



## John Vernon Atkinson

July 19, 1948 - May 25, 2022

John Vernon Atkinson of Millington, MD passed away Wed May 25, 2022, at Christiana Care Hospice. He was 73.

John was born at home on the farm in Millington, MD the son of the late Vernard S. Atkinson and Mary Ellen “Brown” Atkinson. He graduated from Galena High School in 1968 and got married the same year to his late wife Patricia V. Atkinson. John had started working for Angelica Nurseries in 1966 while he was still in High School and continued working there his whole life and just recently retired in 2020. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and one of the founding members of the Chester River Joint Venture hunting club. Throughout his life John enjoyed hunting and trapping and collecting antique tools. He was an excellent cook and loved being with friends and family enjoying a cold beverage.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by two brothers, Alvin and Bob and one brother-in-law, Leonard.

He is survived by his son Chris Atkinson and his wife Jennifer of Millington, MD, one brother, Steve Atkinson of Millington, MD, two sisters, Paige Morton (Glenn) of Millington, MD, Peg Hayman (Raymond) of Sudlersville, MD, one granddaughter, Abbey Atkinson of Pottstown, PA, two grandsons, CJ Atkinson and his wife Kaitlyn of Chestertown, MD, Josh Atkinson of Millington, MD, two sisters in law, Mae Marvel of Magnolia, DE, Mattie Atkinson of Smyrna, DE, one brother in law, Leroy Cannon (Robin) of Galena, MD, and one sister in law, Robin Joiner (Robbie) of Chestertown, MD, and one great grandson on

the way as well as many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date by the family.

In Lieu of flowers contributions may be sent to the Millington Vol. Fire Department P.O. Box 255 Millington, MD 21651. Online condolences can be sent to the family at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home 370 Cypress St. Millington, MD 21651

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vernon Atkinson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Vernon Atkinson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Vernon Atkinson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Chris, Jen, and family - I am so very sorry and sad for your loss.*

*Your Dad never failed to make me laugh whenever I saw him. My fondest memories of Mr. John were when he would stop into the office at Angelica and let us sample his latest culinary creation. Not only because he was such a good cook but, because you could tell how much he really enjoyed experimenting with his recipes. It was great to share in his enthusiasm.*

*Most of all, I will never forget how he could be so sweet and ornery all at the same time.*

**Dawn Miller** - June 04, 2022 at 10:22 AM

SH

“ *Sherri Hunter lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



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**Sherri Hunter** - June 02, 2022 at 06:40 PM

MU

“ *MARY ELLEN CALLOWAY UNRUH lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



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**MARY ELLEN CALLOWAY UNRUH** - June 02, 2022 at 02:34 PM

PT

“ *Pamela Teat lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



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**Pamela Teat** - June 01, 2022 at 02:47 PM

CP

“ *Chrissy Price lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



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**chrissy Price** - May 31, 2022 at 09:10 PM

CP

*My thoughts are with the family and friends*

**chrissy Price** - May 31, 2022 at 09:11 PM

TS

“ *Toni Schelts lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



**Toni Schelts** - May 30, 2022 at 10:19 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



**Jeanette Stubbs** - May 29, 2022 at 07:00 PM

LP

“ *Lola And Elmer Price lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



**Lola and Elmer Price** - May 29, 2022 at 12:57 PM

DF

“ *My sincere sympathies*



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**Debbie Fuchs** - May 28, 2022 at 08:58 PM

SM

“ *Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



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**Susan Martinez** - May 28, 2022 at 03:23 PM

SA

“ *SandyRager lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



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**SandyRager** - May 28, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ Chris, Jenn, CJ (Kaitlyn, baby CJ), Abbey and Josh, I am so very sorry for your loss. I hadn't seen Mr. John for a few years until recently. Enjoyed very much chitty chatting, trying to catch up; he could always make you smile, especially talking about his family. Share your memories and his stories, pass them on down to share his glory. I've known you guys for a very long time, please know that I am always here if you need anything. Love you all!! Our deepest condolences, Kim, Mike, Catey, Jace and Jake.



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**Kim Crew-Severson** - May 28, 2022 at 02:27 PM

AC

“ Audrey Chance lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson



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**Audrey Chance** - May 28, 2022 at 01:28 PM

RW

“ Ray Wallace lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson



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**Ray Wallace** - May 28, 2022 at 11:04 AM

EP

“ *Eddie Price lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



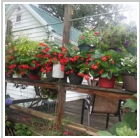
**eddie price** - May 28, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Tina Cannon lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



**Tina Cannon** - May 28, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



**Sherrie Jacobs** - May 28, 2022 at 03:45 AM

MS

“ *Marie Spray lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



**Marie Spray** - May 27, 2022 at 10:56 PM

MS

*I am so sorry for your loss send Prayers to all the family*

**Marie Spray** - May 27, 2022 at 10:57 PM

EH

“ *Edie And Ken Hearn lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



**Edie and Ken Hearn** - May 27, 2022 at 09:26 PM

VA

“ *Vickie Brown Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



**Vickie Brown Anderson** - May 27, 2022 at 08:49 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson*



**Denny and Judy Hickman** - May 27, 2022 at 02:29 PM

CN

“ Chris & Vivian Noedhoff lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson



Chris & Vivian Noedhoff - May 27, 2022 at 02:00 PM

FL

“ We are sorry for you loss. Will miss his infectious smile. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - May 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM

PS

“ Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson



Patricia and Billy Sutton - May 27, 2022 at 11:07 AM

JU

“ JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of John Vernon Atkinson



JuneYeager - May 27, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JZ

*I went to school with Johnny and he was a heck of a nice guy with a beautiful smile. 🙏*

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**june wood zappa** - May 28, 2022 at 02:52 PM

JZ

*I went to school with Johnny and he was a heck of a nice guy with a beautiful smile. 🙏*

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**june wood zappa** - May 28, 2022 at 02:55 PM

DD

*Tom and I had many a good time with John and his family. He was a very generous man, full of life, ornery, kind, and of course, we can't forget his infectious smile and laugh. I just know you and Tom are creating some kind of mischief in Heaven. Rest in peace dear friend.  
Darla Downer, July 8, 2022*

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**Darla Downerd** - July 08, 2022 at 01:22 PM