



William Craig Atkinson

May 22, 1982 - November 27, 2021

William Craig Atkinson “Will” of Pennsauken passed away on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at his home after a long battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving wife and kids. He was 39 years old.

Born in Marlton, Will grew up in Mount Holly and Worked as a heavy equipment operator for IUOE Local 825 in Springfield. He enjoyed climbing mountains, hiking, fishing, kayaking, golfing, and riding his quad. He was a graduate from Rancocas Valley Reg High School. Will enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a loving husband, father and God father.

He was adventurous, thrill seeking and lived on the edge, always daring to climb the highest mountain, hike the longest trail. He loved everything about the outdoors. Will climbed Mount Rainier twice with his XCREW lifelong friend’s Rob, John and Timmy. He had a passion for life, fitness, learning, and helping others. Will selflessly served people battling the disease of addiction, and his spirit lives on through the lives he impacted.

He is survived by his wife Johanna; 5 children: Liam, TJ, Zack, Starr, & Blaze; 3 God children: Julian, Jaylen and Jadiel; his father Desmond C. Atkinson of Browns Mills, and his mother Susan Carlucci-Fahy of Audubon; his sister Jennifer Plotts of Eastampton, and his brother Kevin Atkinson of Florida. His Aunt Barbara Carlucci and cousin Jennifer Banks of Elks Twp., and an abundance of friends that became family.

Will is predeceased by his grandparents Margaret Craig & William Atkinson and Mary & William Carlucci and was the son-in-law of the late Vincent Bleasdale III, and his best friend Chea Jones.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday at 8pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 6-8pm at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer

Events

DEC **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Perinchief Chapels

438 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ, US, 08060

DEC **Memorial Service** 08:00PM

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Comments



“ Dawud Christopher & Family -Love/Respect purchased the Memorial Trees for the family of William Craig Atkinson.



Dawud Christopher & Family -Love/Respect - December 06, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ We met & got to know Will for only a short time. His friendship with my son Chea meant a lot to our family and we were so thankful & deeply touched that he was a part of Chea's life thru thick and thin. I also appreciated Will for staying in touch with us after my sons passing. Generous heart, you will be truly missed. Thank you for shining your light on us.

Ms. Coleman (Jones)



Ms Coleman - December 06, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ We are truly sorry for the passing of Wil. We are grieving for him and especially his wonderful mother Susan Carluccii, a dear friend of ours . And, her grandson Liam a wonderful boy . His father can rest easy in the hands of the Lord knowing that Liam will be well taken care of by his grandmother and the rest of the family . Rest in peace with the Lord Wil and To Susan and the rest of the family you are in our thoughts and prayers Gil and Kathy Wylen

Kathleen - December 06, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ Will loved Chea.
That was his brother They had so many good times. Chea was our family. Thank you Mr. Jones for continuously reaching out to my love and our family. The kids and I are grateful that Chea was there to greet Will as he enter heaven.

Johanna-Ann - December 06, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Craig Atkinson.



December 05, 2021 at 06:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Craig Atkinson.



November 30, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ Words cannot describe the impact that Will has had on my life. Never in my life have I had such a friendship as I had with Will. Through Will, I learned how to look at and live life in a new way. So much of what I have today I owe to Will. Through his love, joy, enthusiasm, wisdom, guidance, humor, encouragement, and empathy, I was able to see what it means to live a full life. Will had a passion for life that was second to none. It rubbed off on me and I am forever indebted to him for that gift. The gift of his friendship was life saving and transformative.

I hear Will's words and excitement for life as I go through my days. I'll always remember how excited he'd get when we'd discuss certain topics; our children and their achievements, our careers, our athletic endeavors, family, recovery, food and travel just to name a few.

I'll always remember the genuine love and care that he would express when speaking with me and talking about his family and friends. Will was as real as can be, and to know him was to love him.

I'll remember the time that he took me climbing at Livesy Rock. I had never once climbed and used a belaying system and he politely asked me not to drop him. Thank God I didn't. Of course, I trusted my life in his hands 100%. That was who Will was to me. A lifeline for 7 years of my life who I trusted as much as anyone who I had ever met. Someone who I laughed with frequently, rejoiced with regularly, and shared pain with when times were tough. He was one of a kind, and I am beyond blessed to have known him. I think I could write pages and pages and still not capture close to everything that Will brought to the world and into my life. He will be missed greatly.

Ian Matthew - November 30, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Favorite memories of Will were when he would come to our house when we had our dog, Buddy (which was for over ten years). They loved each other so much! Will would lay on the floor, no matter how dirty it might have been, and snuggle with Buddy...spooning...every time he came over. It was just the sweetest thing.

Beth Bennett - November 30, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Remember Buddy would pee because he got so excited to see Will Will cried like a baby when he went to doggy heaven. He loved him some Buddy.

Johanna - November 30, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William Craig Atkinson.



November 30, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ My heart broke when I saw the news of your passing. I watched your love story through the typed words on your wife's posts and I was impacted by the magic U2 shared. Godspeed sweet man. We will also honor you on the 16th and try to make a positive difference in your families life

Carie Lynne mccay - November 30, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Did not know will personally only from work at Cambridge
Wonderfull person always had a smile on hes face. My condolences to the family. Will rest in peace my friend.

Steven franjul - November 30, 2021 at 01:51 PM