



John Thomas Atkins

November 16, 1942 - March 30, 2009

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was a part of our church family at The First Baptist Church of Millstone for many years. He will be missed.*

Beth Wooding - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Dear Jeanette and Boys
You are in my thoughts and prayers. John was such a great guy and a great friend to me.*

Aubrey Bennett - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes go out to all of you during this difficult time. I only had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Atkins once, last fall during the trip up to visit Bruce. Through the many stories that Bruce would tell of his Dad at work, I know that Bruce loved his Dad and is a living testament to what a good man his father was.*

Tim Larkin & Family - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *Dear Jeanette, Tommy and Bruce;*

I am sincerely saddened to hear of John's passing. Your family is a great part of my childhood memories, and I will always remember John as a kind and gentile man. God bless you during this difficult time. If anyone has a place in Heaven, it's Big John.

David D. Irby - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ To the Atkins Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have gotten to know John over the years as a Professional Funeral Director in EVERY sense on the word. My job as a florist and organist takes me to the fual home quit often. John was always a welcome face to see when dealing with difficult times of death. He will truly be missed. May God continue to bless your family as John has blessed mine.

Benjamin Woosley - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To the Atkins family and staff of Powell Funeral Home..We were saddened to hear of the death of a fellow funeral service professional. Please know that the entire staff at Woody Funeral Homes in Richmond will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. God Bless you all.

Bud Hazelgrove - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ Dear Jeanette, Tommy, and Bruce, My heart is so heavy for you and I am so sad for the grief that you are going through. I wish I had words to express to offer comfort. I am praying for you and for your loved ones. I am unable to attend the viewing or the funeral and hope you will forgive me. God bless you.

Kathy Yeatts - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jeanette & Family, our prayers and thoughts are with you at this very difficult time. John was a wonderful man and could always make you smile. He will truly be missed. We pray the Lord will carry you through this sad time. Know we love you and are praying for you.

Jay & LeAnn Creasy - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Aunt Nette , Tommy , and Bruce ,So sorry to hear about Uncle John.Please take comfort in knowing that he's with our Lord Jesus and rejoicing in His splendor.Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I often think of ya'll and always a smile comes to my heart in John's humor.He will be in my heart always.I know he's helpnig Jesus prepare a place for us right now. God bless you and may God continue bless and comfort you. Love Ronnie and Desiree and children

Ron Puryear and Family - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Jeanette, Tommy & Bruce,
Our deepest thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. John was an amazing man that meant so much to our family. Matt & Morgan were so upset to hear that John had passed away. Morgan said, "Well, that's my buddy. I'm glad I saw him when I was home".

I know that John loved God with all his heart & he is now resting safely in the arms of our loving Lord, enjoying all the splendors of Heaven that we've been promised.

South Boston will not be the same without John, but Heaven just got a little sweeter when John arrived. We love your family so much & you have done so much for Mom & Dad that we can never repay you. John was truly one of the best friends that Mom & Dad ever had.

May God continue to strengthen & comfort you in the days ahead. Lean on our Lord & He will provide.

We love you guys very much!

Theresa, Ted, Matt & Morgan

Theresa Murray Coleman - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM