



James R. Atkinson

February 1, 1936 - September 28, 2022

James R. Atkinson, of Southampton NJ, passed away peacefully on September 28. He was 86 years old. A lifelong Burlington County resident, James was born February 1, 1936, in Mount Holly to the late Ethel & Howard Atkinson.

He had a longstanding career as a truck driver with Haddon House for over 35 years. Most recently, he was employed with GST transport, where he enjoyed spending time with the children riding the bus.

His hobbies included 4-wheeling, motorcycle riding, and spending time with his "puppy" Mooch. He is most known for his sense of humor and practical jokes. He will be remembered for his fun-loving nature and will be dearly missed.

Jim was predeceased by his wife of 49 years, his childhood sweetheart, Catherine (Davison). He is survived by his children: Karen Mehler of Brick; James (Mary) Atkinson of SC; Lisa (Tim) Flynn of Southampton; and Duane Atkinson of SC; his 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; as well as beloved nieces & nephews.

A Memorial Service for James will be held on Tuesday October 4th at 7pm at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street Mount Holly, NJ 08060. Friends and relatives are invited to visit with James's family from 5pm to 7pm prior to the start of the Memorial Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Atkinson*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *James R. Atkinson*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James R. Atkinson.*



October 03, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bob & Dina - October 02, 2022 at 03:36 PM

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“ You all have my prayers and condolences. Jim was one of the most unique individuals I have ever known. My fondest memory was my trip to NY city in the Holland House truck. He was quite the individual. Another of his antics was driving his Volkswagen around the yard, he literally had us, me, convinced that the heater lever controlled the motor in the back so he couldnt cut the grass with it. He will always be remembered with a smile.

Manuel Hebert (Skip) - October 01, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James R. Atkinson.



October 01, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James R. Atkinson.



October 01, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Atkinson.



September 30, 2022 at 08:44 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was the sweetest, funniest and lovable person I've ever met. I will miss him making me laugh everyday. He was my bus aide and brought me lifesaver mints all the time. I will miss him dearly. I will always love you Jim. Until we meet again. Love you forever, Lisa M-Bus #1707

Lisa Murray - September 30, 2022 at 08:28 PM