



John "Jack" Calvin Atkins

August 11, 1928 - March 9, 2009

John "Jack" Calvin Atkins, 80, Russellville, AL passed away on Monday, March 09, 2009 at ECM Hospital. Mr. Atkins was a lifelong resident of Russellville, Alabama. He graduated Russellville High School in 1946. He graduated from John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. Mr. Atkins was the owner of Atkins Marble & Granite Works and Franklin Memory Gardens. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. The visitation will be 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at Spry Memorial Chapel in Russellville. The service will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2009 at Spry Memorial Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Alan Beasley, Rev. Clinton Busler, and Bro. Keith Barnett. Entombment will be in Franklin Memory Gardens. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Thurston & Annie Moss Morris Atkins. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Martha (Dot) Grant Atkins; daughter, Carolyn Atkins Porter (husband, Joe); son, John Grant Atkins (wife, Beverly); 4 grandchildren, Daniel Porter, Anna Carol Porter, John Atkins, David Atkins. Pallbearers will be Doil Wayne Akins, Raymond Vernon, Bill Thompson, Bill Foster, Mike Morrison, Victor Cox, Jr., Jerry McCollister, Jerry Suggs, Tim Ross, and Rex Pinkard. Honorary pallbearers will be Carl Jackson, Brent Jackson, Carl Blackburn, Joe Wilson, and Jamie South. Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, Building Fund, 311 N. Jackson Avenue, Russellville, AL 35653.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *John "Jack" Calvin Atkins*

JOE CAMPBELL - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Jack will be missed! He was the kindest, most thoughtful person and a wonderful cousin.*

Love, Bob & Elaine Boyd

Bob and Elaine Boyd - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *John "Jack" Calvin Atkins*

HAZEL HAMM - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. I've known Jack my whole life. I've heard many good things about him from my Uncle J.w. Perkins and aunt Lovie also. I know he will be greatly missed. He was a very good person. God bless you all!*

Lisa - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Carolyn,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss.
I did not know until I read the paper this morning. You and your family are in our prayers. May God be with you and comfort you during this time of sorrow. If you need anything please let me know.*

*May God be with you!!
Regina Woods*

Regina Woods - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Grant you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers, that God will bring you peace and comfort.

William & Tereasa Burcham - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ To Grant, Beverly,

May your sorrow b lifted by the Grace of God that surrounds your family. Jack goes before you to prepare a place for his loved one's. His memory is Immortal and his salvation guaranteed. May God hold all of you in the palm of his hand.

With Sympathy & Love

MAJOR Robert Tonkin and family.

Robert & Sharon Tonkin - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM