



Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson

June 7, 1920 - May 25, 2018

A visitation for Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson, 97, will be held from 5:00 until 7:00 on Monday, May 28, 2018 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Westview Memorial Park Cemetery, with The Rev. Dr. Greg Boyd officiating. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Roby passed away peacefully on Friday, May 25, 2018. Born June 7, 1920, he was the son of the late Liza Harding and Simmons Lee Atkinson. He was a veteran of World War II and worked at Sonoco Products for 42 years. After retirement he traveled throughout the world serving as a lay missionary for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. His hobby was wood working. He spent many hours a day building outdoor furniture that can be seen in the yards of families all across the Pee Dee. He was an avid reader and during his quiet time he could be found with a book in his hand. He loved people and never met a stranger.

Roby is survived by his wife of 66 years, Shirley King Atkinson; son, Richard J. (Carolyn) Atkinson, Hartsville, SC; daughter, Joan (Scott) Pennstrom, Florence, SC; grandsons, Joshua Atkinson of Nevada and John (Ashton) Pennstrom of Florence; a great-granddaughter, Anna Lee Pennstrom; sister, Lou Sowell.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to All Saints' Day School Endowment Fund, 1425 Cherokee Road, Florence, SC 29501; First Baptist Church, 104 E. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550: Soup Kitchen, Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

The family will be at the home of Rick and Carolyn Atkinson, 4112 W. Camden Road, McBee, SC.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Graveside

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery
2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Mr. Roby was such a nice and wonderful man. I loved running into him at First Baptist Church and at football games where he would insist on giving me a free hot dog. I have all of these great memories of him at church where he would make it a point to talk to everyone and make them feel just as special. Condolences to the family.

-Amy Honeycutt

Amy Honeycutt - August 02, 2018 at 10:13 AM

PA

“ Rick and Family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Saw you and Josh the other day and I didn't know! I am so sad I didn't know at the time to have more comforting words. Yall r in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Beth Haley, Pat Ivey and Family



pat - June 02, 2018 at 03:47 PM

DP

“ Ms Shirley and Ricky I'm just finding out about Mr Roby. I hope you both find comfort in knowing that he is rejoicing in Heaven. I many fond memories of all of you from Gum Branch Church and will always love you all.

Dana Parker - June 01, 2018 at 05:05 PM

DP

“ Dana Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson



Dana Parker - June 01, 2018 at 05:03 PM

CB

“ Carol McDougal Barrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson



Carol McDougal Barrett - May 31, 2018 at 01:58 PM

CB

To Rick and family so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Mr.Roby was a good man.

Carol McDougal Barrett - May 31, 2018 at 02:02 PM

CB

“ Carol McDougal Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson



Carol McDougal Barrett - May 31, 2018 at 01:41 PM

DC

“ *DeeDee Chisholm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



DeeDee Chisholm - May 30, 2018 at 08:13 AM

GB

“ *Geraldine Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Geraldine Benjamin - May 30, 2018 at 03:02 AM

WG

“ *William And Jean Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



William and Jean Gullede - May 29, 2018 at 11:47 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Dennis and Robin Johnson - May 29, 2018 at 10:51 AM

MZ

“ Roby was a dear friend of my family for many years.
I am grateful for that.
A life well lived.

Madge Windham Zemp

Madge Windham Zemp - May 29, 2018 at 08:58 AM

MR

“ Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Roby Jennings Atkinson



Marty Robbins - May 29, 2018 at 07:44 AM

TY

“ Tommy And Miriam Young lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson



Tommy and Miriam Young - May 29, 2018 at 06:50 AM

AH

“ Sending love and prayers,

Ann H. Hudson

Ann H. Hudson - May 28, 2018 at 03:30 PM

DF

“ *Dempsey and I are sorry for your lost but also happy for Roby. He stated while we were there couple weeks ago that he was ready to go and hoped he would go in his sleep. So god took care of him. He is in his happy place.* 🙏🙏

Dempsey and Fran - May 28, 2018 at 02:38 PM

AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



anna williams - May 28, 2018 at 12:23 PM

LL

“ *Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Lori and Randy Lowe - May 28, 2018 at 12:52 AM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - May 27, 2018 at 10:22 PM

AJ

“ *Ann King Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Ann King Johnson - May 27, 2018 at 09:18 PM

PA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love in Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

Patricia - May 27, 2018 at 08:01 PM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Connee Gamble Grantham - May 27, 2018 at 07:01 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



kathy mcfarland - May 27, 2018 at 05:17 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Pettigrew sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Lisa Pettigrew - May 27, 2018 at 01:43 PM

LP

Such an awesome man with a sweet soul

Lisa Pettigrew - May 27, 2018 at 01:43 PM

WS

“ *Wayne And Edna Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Wayne and Edna Sims - May 27, 2018 at 01:23 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



jeff & carol bryant - May 27, 2018 at 01:20 PM

CG

“ *Rick and Family, sorry for the loss of your Dad. Thinking of you at this time of sorrow. Carrol and Kim Gainey*

Carrol and Kim Gainey - May 27, 2018 at 01:05 PM

HM

“ *Harry And Paula Lyles Murph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Harry and Paula Lyles Murph - May 27, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Crystal Minnehan - May 27, 2018 at 12:31 PM

RH

“ *Me Roby was one of the great ones! He will be missed! We will be praying for all of the family. Ron and Carole Howard*

Ron Howard - May 27, 2018 at 12:09 PM

MS

“ *I am so sorry to hear this sad news I always enjoyed when he came into Wal-mart and shopped I would enjoy being the cashier he really loved to check him out with his groceries when he came in. He was a very sweet man and will truely be missed by so many people that got to know him. Sorry for the loss to the family. Rest now until your family joins you in Heaven Mr. Atkinson.*



Melissa D Spires - May 27, 2018 at 11:12 AM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - May 27, 2018 at 09:54 AM

BM

“ *Bob McWatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Bob McWatty - May 27, 2018 at 09:17 AM

RM

“ *Rachel Medlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Rachel Medlin - May 27, 2018 at 09:14 AM

PS

“ *Pam Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Pam Sansbury - May 27, 2018 at 09:06 AM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson



Charles and Lavonde Smith - May 27, 2018 at 08:45 AM

SH

“ Joan
Prayers for you and your family!
May Gods Hands embrace your mother and give her peace.

sharon Shirley Howle - May 27, 2018 at 08:20 AM

HG

“ Harriet Gupton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson



Harriet Gupton - May 27, 2018 at 08:05 AM

FL

“ Frankie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson



Frankie Lane - May 27, 2018 at 08:02 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Kelley Steen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Debbie Kelley Steen - May 27, 2018 at 12:36 AM

CP

“ *Carolyn Flowers Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Carolyn Flowers Pait - May 26, 2018 at 10:49 PM

CB

“ *Shirley, sending prayers of comfort for you and your family. Roby was always so polite and kind to me. He will be missed.*

Claudette Bateman - May 26, 2018 at 10:24 PM

KM

“ *Kelly Moree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



Kelly Moree - May 26, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CG

“ *Rick, we are so sorry for your loss.*

Curt and Cindy Griggs - May 26, 2018 at 08:01 PM

MA

“ Mike & Barbara Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson



Mike & Barbara Anderson - May 26, 2018 at 07:44 PM

MI

So sorry to hear of ur loss. Thought the world of Roby. Sending all our love & prayers to the family.

Mike - May 26, 2018 at 07:46 PM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson



Kathy Norris - May 26, 2018 at 07:12 PM

MB

“ Dear Rick and Carolyn,
I am deeply saddened by your loss. Rick, your Dad was a true gentleman and was blessed with a long, happy life. May God give you all a sense of peace and comfort in knowing that your Dad is now living in His presence. Lifting you all up in prayer with my deepest, heartfelt condolences.



Michelle Brand - May 26, 2018 at 06:52 PM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



amy blackburn - May 26, 2018 at 06:36 PM

JA

“ *JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roby Jennings Atkinson*



JIMMY L ANDREWS - May 26, 2018 at 06:08 PM

KH

“ *Rick,*

So very sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers to get you through the difficult days ahead.



Karen Harrison - May 26, 2018 at 05:34 PM

VB

“ *Thinking of you and praying for the family during this time of grief..*

vernon Boyd - May 26, 2018 at 05:14 PM

LE

“ RICK,
SORRY TO SEE THE PASSING OF YOUR DAD. HE WAS A
GOOD CHRISTIAN MAN
WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY. YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE
SUCH GREAT
PARENTS ALL THIS YEARS. WILL PRAY FOR YOU OLD
FRIEND. LOVE YA BROTHER.
LEON YATES

LEONYATES - May 26, 2018 at 01:05 PM

PB

SHIRLEY, JOAN AND RICK , I AM SO SORRY ABOUT THE PASSING
OF ROBY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU. PAT KING BLACKMAN

PAT KING BLACKMAN - May 28, 2018 at 06:03 PM