



Robert B. Atkinson

November 25, 1924 - May 16, 2011

Funeral services for Robert Bennett Atkinson, 86, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Union United Methodist Church. The Rev. Steven M. Todd will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 18, 2011 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Union United Methodist Church Building Fund, 4379 Union Church Road, McBee, SC 29101 or to charity of one's choice.

Mr. Atkinson died Monday, May 16, 2011. Born in Chesterfield Co., SC, he was a son of the late Little John and Betty Lillian "Noonie" Northcutt Atkinson. He was retired from Sonoco Products Corporation after 40 years of service. He also served his county in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He had the respect of all who knew him and was thought of as a kind man who said what he meant and meant what he said. Robert was a dedicated and caring husband, father, son, brother, and friend. The family would like to thank all of his friends for their prayers and presence during Robert's illness, especially the caring nurses, doctors, and staff of Carolina Pines for their loving and kind care of Robert.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Gwendolyn Marshall Atkinson of McBee, SC; brothers and sister-in-law, John Lloyd (Nell) Atkinson of McBee, SC, Richard Tony (Sadie Amelia) Atkinson of Summerton, SC; sister-in-law, Bette

Edwards Atkinson of Rock Hill, SC. He was preceded in death by his loving son, Ben Atkinson; brothers, Coley Atkinson, Andrew Atkinson, Sam Atkinson, L. J. Atkinson ;sisters, Thelma Atkinson Cassidy, Carolyn Atkinson. His nephews will serve as pall bearers.

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry I just heard about uncle Robert. My prayers are with you. ##imported-begin## Connie Atkinson Rodriguez ##imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 10:16 AM



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May 20, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ Hi Mrs. Gwen,
I spoke with Aaronda last night and she told me about Mr. Robert's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in the coming days by cherishing the memories you hold in your heart.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Angela Hill
(Aaronda's friend and college roommate) ##imported-begin## Angela Hill ##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please be comforted by the words of Psalms 34:18 that reads: "God is near to those broken at heart." and Psalms 55:22.. "Throw your burden upon God himself and he himself will sustain you." Take comfort in knowing that in the very near future, your dead loved one will be resurrected to a peaceful new earth (Psalms 37:29)###imported-begin###R Brown###imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ Punk, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. I don't know if i will get to go to the funeral or not. I have been in the hospital and still not doing goodbut you are definitely in my prayers. I love you26c7###imported-begin###Brenda Gainey###imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ Dear Gwen, I am so very sorry about your loss. All of your friends at the Prayer Shawl knitting group send their love.
Fondly, Anna Williams###imported-begin###anna williams###imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 08:22 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss of Mr. Robert. He was a kind and caring person,just like you. We love you and will keep you in our prayers.###imported-begin###Sherri Blackwell & Family###imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ Gwen & family, I'm saddened to learn of your loss. My prayer is that God will comfort you and give you strength & peace during this time. I remember how kind you were when we worked together many years ago. Love, Wayne###imported-begin###Wayne S. Wallace###imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ Punk I am so sorry to hear about uncle Robert. I know he fought a long and hard battle but now he has won and is finally resting. I know Mama was there with open arms to meet him. I love you and will see you soon.###imported-begin###Pam Dill###imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ gwen thinking of you at this time. god bless love elaine and ann###imported-begin###elaine and ann hedgepeth###imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 09:10 AM



“ Mrs. Gwen - you will be in my prayers. Let your faith in God who has carried you through the past months get you through the difficult days ahead...he will not let you down. Love you..Delores###imported-begin###Delores Hickey###imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 07:18 AM