



## Alexander Atkinson

June 9, 1945 - October 13, 2018

Alexander "Chuck" Atkinson, age 73 of Leachville, passed from this life Saturday, October 13, 2018 at St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro. Born in Jefferson City, Missouri to the late Julius and Ruby Freeman Atkinson, he had been a Leachville resident for most of his life. A skilled mechanic, Chuck could always be found working on cars at his home or towing cars for KEG Towing Service in Jonesboro, a job that he loved for over 18 years. He never met a stranger and was always quick to help anyone in need. Chuck enjoyed playing guitars, singing and spending time with family and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Jerry and Eddie Atkinson, and 2 sisters, Shirley Russell and Ruby Faye Atkinson.

Survivors include his wife, Shannon Benham Atkinson of Leachville

His son and future daughter-in-law, Alex Atkinson and Becca Hopkins of Leachville.

1 daughter and son-in-law, Amber and Randy Limbert of McCrory, AR

3 brothers;

Tommy Atkinson of Lake City, AR

Jim Atkinson (Kathy) of Paris, Texas

Gene Atkinson of Long Beach, Mississippi

2 sisters;

Judy Howard and Doris Atkinson, both of Paragould

His adopted brother, Kenneth Gulley (Cari) of Jonesboro

Chuck also leaves 1 grandson, and countless nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral service will be 2 p. m. Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at the Howard Funeral Service Chapel in Leachville with Rev. Mark Wheeler officiating. Burial will follow in Leachville

Cemetery. Pallbearers will include Mike Rountree, Alex Atkinson, Kenneth Gulley, and the crew from KEG Towing. The family will receive visitors Tuesday from 12:30 p. m. until service time at the funeral home. Friends may sign the online guest register @[www.HowardFuneralService.com](http://www.HowardFuneralService.com)

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Howard Funeral Service** - October 16, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ My Uncle Chuck AKA Alexander Atkinson had a heart of gold and sense of humor to match. I remember one Christmas when he came to visit my mom walking into the living room and there in the center of the floor was a stack of tires wrapped in Christmas paper for my mother's Volkswagen Beetle with a big red ribbon on them My mother, Uncle Chuck and brothers all laughing as she unwrapped the tires she needed . As I stood there in awe watching I remember thinking I didn't know Santa Claus had tires in his Workshop.

**Tina Warren Williams** - October 17, 2018 at 07:00 AM



“ My Brother  
Alexander (Chuck ) Atkinson  
Was one of the hardest working men I ever knew .  
He was generous , kind . And loved his family  
Beyond measure . He really found the lord in 2013 after his kidney cancer surgery.  
He said he knew the lord spared him for a reason to be a walking testimony . That  
God is Alive and performs miracles because he was surely a miracle after all he had  
been through . Chuck always had a smile on his face  
And joke to cheer everyone up if they were down .  
The biggest prank he ever played on me was taking me to the movies to watch a  
scary movie .  
And it awful to say but he put a mask on and ribbed up a chain saw and I literally  
almost tore my car door handle off tralying to get in my car . I ran so fast I cleared to  
hedge bushes jumping over . And I was mad at him for a week . He begged me not  
to be mad . And he never scared me again . We use play hide and seek with our cars  
in the 80 “s and we had CB radios in our cars and it was fun in those days .  
I love him and I will miss him so much he always came to visit me and stayed in  
touch always . There nothing I could of ask him to do that he would not have done .  
Please everyone post something you can think of that was funny he done he would  
like that .  
Love you Bubba Chuck Ju-Ju

**judy atkinson Howard** - October 15, 2018 at 09:03 PM