



Jim Atkins

July 21, 1928 - January 28, 2016

James Hugh “Jim” Atkins, age 87, of Cheap Hill, Tennessee passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Sarah Cannon Cancer Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, January 30, 2016 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View, Tennessee with Bro. Jerry Gaw officiating. Private burial service will follow at Mallory’s Cemetery with his grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday, January 29 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM and on Saturday, January 30 from 10:00 AM until time of service.

Mr. Atkins was born on July 21, 1928 in Dover, Tennessee to the late Everett Atkins and Wilton Bryant Atkins. He was a derrick boat operator for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and attended Cheap Hill Church of Christ. Mr. Atkins was a veteran, having served in the Korean Conflict as a member of the United States Army. He was a 50 Year Member of Charity Lodge #370 of Cumberland City, Tennessee Free and Accepted Masons.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Atkins is preceded in everlasting life by his brother Earl Atkins and his son-in-law Wayne Shearon, Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patsy Cushman Atkins; sons, Cushman (Bereshia) Atkins, John Atkins, Hugh (Laura) Atkins, and George (Kim) Atkins; daughter, Patrice (Craig) Empson; brothers, Bill Atkins, Arvel (Barbara) Atkins; sisters, Anita (Vinson) Cobb, Doris Cathey; grandchildren, Scott Atkins, Trey Shearon, Bryant Shearon, Jonas Atkins, Alyssa Franks, Thomas Atkins, Sean Atkins, Patrick Atkins, and Jackson Atkins; and great-grandchildren MicKayla

Atkins, Johnathen Atkins, Matisen Atkins, Jordan Atkins, Jolie Shearon, Easton Shearon, Audrey Atkins, Ford Shearon, and Fiona Shearon. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be John B. Cushman, Tom Cushman, Vinson Cobb, Bill Cobb, Phillip Hunter, David Jarrell, Larry Jarrell, Phillip Jarrell, T.W. Meadows, John Nicks, David Poole, the retired employees of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the employees of the Kentucky-Tennessee Livestock Market.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Nashville Rescue Mission or the Cheap Hill Church of Christ Building Fund. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW is in charge of these arrangements. (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Mallory's

Thomasville Rd.
Chapmansboro, TN 37035

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
6316 Hwy 41A
Pleasant View, TN 37146
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Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ so sorry for you and your family Patsy praying for you'all

shirley lampley - January 31, 2016 at 10:31 PM

RD

“ Rhonda And Mark Dodson lit a candle in memory of Jim Atkins



Rhonda and Mark Dodson - January 30, 2016 at 11:23 AM

BB

“ Mr. Atkins was a true gentleman and friend to all of us at Kentucky Tennessee Livestock He will be greatly missed...Mark Barnett

betty barnett - January 29, 2016 at 10:52 PM

DS

“ Dennis and Sylvia Schoonover purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jim Atkins.



Dennis and Sylvia Schoonover - January 29, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ Jim will always be remembered for the way he could light up a room with his presence. As a standing member of the group at Mac's Dairy Shack, he would tease and laugh to make all visits enjoyable, and he made many friends among the groups that gathered there. My mom and sister who worked at Mac's loved Jim for his friendship, generosity, and love of the community. RIP Jim, from Mrs. C. and Monica.

Janet Meadows - January 29, 2016 at 03:56 PM



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



January 29, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 29, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Atkins.*



January 28, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ *Blessings and comfort at this sad and difficult time!*

Preston and Dot Tucker - January 28, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *We are sorry for your great loss. Prayers for your family.*

In Christian love,

Jay & Lisa Tucker

Jay Tucker - January 28, 2016 at 04:40 PM