



David Atkinson

January 24, 1953 - March 2, 2014

David, 61, died at home in the arms of his wife, Susie, while being soothed with music by his son, Ian. He is also the stepfather of Todd Conwell and the special father of Chad Duguid. David is the son of Melvin and Flora Atkinson. He is the brother of Sharon Miller, and the brother-in-law of John Miller. He is the uncle of Shane Miller and Jason Miller. David is the grandfather of Baleigh Blankenship and Trevor Conwell, who are the children of Cheryl Conwell. David was employed with Crothall's at Marion General Hospital until his illness. He was diagnosed with cancer in March of 2013. David fought hard while still being able to enjoy the time he had. David enjoyed playing guitars, modifying warfare games and he introduced his son, Ian, to model trains. He also enjoyed painting 15mm figs from various periods of military history. David especially enjoyed his visits from his grandchildren, Baleigh and Trevor and taking his mom and wife out to dinner. He will be mourned with a private service on March 4, 2014 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home and buried at Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting participation in the Cancer Services of Grant County Walk of Hope on May 2, 2014. David is being honored on this year's Team Award Trophy. Registration for Team MGH Cancer Cleaners can be found at www.grantcountycancer.org. Online condolences may be made at www.loosecares.com

Tribute Wall



“Frosty and my Dad, David Atkinson, were great friends since high school. I always will remember him since I was little and learned my Dad had a friend everyone called Frosty ---I always though that was so bad ass.

He took our school pictures and I swear before he would take the photo he would tell us to 'Say women!'"

I never thought that almost four years after Frosty passed I would lose my own Dad on March 2, 2014 to cancer. The only comfort I can take is that I know Frosty and my Dad are somewhere jammin' out to some music together!

I remember my Dad got a copy from Frosty of Robbie Robertson's solo album. One of my best memories of being a 7 year old was my Dad playing that album and I loved all the tracks on it.

The first track, Fallen Angel, was always my favorite and it has always reminded me of my Dad and my childhood. As I grew into a young adult, I knew I wanted to play this song at my Dad's funeral when that day might come.

The last day of Dad's life, when we knew it was near the end, I played this song from the other room. I did it for me and my Dad. My Mom said as it started he instantly relaxed and wasn't agitated anymore. I think he knew it was time to go.

It wasn't too long after that when I heard my Moms moans of pain. I knew what it meant, that my Dad was gone. I was honored I got to play the song for him while he had his last thoughts of his family and friends and took his last breath.

I indeed played it at his funeral two days later as I had always wanted, although I had never thought I would play it for him as he was dying. Something told me to go and put the song on for him.

-My thoughts to Frosty's family and friends, and to my Dad. I love you! - Ian D. Atkinson

Ian Atkinson - October 06, 2016 at 04:00 AM



Please search for Timothy Neil Frost's tribute page on here. I wrote this on his page but wanted to share it on my Dad's page as well.

Ian Atkinson - October 06, 2016 at 04:01 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Monument



Ian Atkinson - March 01, 2015 at 10:17 PM



“ One year since you've been gone Dad... We are still here and trying to survive without you. It is so hard. Miss you... love, your Son.

Ian Atkinson - March 01, 2015 at 10:01 PM

RB

“ Susie, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Rhonda Bush - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May your memories help you through this most difficult time. Love to you all. Tina Sovern Baker and family

Tina Baker - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mrs. Atkinson I'm so sorry for your loss. We've only spoken a few times you are wonderful neighbors. We will miss hearing David play his guitar. If you need anything please ask. Jack & Mabelle Wilson.

Machelle Malott - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ All my love and prayers are going to everyone in this time of great sorrow. I;m here if you need to talk or if you need anything at all.

Shauna - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ The staff of Cancer Services of Grant County would like to extend our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your families during this difficult time.

GrantCounty Cancer Services - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ SharonMy heart goes out to you and your mom. It has been way to many years since we have seen each other. I do still remember the many, many days we spent together in High School. At that time David was just a your little brother that bugged us. We have all grown up and have kids of our own. I to am watching my youngest sister go thorough cancer and know somewhat of how you feel. My thoughts are with you. I would love to see you and just talk. I still live in Alex. Look me up in the phone book.Rita Cook Shelton

Rita Sheton - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I dont knw you...but i also lost my dad to Cancer. May God give strength to this family. I will be at the walk for your loved one as well as mine. God Bless!

Andy Alford - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ I love you Dad!!!

Ian David Atkinson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM