



Robert N. Atkinson

February 28, 1940 - February 28, 2025

On February 28th, 2025 Robert Nahm Atkinson beloved husband, father and grandfather crossed over to his heavenly Father. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Margaret Ann Atkinson (nee Solomon), son Christopher Charles Atkinson (FL), daughters Laura Ann Atkinson (LeAnn Cusick) and Elizabeth Ann Atkinson (FL), and grandson Zachary Kai Atkinson-Zima (FL). Siblings Thomas J. Atkinson (FL), Anne Marie Rampolla (nee Atkinson), and Margaret Mary Palazzolo (nee Atkinson), both of Maryland. He was Preceded in death by his parents John M. Atkinson and Marie Rose Atkinson (nee Nahm).

A resident of Florida, he was Maryland born and he loved playing church pipe organs, singing, as a young boy in a Boy's Choir conducted by Jesuit Priest Reverend John Delaney SJ, of Loyola College Baltimore. He graduated from Calvert Hall High School in 1958, always treasuring his education there, along with the Christian Brothers who were his teachers. His singing picked up again when at age 68 he found a new love in Karaoke. He disc recorded over 200 songs, and loved giving them to family members. He was very proud of his U.S. Air Force work as a Security Service Airman stationed in Japan.

His marriage was of extreme importance to his life, as was his Christian background and beliefs. His biggest pride was his three children and his grandson. He was known as a "people person", and would give solace and words of wisdom to uplift his co-workers when they encountered strife or loss

in their lives. He was a lifelong collector of anything related to actress Jane Russell, amassing thousands of pictures, articles, lobby cards and recordings by the actress. When In High School his nickname was "Hollywood".

Robert was also known to his coworkers as "Cowboy", explained by his attire and love of the country music genre. In his later years he took up cooking and enjoyed it so much, taking recipes and making them his own. He excelled at it, from his enormous and beautiful homemade lasagna, to his New York style cheesecake, to his Jewish apple cake and yummy bread pudding, not to mention the incredible Thanksgiving and Christmas family dinners just to name a few. He always made people laugh when he would say "I'm going to sing at my own funeral!"

And so he did.

in lieu of flowers donations can be made to Alzheimer's Association | Donate to Fight Alzheimer's Disease at <https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?>

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
375 Sunset Drvie
Casselberry, FL 32707

Graveside Service

MAR 10. 12:30 PM (ET)

All Faiths Memorial Park Cemetery
1390 Park Drive
Casselberry, FL 32707

Tribute Wall



“ Love, Aaron and Luchie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert N. Atkinson.

Love, Aaron and Luchie - March 09, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Love, Aaron and Luchie purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert N. Atkinson.



Love, Aaron and Luchie - March 09, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert N. Atkinson.



March 08, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert N. Atkinson.

March 06, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert N. Atkinson.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert N. Atkinson.

March 06, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert N. Atkinson.*



March 06, 2025 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Bob was a wonderful grandfather to my son, Kai, and he ensured that I was at many family events.*

Bob was always an active person and he was known for his singing and cooking to boot!

The Zima family sends their condolences.



Steve Zima - March 05, 2025 at 04:29 PM

EA

Thank you Steve ❤️

Elizabeth Atkinson - March 06, 2025 at 07:42 PM

KF

To a fantastic uncle and a great person! Thank you for all the great memories I had growing up and my deepest condolences to your family at this time. Our family feels your sadness.

Kevin and Jean Atkinson and family - March 09, 2025 at 08:49 AM

AC

“ *Uncle Bob had a smile that could light up the room. He always welcome me with hugs and tons of love. He was quick to tell you how beautiful you are. Rest in peace my sweet Uncle.*

Amanda Cook - March 05, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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Thank you Cuz, much love 💕💕

Elizabeth Atkinson - March 05, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LM

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. Many found memories as a kid. Beth and I would go flea market shopping and swatch for doll houses and all the miniature stuff to go alongside of it. He sure did love his music. Many prayers during this time. Love Laura and family*

Laura Macdougall - March 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM

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Thank you friend ❤️

Elizabeth Atkinson - March 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM

PW

“ *This is with heartfelt condolences to The Atkinson family.*

Paige Winkler



Paige Winkler - March 04, 2025 at 07:31 PM