



## Manny Atkins Jr.

May 28, 1951 - August 14, 2014

Heading: Manny Atkins

Dateline: Greer

Marion "Manny" Layton Atkins, Jr., 63, of 415 CCC Camp Road, died August 14, 2014 at Oakleaf Village.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was a son of the late Marion Layton Atkins, Sr. and Doris Wilkinson Atkins, an employee of Clean Air, a US Army veteran of the Vietnam War where he served with the 82nd Airborne, a former employee of Springs Industries, and a member of Liberty Hill United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Yvonne Belcher Atkins of the home; two sons and daughter-in-law, Tyler Atkins of Inman and Gabriel and Kaila Atkins of Greer; one daughter and son-in-law, Nissa and Ian Urban of Orange, Texas; a brother, Tim Atkins of Duncan; a sister, Sonny Saunders of Tallahassee, Florida and two grandchildren, Emmett Atkins and Ameya Urban.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

The family is at the home.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Many thoughts and prayers for Yvonne, Tyler, Gabriel, and Nissa. Memories of fun times will forever be in my thoughts. A true friend he was and someone I could always count on no matter what the circumstance. I'll miss you, Manny.

*Reggie McBride*

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**Reggie McBride** - August 25, 2014 at 08:40 PM

YA

*Reggie we are having a celebration of life event on sept 7th at 2 pm at 2221 Crain rd Greer 29651 come if you can*

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**yvonne atkins** - August 26, 2014 at 08:45 PM

MJ

“ I remember Manny and Sonny and their Mom and Dad at Victor Methodist, and swimming at Chick Springs, back in the 50's. Rest in peace Manny.

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**Mike Johnson** - August 18, 2014 at 05:38 PM

SP

“ Sammy And Linda (Brannon) Price lit a candle in memory of Manny Atkins Jr.



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**Sammy and Linda (Brannon) Price** - August 18, 2014 at 09:21 AM

BW

“ *Finished Greer high in '69 with manny and sonny. Just learned of his passing. The family has my sympathy and prayers.*

**becky burnette white** - August 18, 2014 at 08:27 AM

WH

“ *yvonne and family was sorry to hear of Mannys passing away . we had some great times . I will always rember him . William Hendricks*

**William Hendricks** - August 18, 2014 at 01:27 AM

YA

*William A celebration of life will be held sept 7 the at 2pm at 2221 Crain rd Greer 29651 Jerry's farm come if you can*

**yvonne atkins** - August 20, 2014 at 07:29 PM

LR

“ *I will miss Manny. I remember the good ole days when we would go over to his house to workout. He always made me laugh, and he was a good friend to Dennis. Our thoughts and prayers are with Yvonne and the kids, we love you guys. May Manny rest in peace.*



**Lori Russell** - August 17, 2014 at 07:31 PM

DR

“ Sorry to hear about Mannys passing, he was a good friend and co-worker, you could always depend on him. We shared some really good times working at Springs together and when he worked with me. He will be greatly missed.



*Dennis Russell*

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**Dennis Russell** - August 17, 2014 at 07:24 PM

BA

“ Dear Tim: We were sorry to read of the death of your brother and offer our sincere sympathy. It is doubtful you will remember but the Allen family lived behind your family when you were growing up. You were also the ring bearer in our wedding some 53 years ago. You and your family are in our prayers! God Bless.  
*B. J. and Pat Allen  
Taylors, S.C.*

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**Billy J. Allen** - August 17, 2014 at 06:51 PM

MM

“ Sorry to hear of Manny's passing. Manny was a fine man! We went to high school together. May God comfort all of you.

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**Mike Mauney** - August 16, 2014 at 09:01 PM

BW

“ I was in school with Manny from about the 7th grade through our graduation. He was always a very happy guy with kind words and a funny thought. My prayers go out to the family during this time and that you'll find peace in knowing that Manny is in a much better place just waiting for the family to be rejoined for all eternity.

*Ben Waddell  
GHS Class of 69*

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**Ben Waddell** - August 16, 2014 at 08:37 PM

DC

“ Yvonne, my prayers are with you, and your family.////////



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**Deborah Campbell** - August 16, 2014 at 12:30 AM

AW

*Prayers are with you.*

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**Adele Sloan Whitmore** - August 16, 2014 at 07:18 PM

DH

“ Dean & Wilda Henson lit a candle in memory of Manny Atkins Jr.



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**Dean & Wilda Henson** - August 15, 2014 at 03:11 PM

WH

*Yvonne & Family*

*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Manning. He was a good neighbor and we have missed seeing him come in & out of the driveway and walking by the house with Emmett. He is resting now in the arms of Jesus with no pain. Our prayers are with each of you.*

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**Wilda Henson** - August 15, 2014 at 03:28 PM

LB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Manny's passing, When we worked together at Springs he was such a good friend to everyone. He was always telling us something that one of his children had done. He truly loved his family. I know that all of you will miss him. He was a good man.*

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**Larry and Linda Brackett** - August 15, 2014 at 12:31 PM

YA

*He did have fun at springs loved his family*

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**yvonne atkins** - August 16, 2014 at 09:02 PM

BP

*Sunny and Tim,*

*I wanted to let you know we are praying for you in this time of your loss. Remember our growing up days at Victor and then to Greer High. All will miss Manny !!!!*

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**Billy Poole** - August 18, 2014 at 10:12 AM