Love you papa bear ❤️ 🐻. Not a day goes by that you're not on my mind. You were the best. We all miss you so much. I wish there was more time and always thought there would be. You made my life and the kids life so much better by being in it. Those memories are gold. From fishing trips you took with Ryelee, going to theme parks, having Ryelee go up to the country radio station for recordings, and long drives. You gave us a sense of family we needed... You were the constant in our lives. Even when you were miles away you were there. We love you and always will. To the moon and back.



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**Nancy Hamilton** - June 06, 2023 at 08:14 PM

SA

He loved you all so very much. I'm so sorry for your loss. 💙💔💙

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**Serena Atkinson** - June 07, 2023 at 03:43 PM

NH

Thank you Serena ❤️ 😞 🐻... I know this was hard on you too. Please give Payton hugs from Ryelee and I.

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**Nancy Hamilton** - June 07, 2023 at 08:36 PM

SA

Of course. 💙 Y'all stay strong.

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**Serena Atkinson** - June 09, 2023 at 02:13 AM

AB

“ *Artis Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Christopher Atkinson*



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**Artis Bailey** - June 06, 2023 at 02:38 PM

NR

“ *David Now that you're gone from my life it's like my heart and soul went too. I know you're looking down on us now but it's still hard Believe. You're not gonna walk in that door again? We miss you very much and loved you even more.*



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**Nancy Ryan** - June 03, 2023 at 02:43 PM

KM

“ *RIP Chris*



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**kim McWhorter** - June 01, 2023 at 06:37 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Christopher Atkinson*



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**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - June 01, 2023 at 04:30 PM

WY

*RIP cuz.*

**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - June 01, 2023 at 04:30 PM

GI

“ *Ginger lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Christopher Atkinson*



**Ginger** - June 01, 2023 at 04:18 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Christopher Atkinson*



**Kathy Norris** - June 01, 2023 at 02:21 PM

KN

*Rest in peace cuz.*

**Kathy Norris** - June 01, 2023 at 02:22 PM

VB

“ *Condolences to the family, R.I.P. David. You will be missed. From your co worker Vanessa Belvin*



**Vanessa Belvin** - June 01, 2023 at 08:59 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss Prayers for the family.Kenny and Diane Steen



Kenny and Diane Steen - June 01, 2023 at 08:32 AM

DF

“ Danny Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Christopher Atkinson



Danny Freeman - June 01, 2023 at 08:25 AM

SP

“ Prayers for his family.Rest in peace cuz



Sara Gainey Purvis - May 31, 2023 at 10:00 PM

KA

“ Rip Cousin Fly With The Angels



Karen - May 31, 2023 at 06:38 PM

MK

“ *Fly high with the Angels David* 💕💕



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**Melinda King** - May 31, 2023 at 05:29 PM

LF

“ *LANCE FUNDERBURK lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Christopher Atkinson*



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**LANCE FUNDERBURK** - May 31, 2023 at 02:45 PM