



Dan A. Atkerson, Sr.

April 9, 1925 - December 9, 2011

Mr. Dan A. Atkerson, Sr., 86, of the Harris Chapel Community of Panola County, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bruce Wills Officiating. Burial will follow with military honors in the Harris Chapel Cemetery. Viewing will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday prior to services at the funeral home. Mr. Atkerson died December 9, 2011 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Dan Alec Atkerson, Sr. was born April 9, 1925 in Gary, Texas. He was one of two children born to the marriage of John Robert "Jack" and Myrtle King Atkerson. Dan was raised in Gary, Texas graduating from High school there. He joined the U.S. Navy during WWII and later served in the U.S. Air Force as well. Dan married Juanita Patty on May 18, 1958 in Puerto Rico and they celebrated 53 years together. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and took great pride in his children and granddaughter. Dan is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mollie Jo Arnold.

He is survived by his loving wife, Juanita Atkerson of Harris Chapel, daughter, Marnita Atkerson of Shreveport, LA, son, Dan A. Atkerson, Jr. of Dallas and a granddaughter, Morgan Atkerson of Dallas.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ I'm grateful you made the post. It's cleared the air for me.##imported-begin##Pepper##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 08:49 AM



“ Marnita & Danny,
I am so sorry to hear about ya'lls father. May he rest in peace and ya'lls memories & love live forever.
Marnita call if you need to talk cause i know what you are going thur.
Love Ya'll Love Pat##imported-begin##Pat ##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 04:22 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Nephew Eric and Kim Arnold, Justin & Kerry##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ Marnitta,
My prayers and thoughts are with you as you say good bye to your dad. Always remember the good times.
Love
Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Townsend##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ Family,

I was saddened to read of Mr. Atkerson's passing, while I did not personally know him, I attended Beckville Public Schools in the 60's and mid 70's, I fondly remember both Marnita and Danny, they were both fine individuals, a true statement to their upbringing, a reflection of their father's character.

The days ahead will be difficult for you BUT he is still with you in your memories, you only need to reflect upon those memories to remember that he'll always be by your side and help get you through any crisis, keep the faith!

Our hearts are with each of you at this time.

Mike Ford

Humble, Texas###imported-begin##Mike Ford###imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 10:16 AM



“ *I love you so much Dad. You have always been there for me and right now my heart is heavy. I can still feel your love for me deep in my soul and I know that is something that will live on forever. I am so honored to call you my Dad. You are a member of this country's Greatest Generation. They don't come like you any more. Our relationship as father and daughter is a very special one and I can still hear you telling me - "Daddy loves you." I will carry those words with me throughout all eternity. God's love be with you faithful soldier.*

I Love You, Marnita###imported-begin##Marnita

Atkerson###imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 03:24 PM