



Kenneth Atkins

January 16, 1953 - June 25, 2014

Kenneth Warren Atkins age 61, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 25, 2014.

Born in Charleston, WV, he was the son of the late Woodrow and Betty Atkins. He spent his early career in WV as a professional truck driver and member of Teamsters Local #175 and then moved to Myrtle Beach to work in family businesses. He loved his family and friends and enjoyed patrons of the Atkins Gaslight Tavern and Stadium Club.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Ronda Atkins of Myrtle Beach; three daughters, Staci (Charlie) King of Herndon, VA, Crystal McCormick of Annapolis, MD, and Shelly (Jonathan) Martin of Murrells Inlet, SC; five grandchildren, Eva and Lee McCormick, Jackson, Jonas and Julie Martin; a sister, Sandy (James) Garretson; two brothers, Randy (Nancy) Atkins and Mark (Dorie) Atkins; three nephews, Jason Atkins, Andy Garretson and Chris Best; three nieces, Melissa Smith, Gabrielle Best, and Nicole Best; three great nephews and three great nieces.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at

www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association to help find a cure and improve the lives of people affected by diabetes.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall

TV

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ken. I remember the best of times with him, Mark, Woodrow, and Betty at the Gaslight Tavern. I still have a picture of him Mark and myself behind the bar after I left the Air Force. He was a great guy.

Tom Vallis NH

Tom Vallis - July 08, 2014 at 02:43 PM

RC

“ Sending our deepest sympathy for your loss. The Cashion Family

Robin Cashion - June 28, 2014 at 12:03 PM

CT

“ To Mrs Ronda, We send our deeply condolences for your lost. We loved Kenny and will missed his joyous spirit. Kenny and Tommy can now take their shifts as the neighbor watch, watching over us.If you need anything just call me.

Love Chris & Emerald Todd

Chri Todd - June 28, 2014 at 10:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Atkins.



June 28, 2014 at 10:10 AM

HB

“ Sandra and family, Sorry for the lost of Kenny. Remember when we were young and having fun, years go by so fast and growing apart, living far away but the remembering will always stay in my mind forever. Will miss Kenny, so sorry.

Love you all,
Your cousin,
Harlene

Harlene Berridge - June 28, 2014 at 06:23 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Atkins.



June 27, 2014 at 02:34 PM

LH

“ Ronda and family, Byrd and I are just lost, we just don't know what to think, Kenny was a blast to be around, so much fun, he would always come by and give us a break from work, toot the horn as he came in the driveway, I looked for him all last week, heard horn blow, run around corner of the house thinking it might be him, but it wasn't,, wondered why he wasn't coming over,, anyway we're so, so sorry for the loss, we loved and cared for him deeply, he's our buddy, prayers and thoughts are with all of you, especially you Ronda, if you need anything you know where we're at!! Love you!! Rest in peace our dear friend Kenny!!

lori hunter - June 27, 2014 at 02:04 PM

MW

“ We're so shocked to hear of Kenny's passing. His sense of humor and big smile will always be remembered by us. Rhonda, Mark and all family, you are in our prayers during this sad event for us all.
Mike and Susanna Wildt

Mike Wildt - June 27, 2014 at 04:13 AM

HP

“ My heart is heavy. Rhonda, Chrystal & Shelly, I'm sending you love, prayers and BIG hugs!!

haven presley - June 27, 2014 at 01:34 AM

 Dawn Hoff

“ Rhonda and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Kenny. Please accept my deepest sympathy. It was a pleasure meeting him. He was a very kind man! I will miss talking to him! Rhonda, if there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to ask!

Dawn Hoff.

Dawn Hoff - June 26, 2014 at 04:30 PM