



Geoff Atkins

March 16, 1957 - April 25, 2024

Geoffrey “Geoff” Mason Atkins, 67, of Greer, South Carolina, passed away April 25, 2024.

A native of Greer, South Carolina, son of the late Hugh Purcell and Sara Ellen Mason Atkins, he was a 1979 graduate of Furman University, a 1984 graduate of Gupton Jones School of Mortuary Science, a funeral director and embalmer, and of the Presbyterian faith. Geoff was also an Eagle Scout and a Mason.

Surviving are one son, Andrew M. Atkins (Tara) of Duncan; two sisters, Kara Ponder (Brent) and Susan Reynolds (Tim) all of Greer; and two grandchildren, Mason Collins Atkins and Henry Walker Atkins.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 am. Friday, May 3, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Dr. Drew Hines.

Visitation will be held 9:30 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at the home of Susan Reynolds, 504 John St., Greer, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652 or Miracle Hill Ministries, P.O. Box 2546, Greenville, SC 29602.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Geoff Atkins*



The Wood Mortuary - May 03, 2024 at 08:56 AM

CE

“ *Christine N. Clementz Elrod lit a candle in memory of Geoff Atkins*



Christine N. Clementz Elrod - May 09, 2024 at 10:45 PM

CM

“ This saddens my heart so much but I know that I know, that I know he IS in a good place. He was such a good person. We both grew up at Victor Baptist Church. Those memories are still so vivid in my mind and he was a very cute boy. Our family Loved his Dad and Mom! I remember when Sarah was pregnant with Kara. Every time I saw Jeof it was like a reunion. Always smiling, hugging, and so happy to see each other. I remember my class' 10th reunion. The music was great and did not realize he was DJ-ing. When I saw him I said to him how much I enjoyed his music and told him he should be on the dance floor and he said he would if he could but he had a job to do. We bumped into each other a few more times during life and it was a reunion every time. Jeof had a WONDERFUL spirit. Always happy and fun to be around. What a blessing it had to be a Child, Sister, Son, or friend. Even though I have not seen him in some time he will always fill my heart with joy just to think about him. Hugh and Sarah were always such Happy and Friendly people. I treasure knowing the whole family. I offer my deepest condolences to the family and friends during this sad loss. May you all be blessed with peace beyond all understanding.
With my Deepest condolences,
Celeste Stansell Moon 🕊️

Celeste Stansell Moon - May 09, 2024 at 06:32 PM

ES

“ I am so sorry to hear of Geoff's passing. It was always great to run into him, he was such a pleasant person. My sympathy goes out to his family.

Eddie Shirley - May 04, 2024 at 06:41 PM

KR

“ I have known Geoff since his birth, as I was once a relative through marriage & he started out working at the Music Room which we owned at the time. He & my brother, W. Kim Burnett, who also worked there had a DJ Disco service which they also did together while in college. So Geoff, was like a special relative who had a great personality & every one loved being with. God bless & be with his sisters, Susan & Kara & son, Andrew for they are loved by me also.
Geoff RIP until we meet again.
Karen Burnett Robertson 🕯️🙏🕯️

Karen Burnett Robertson - May 02, 2024 at 02:29 PM

KR

“ Karen Burnett Robertson lit a candle in memory of Geoff Atkins



Karen Burnett Robertson - May 02, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Geoff. Our prayers are with the family.

Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

Debbie Singleton - May 01, 2024 at 09:48 PM

DH

“ *Danny Hurt lit a candle in memory of Geoff Atkins*



Danny Hurt - May 01, 2024 at 07:02 PM

DW

“ *I cannot put into words the entire amount of feelings I have for this man! As a young company representative in the burial vault business- I met my (older brother style) mentor and never forgot all the thoughts, techniques and ways to deal with customers taught to me by Geoff. Many a night enjoying a chew of tobacco and listening to countless hours of Zig Ziegler tapes. Christi & I will never forget all the spot-on jokes about the Olive Garden restaurants. Geoff was smooth as silk in front of many people - always using his South Carolina dialect and humor to keep all listeners attention...especially with "the pause". Too many laughs and funny memories to list! I will always carry the memory of this man in a special place in my heart - ALWAYS my friend, my mentor, my brother!*

Danny Hurt -Nashville Wilbert - May 01, 2024 at 06:59 PM

AU

“ *My deepest condolences to Geoff's loved ones. I am saddened to hear of your great loss. May your fond memories of Geoff lend some comfort at this most difficult time. Sincerely,*



Audrey - May 01, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BN

“ I worked with Geoff for several years in the funeral business. I found him to be a very friendly and caring person. It was always interesting to have conversations with him, and he was one who could always make me laugh. My condolences and prayers to all the family.

Buddy Nichols - April 30, 2024 at 10:58 AM

KB

“ I am so very sorry to hear the news of Geoff's passing. When I started my job at Wilbert back in the day, Geoff had left but was sort of a legend among my peers. I was able to meet him on a trip early on in my Wilbert career and we became fast friends. I have very fond memories of him over the years and he was always a good friend. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Kathleen M Berry - April 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MK

“ Got to know and work with Geoff in the 90s as one of the first regional sales people for Wilbert Inc. Reconnected with Jeff in the 2000s when Arnold-Wilbert purchased Charleston Wilbert working side-by-side as we rebuilt that business even as roommates in the beginning after work sharing family and life stories those times are priceless. Geoff was an extraordinary storyteller none better. My deepest sympathy to the family for your loss Mike King Arnold-Wilbert Corp.

Mike King - April 30, 2024 at 10:13 AM

DP

Rest In Peace My Friend

David Putnam - April 30, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DW

What a sad day for so many who's lives Geoff affected. He was always upbeat and would often have a story to lighten your day. He could also be very serious and passionate about people and things he cared for. He was well respected in the funeral industry by peers and customers alike. He was so good at his job in the funeral home or in the sales field. I am blessed to have worked with him for many years at Wilbert. May you rest in peace my Friend, thanks for the memories.
Dennis Welzenbach

Dennis Welzenbach - May 21, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ Just heard of your passing. REST IN PEACE. Prayers for your family. 🙏🙏🌹
Myron and Michael Stokes

Myron Stokes - April 29, 2024 at 09:53 PM

AL

“ We are all so saddened to hear of Geoff's passing. Praying for you Geoff.

Angie Laster - April 29, 2024 at 02:27 PM

MR

“ Thank you Geoff for making me Laugh, RIP my friend!!!

michael Rogers - April 29, 2024 at 10:37 AM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Maxine Howell - April 28, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JF

“ *Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of Geoff Atkins*



Judy Welch Friddle - April 28, 2024 at 12:46 PM

BW

“ *Very sad to hear this, love your family, prayers for strength & comfort.* 🙏❤️🙏

Betty West - April 28, 2024 at 09:07 AM

AA

“ *Kara, Susan, Andrew and families: we are saddened to hear about Geoff's passing and your family's loss. We have so many fond memories of him and your family growing up together on the good side of the big hill we called Highland Drive. He always had a smile on his face especially when he spoke of his family and how much each one of them meant to him. He will be greatly missed, and he touched so many. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. May you feel God's presence, love, and mercy during these difficult days ahead. We love yall.*



*Respectfully,
Angie Ashmore Kruse, Austin Johnson and
Allison and Randy Kellum family*

Angie AshmoreKruse - April 27, 2024 at 11:21 PM