



John Dana Atkinson

March 6, 2008

John Dana Atkinson, age 38 of Myrtle Beach died Thursday, March 6, 2008 at his home. Born in Bridgeport, CT, he was the son of Gregory B. and Charlene Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson was the owner and operator of GBA Construction of Murrells Inlet, LLC and was known to all as a master carpenter. Mr. Atkinson was a loving Dad and coached youth football at Surfside Beach Rec. Dept. He was a Harley Davidson enthusiasts. Surviving in addition to his parents of Murrells Inlet are sons, Blain Andrew and Christopher Thomas Atkinson; wife, Lisa Davis Atkinson; sister, Jane Marie Atkinson; grandmother, Marie Atkinson; step daughters, Hannah and Stephanie Davis; several aunts, uncles and numerous cousins. Services will be 1:00 PM, Sunday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Surfside Beach Rec. Dept., 115 Hwy 17, North, Surfside Beach, SC 29575.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Greg, Charlene, Jane and Family, I was so shocked and sad when I heard about John. I can remember when he first started Pop Warner. Then moving up to Masuk, and starting on the Varsity right away as our long snapper. He never complained even at practice. He always had a smile on his face. My Father sends his condolences and feels real bad. He always liked John. Some how John always knew what my Dad was going to say at football practice. Ours prayers are with you. Sincerely, Dom Quinto jr. Pembroke Pines, FL. ##imported-begin## Dom Quinto jr. ##imported-end##

March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Charlen, Greg and Family, We were very saddened to read of your dear son's passing. We have thought of all the times we all spent together in Monroe, all of our sons, Pop Warner, and Masuk, and remember your son as a wonderful kid. Our thoughts, love, and deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. Hold on to one another, your family is your strength, as well of all of your wonderful friends. Our son Kevin, has also expressed to us to send his expressions of profound and deep sympathy. all of our prayers, to you, Rose & Joe Dwyer 25 Field Court Milford, CT 06460 ##imported-begin## Rose & Joseph Dwyer ##imported-end##

March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa and Family, You are and have been in my daily thoughts and prayers. My deepest and most sincere sympathies go out to all of you. I never met John but I know the radiant joy he brought Lisa from the look on her face after she had returned from spending time with him in Myrtle Beach. May you all be comforted and feel God's presence. Will Schilling##imported-begin##Will Schilling##imported-end##

March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Charlene, Greg, and family, I wanted to let you know how very sorry I am at your loss. I've always felt that when someone is loved so much, they never truly die. The philosopher Kahlil Gibran said: "When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight." With profound sympathy,##imported-begin##Stuart Morgenstern##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Greg and Charlene, We are so saddened by the news of John's passing. We're sorry we were not able to attend the services but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. There is comfort in knowing that John's spirit lives on in Blain and Chris. Be strong.##imported-begin##Larry and Karen McGowan##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and Family, We are deeply saddened of the news about your loss of a great son, father and husband. Hold fast to your memories of the treasured moments, to the blessings and the laughter, the joys and the celebrations, the sorrow and the tears. They will keep John close to you in spirit and thoughts. You are in our hearts and our prayers.##imported-begin##Sean and The Outback Family##imported-end##*

March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Charlene, Greg, Jane and Family, I cannot begin to tell you how sad and shocked we were to hear about the recent passing of your son, John. Growing up on Old Mine Lane in Monroe he was always there as our John's best friend. We watched them both grow from little boys riding their bikes in the woods to playing football at Masuk and all the years in between. We watched them grow up and move on with love and pride. John and each one of you have been on my mind constantly since I heard the news earlier this week. There is nothing I can say other than I am so, so very sorry for this tremendous loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you all now and in the time to come. With love and sincere sympathy, Patricia Corris Vastola Gary S. Vastola##imported-begin##Patricia Corris Vastola##imported-end##*

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest condolences in this time of sorrow. Regards, Your Outback Family##imported-begin##Outback Steakhouse##imported-end##*

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Auntie Charlene and Uncle Greg, I would like to extend my most sincere condolences to you, as well as the rest of John's family. Even as a family member myself, I did not know John well personally, but knew he was a great man through your, my mother's, and the rest of the family's words and I am deeply affected by the loss. I wish I could be down there with everyone, but I want you to know that John, you, and the rest of the family are in my prayers. Love, Derwood###imported-begin##Deron Bennett###imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL###imported-begin##April Hayes###imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Auntie Charlene, Uncle Greg, Aunt Marie, Jane, Lisa, Blain, and Christopher, I am completely stunned and profoundly saddened by John's death. Tragedies such as this just should not happen; I hope that in time you will be able to find peace in all of the loving memories you have of John. Although we were not close as adults, I will always cherish all of the great memories I have growing up with my wonderful Wojiski clan cousins. I wish that I could be with you now, but please know that I am thinking of you and grieving with you. I love you all very much. Love, Sarah and Dave###imported-begin##Sarah Wojiski###imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa, my heart is with you. my prayers are too. call upon the lord for your strength thats the only thing that got me through, when Robert passed. I Love you, Aunt Shirley Give my condolences to Johns family###imported-begin##shirley pittman###imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To John's Family, Stan and I just wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We did not know John that well since we are new to the neighborhood but the short time we did know him he was a joy to be around. May God's presence be with you during this difficult time. Stan and Gail Cohen###imported-begin##Stan and Gail Cohen###imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane and Family, I am so very sorry to hear your loss. I know he will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Mandy###imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr & Mrs Atkinson, I am very sorry to hear about John. I have spent the last few days remembering all of the years we spent together. Through the years and the miles I have not done a good enough job of keeping in touch with John. This is something that I will have to come to terms with now that he is no longer with us. I will always remember him as a great person who would do anything for his friends. I am sorry that I cannot attend the services, but my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, John###imported-begin##John A. Corris###imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ WE NEVER MET JOHN BUT LOVED HIM THROUGH LISA. MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST SURROUND ALL WHO SORROW AND THE LOVING MEMORIES OF JOHN HELP TO FILL THE VOID IN THE LIVES OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND.##imported-begin##RAY & BETTZ WHITEHEAD##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I never got the chance to meet John, although I knew he was a great guy just by listening to Hannah, Steph and Lisa. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Samantha Rogers##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM