



Roger E. Atkinson

February 23, 1949 - January 7, 2025

Roger E. Atkinson, age 75 of Avoca, passed away on January 7, 2025, after a short illness, with his loving wife of 57 years, Doe Dee (Bennett) Atkinson and his family by his side. He was born on February 23, 1949, in Brown City to the late Charles and Margaret Atkinson.

He married Doe Dee Bennett on November 4, 1967, in Port Huron.

He loved his family very much and loved taking care of all of them. He said, "that was his job". He worked in the maintenance department at the hospital, which he enjoyed. He liked working in his garage, cutting the grass and doing things to keep busy.

He is survived by his wife, Doe Dee Atkinson, his son, Roger Atkinson Jr. (Jeannette Fontenot), his daughter, Angela Atkinson, Rodney Ward, his grandchildren; Rodney, Vicky Ward, Robert, Angelina Ward, Karlee (Parker) Ward, Ashlynn, Tyler Mueller, Daniel Marsh, Derek, Taylor, Matt, Chris Castro, his great grandchildren; Zoey, Janella, Lilli, Jack, Koa, Emma and Ryker, his sisters; Joyce Miller and Marge Garcia, along with several nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his son; Eric Atkinson, grandson, Koby Raymo, sisters; Donna and Laura, and brothers; LeRoy and James.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 4:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Matt Phillips, Roger's nephew will officiate. The visiting hours will be Monday, from 1:00pm until time of the service 4:00pm.

Memorial tributes can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Atkinson Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ You were such a light! I looked forward to seeing and spending time with you! My forever memory will be your natural humor and genuine love! Most of all, a story with humor that usually left me with a belly laugh. And won't forget your little snort laugh and always loved your Donald Duck impression! I will always love you sweet Uncle!

Debra Berdan - January 13, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger E. Atkinson.



January 13, 2025 at 09:04 AM

RJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Roger Atkinson jr - January 12, 2025 at 11:05 PM

MP

“ Michael P. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger E. Atkinson.



Michael P. - January 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MP

“ Michael P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger E. Atkinson.

Michael P. - January 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MS

“ We are very sad to hear of your loss. You are all on our minds and hearts. He will be missed. Bob n Marie

Marie E Stahl - January 11, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger E. Atkinson.



January 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roger E. Atkinson.



January 11, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JM

“ I am so thankful you were my uncle Rod. Thank you for all the Memories and love you and Aunt DoeDee gave me throughout my youth, even though we have fallen out of touch,I speak of you often, you will be greatly missed! Norma and I have many memories that we hold dear of you and aunt Doe Dee! Lifting y'all up in prayer. Love always Jesse & Norma miller

Jesse & Norma miller - January 11, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SW

“ Sandy & Tom Wright lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Atkinson



Sandy & Tom Wright - January 10, 2025 at 04:16 AM

SW

“ Roger will truly be missed, he was the best friend and neighbor we could ever ask for. He was so helpful and giving. He made this world a better place. He loved his family and would light up talking about his grandkids. R.I.P. Roger

Sandy & Tom Wright - January 09, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 09, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MD

I am so sorry to hear about Roger. I loved working with him, Angela and Rodney. Roger's humor was the best thing in my day. Hugs and prayers for all his family wh he was so proud of.
Mary Kay Davis

Mary Kay Davis - January 09, 2025 at 05:57 PM

HF

“ Hyde family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Roger E. Atkinson.



Hyde family - January 09, 2025 at 10:24 AM

RM

“ Ronnie , Lisa, and Ronald May purchased the *En chanted Cottage* for the family of Roger E. Atkinson.



Ronnie , Lisa, and Ronald May - January 09, 2025 at 08:47 AM

RM

“ *Ronnie , Lisa, and Ronald May planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger E. Atkinson.*

Ronnie , Lisa, and Ronald May - January 09, 2025 at 08:47 AM