



## Leroy Atkinson

March 18, 1943 - June 2, 2019

Leroy Atkinson, a resident of Byars, OK, was born on March 18, 1943 in Spokane, Washington to Minnie Mildred (Wade) and Earl Otis Atkinson. He passed away in Byars on Sunday June 2, 2019 at the age of 76. Leroy spent time as a youth traveling with his parents. He moved to Oklahoma in 1956 and spent the rest of his life here. He married Melba Jo (Hicks) on March 18, 1987 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Leroy had worked as a Hydraulic Technician for OG&E and as a rancher. He had attended the Byars Pentecostal Holiness Church. Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, sisters - Mary Carol, Ruth, Shirley, Lillian, and Louise, and a brother - Bill.

Survived by his wife - Melba Jo of their home, 5 daughters - Teresa Atkinson of OKC, OK, Lori Ann McNeil and husband Chris of Yukon, OK, Pamela Jean Seyler of Orlando, FL, Tammie Renae Hughes of Francis, OK, and Maria Atkinson of Byars, OK; son - Mark Allen Hughes and wife Renee of Celina, TX; 15 grandchildren - Lloyd, Katie, Scott, Roy Allen, Sean, Joshua, Hallie, Jacob, Danielle, Dillion, Sierra, Wyatt, Emma, Zoe, and Zack; 15 great grandchildren; 2 brothers - James Atkinson and Ray Atkinson; 4 sisters - Betty Marsh, Sharon Neill and husband Harold, Faye Knight, and Peggy Chappell and husband Tim.

Pallbearers; Lloyd Gaultney, Roy Hughes, Sean Seyler, Joshua Hughes, Jacob Hughes, Dillion Davis, and Landon Wood. Honorary Pallbearers; Katie

Yarbrough, Hallie Scott, and Danielle LaGrange

Visitation; Friday June 7, 2019 at DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Services will be held 11:30 AM Saturday June 8, 2019 at DeArman-Pickard Funeral Chapel in Stratford, OK with Rev. Lewis Perry officiating and burial following at Byars Cemetery. Services are under the direction of DeArman - Pickard Funeral Home of Stratford, OK. Please send online condolences to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Atkinson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



**Teresa Atkinson** - June 11, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *I would like to thank Melba and her family for being a part of my dad's life.*

*My sister Lori and I, although in the background for many years, loved our daddy.*

*We are bound to him by blood forever and no one can take that from us.*

*Many heartfelt thanks from his two daughters for all the good times shared with him throughout his life.*

**Teresa Atkinson** - June 09, 2019 at 01:08 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Leroy Atkinson*



**Brenda Wilson** - June 08, 2019 at 01:24 PM

TA

“ *Lots of good memories of daddy before he and mama divorced when I was a teenager. I'll keep most to myself since I had to share him with so many that loved him.  
One of my favorites was when me, him, mama and Lori were at Lost Lake camping and fishing. After dark the raccoons were in the trash cans and he was in his swim trunks, cowboy boots, and unbuttoned western shirt trying to catch them. So funny, good times.*

**Teresa Atkinson** - June 07, 2019 at 07:08 PM

LR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.. Melba And all your family our deepest condolences to you all..❤️  
Prayers for you all..🙏🙏 Santos, Lori and Family*



**Lori Romero** - June 06, 2019 at 02:26 PM

JW

“ *Jim Wade lit a candle in memory of Leroy Atkinson*



**Jim Wade** - June 05, 2019 at 10:27 PM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family may God wrap his arms around you guys and give you comfort and peace I'm sorry I won't be able to attend Tina Bender and family Bobbi Jean's daughter

tina bender - June 05, 2019 at 05:11 PM

RB

“ Leroy was a good friend and neighbor to my brother, Merle. I remember his kindness over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with Melba and family. Vivian Marsolf Batt

Roger/Vivian Batt - June 05, 2019 at 02:46 PM

BL

“ Billy Lucas lit a candle in memory of Leroy Atkinson



Billy Lucas - June 04, 2019 at 11:51 PM

PA

“ 1 file added to the album Pops



pam - June 04, 2019 at 10:49 PM

Ryan  
Malpica

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Ryan Malpica** - June 04, 2019 at 08:48 PM

TL

“ Teresa Leonard lit a candle in memory of Leroy Atkinson



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**Teresa Leonard** - June 04, 2019 at 08:31 PM

DO

“ I remember uncle Leroy had a dune buggy that went from land to water. I thought that was the coolest thing and some people at the lake faces dropped when he drove it in the water. We love and miss you

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**Dians O'Bryant** - June 04, 2019 at 07:53 PM