



## Anthony Atkins

January 31, 1934 - August 9, 2011

Conway...Anthony O'Connor "Tony" Atkins, age 77, of 7th Avenue, passed away Tuesday, August 09, 2011 at his residence after a long illness.

Mr. Atkins was born in Dillon, SC, a son of the late McTilden Atkins and Erin Futch Atkins Ketner. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was a US Air Force Veteran of the Korean War with completion of service in 1953. Mr. Atkins graduated from the University of SC in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Major in Accounting. He obtained a Master's in Management and Public Administration in 1981 from Webster College.

After graduating from the University of SC he was employed with the Internal Revenue Service. Mr. Atkins subsequently transferred to the Department of the Treasury where he served as Auditor of Fort McClellan Military Base in Anniston, AL and afterwards as Comptroller of Myrtle Beach Air Force Base in Myrtle Beach, SC.

He began his teaching Career at Horry Georgetown Technical College as an Instructor of Accounting and Taxes. Mr. Atkins was a recipient of the Outstanding Technical Educator of the year award and received Commendation from the US House of Representatives in 1986. Upon his retirement in 2003, Mr. Atkins again received recognition from the US House of Representatives for his contributions and accomplishments including Head of Business Department from 1983-1985 and his continued dedication and devoted service as an educator. He was preceded in death by a brother, Mark

Dow Atkins.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Ruby (Tootsie) Hucks Atkins of Conway; three daughters, Catherine Atkins Tesauro (Marshall) of Florence, Connie Atkins Smith of Conway, and Julie Atkins Dunn (Jeff) of Conway; two sisters, Patricia Jordan and Elizabeth Atkins both of Dade City, FL; six grandchildren, Ashley Dunn West, Catherine Dunn O'Sullivan, David Anthony Dunn, Caroline O'Connor Smith, Kathleen Louise Smith, and Christopher Hayden Dunn; and one great-grandchild, Camden O'Connor West.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mac Kinnett and Rev. Jeff Dunn officiating. Burial will follow in Campground Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 or to Christ United Methodist Church Building Fund, 2901 Fantasy Way, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway

1001 5th Avenue

Conway, SC 29526

<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Atkins



Goldfinch Funeral Home - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Anthony Atkins



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RB

“ This is kind of late but just heard of the news from friends in Conway. I went to Waccamaw Day School with the Atkins girls in the early 70s. We were all good friends but Julie and I dated as teenagers early on. I remember going to his beach shop and helping out. Mr. Atkins was a fine man and always treated me as a son. Maybe he was just tolerating me but as a gentleman they didnt come any finer. Sorry to respond so late but this family will always have a special place in my heart. Love you all. Robert Bloomingburg

Robert Bloomingburg - January 23, 2017 at 03:17 PM

WS

“ MY LOVE OF ACCOUNTING I THINK WAS INSTILLED IN ME BY MR. TONY AT HGTC. HE LOVED WHAT HE DID AND ENJOYED TEACHING OTHERS TO LOVE IT ALSO...I KNOW HE WILLED BE MISSED BY ALL OF HIS LOVED ONES, FRIENDS, AND STUDENTS OF HIS THROUGH THE YEARS....WILL KEEP ALL OF YOU IN PRAYERS...

WANDA SOLES SEAGLE - August 16, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ To Tootsie and famiy: I was very saddened to read of Tony's passing. It was always a pleasure to see him when we were at Cardiac Rehab together. I knew he had been ill for awhile, but it always comes as a shock when you read that he had passed away. May God in His mercy give you peace and comfort. As Christians, we cross into the next realm knowing we will meet again. You are in my prayers.

Billie Ann Booth

Billie H. Booth - August 12, 2011 at 09:29 AM

JB

“ To Cathy...You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for peace in your dad's passing and that your strong faith will continue to hold you as you seek comfort at this time. Jean Broughton



Jean Broughton - August 10, 2011 at 12:57 PM

PO

“ To Cathy, Connie, Julie and family: I am so very sorry about your loss. You all were so very good neighbors down 7th ave in the '70's '80's and until I moved to Va in 1990. May God be with you and comfort you in this time and always.

Pat Oliver

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**Patrick A. oliver** - August 09, 2011 at 10:10 PM

VN

“ Mr. Atkins will be missed.. it was a pleasure to have meet him.. He shared with me how much he loved his family, and how blessed he was to have each in his life.. May God send comfort to the family.. Love to all.. Vi Norris

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**Vi Norris** - August 09, 2011 at 06:26 PM

MH

Mr. Atkins was a wonderful teacher and mentor to many of us at HGT. His good humor (loved his stories) and devotion to the students education was inspiring. My sympathy goes out to his family.

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**Marti Hatchett** - August 10, 2011 at 04:53 PM

JD

It is with heartfelt thanks that I say thank you Vi. You were a godsend at a very difficult time in our father's life. You are much loved by our whole family and we all thank you for not just taking care of our father, but for loving him as well.

God Bless You,  
Julie Dunn & Family

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**Julie Dunn** - August 16, 2011 at 11:21 PM