



MR. WILLARD "PUNK" ATKINSON

April 19, 1936 - January 22, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Willard "Punk" Atkinson will be held at 12 PM Saturday, January 27, 2024, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. John E. Stephens, Rev. Dennis Duvall and Rev. Matt Pittman officiating. Interment will be in Salem Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 AM – 12 PM Saturday, January 27, 2024, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Atkinson, 87, passed away Monday, January 22, 2024, at Neshoba County Nursing Home. He lived in Neshoba County all of his life and was retired from US Electrical Motors. He was a member of Salem Baptist church and was a Mason and a Shriner. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, riding horses, and being at the ballpark with his grands.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leonard Atkinson and Annie Kate Sistrunk Atkinson; sons, Terry Atkinson, Tracy Atkinson; brothers, Robert, Charles and Walter Atkinson.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Iva Nell Atkinson; daughter, Cindy Crenshaw (William); sister, Mildred Ryals; (6) grandchildren, Cassidy Crenshaw (Dru), Derek Crenshaw (Brooke), Katelyn Galasti (Paul), Brandon Atkinson, Tori Beckham (Cody), Tabitha Gracie Minkey (Sebastian); (11) great-grandchildren, Emory, Carson, Callie, Harlee, Harper, and Eli Crenshaw, Eddie and Max Galasti, Micah Atkinson, Montana and Oliva Beckham and

several nieces and nephews and in-laws.

Pallbearers: Cassidy Crenshaw, Derek Crenshaw, Paul Galasti, Brandon Atkinson, Sebastian Minkey, Jarvis Winstead, Shan Winstead.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Philadelphia, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL
812 Pecan Avenue
Philadelphia, MS 39350
(601) 656-1515
jestephenschapel@bellsouth.net
<https://www.johnestephenschapel.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL
812 Pecan Avenue
Philadelphia, MS 39350
(601) 656-1515
jestephenschapel@bellsouth.net
<https://www.johnestephenschapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Alley, Walker and Stokes family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. WILLARD "PUNK" ATKINSON.

Alley, Walker and Stokes family - January 25, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of MR. WILLARD "PUNK" ATKINSON.



January 25, 2024 at 08:04 PM

TP

“ Praying for y'all .. "Punk" was a kind spirit that always had a smile!

Teresa Price - January 23, 2024 at 12:20 PM

PA

“ Pam Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. WILLARD "PUNK" ATKINSON.

Pam Adams - January 23, 2024 at 06:33 AM



“ Reunion Memorial Framed Art was purchased for the family of MR. WILLARD "PUNK" ATKINSON.



January 23, 2024 at 06:33 AM



“ We always remembered “Punk” having a smile on his face and being so friendly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏



Mike and Gayle Lesley



Mike & Gayle Lesley - January 22, 2024 at 06:49 PM