



Gurlon Wesley Atkerson

January 5, 1943 - February 23, 2015

G. W. Atkerson, owner of Fisherman's Point Marina and the Lighthouse Café, passed away on February 23, 2015, in Streetman, TX. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 27th, from 6-8 PM at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home in Fairfield, TX. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 28th, at New Hope Baptist Church in Streetman, TX. Interment will immediately follow at St. Elmo Cemetery adjacent to the church. Pallbearers will be Joey Atnip, Richard Dewberry, Chuck Gothard, Jake Muncy, PJ Sparkman, Tommy Ridge. Honorary pallbearers will be Greg Braggs, Bryan Gordon, Royce Simmons, Adam Simmons, Randall Terrell, Coleman Walthall. GW was born on January 5, 1943, in San Antonio, TX. He grew up in Dallas and graduated from South Oak Cliff High School where he was active in the a cappella choir. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and attended Tyler Junior College and Sul Ross State University in Alpine, TX. He was instrumental in the development of University Computing Company (UCC) and assisted in marketing and sales for a number of corporations. For the past 25+ years he was self-employed and owned a number of businesses, including Fisherman's Point Marina and Resort.

GW was preceded in death by his father, Gurlon Wesley Atkerson, and his mother, Joan McElroy. He is survived by his stepfather James W. McElroy, his wife Dorothea Atkerson, his son Eric Atkerson, stepdaughters Lynn Phillips and Michelle Waldroup, his sister Aurelia Drake, grandchildren Claire and Raymond Atkerson, and numerous nephews, nieces and in-laws.

GW's generous spirit and warm hospitality will be greatly missed by his family and the entire community.

Cemetery Details

St. Elmo

Winkler, TX 75859

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
581 FM 416
Streetman, TX 75859

Tribute Wall



“ *Gurlon Wesley Atkerson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dorothea and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of GW, beloved husband and
father. May God bless you in this time of sorrow.*

*Kindly,
Sarah Hutchinson*

Sarah Hutchinson - March 23, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ *Brad & Marie Gordon & Family lit a candle in
memory of Gurlon Wesley Atkerson*



Brad & Marie Gordon & Family - March 01, 2015 at 10:17 PM



“ *Mary Nanez lit a candle in memory of Gurlon
Wesley Atkerson*



Mary Nanez - March 01, 2015 at 06:21 PM

MU

“ It was a great pleasure to know GW, he was a helpful tough man and a friend. He will be entertaining others now upstairs. He will be missed.



Mark Usry - February 28, 2015 at 02:53 PM

BJ

“ Dorthea, GW will be missed by so many, he was such a kind man, his memory will live onplease know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Bill & Pam Johnson

Bill & Pam Johnson - February 27, 2015 at 02:30 PM

CS

“ Carole Stubblefield lit a candle in memory of Gurlon Wesley Atkerson



Carole Stubblefield - February 27, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JC

“ G. W. was a kind and generous man. Always had a big beautiful smile. He will be dearly missed by our community. Dorothea, Michelle and all the family are in our prayers. Praying for God's grace to be sufficient and his love to give you comfort and peace. Much loved sent your way. Johnny and Sandra Campbell.



Johnny and Sandra Campbell - February 26, 2015 at 06:46 PM

RS

“ Royce Simmons purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Gurlon Wesley Atkerson.



Royce Simmons - February 26, 2015 at 06:01 PM

RS

“ GW was always kind and considerate when it came to helping Adam and I in our Fishing Guide Service. He sent many Customers our way and when they came to fish, they always enjoyed the Café and Cabins he and his Family had prepared for them. GW made us always feel like a part of the Fisherman's Point Marina Family and he will be sorely missed!

Royce & Adam Simmons

Royce Simmons - February 26, 2015 at 05:54 PM

GR

“ *Dorthea I am so very sorry for your loss. Just know that my prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Gayle Robertson



Gayle Robertson - February 26, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gurlon Wesley Atkerson.*



February 26, 2015 at 02:22 PM

DV

“ *We are so sorry to hear of GW's passing. We will miss his kindness and welcoming smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Butch & Deb V.

Deb Vaillancourt - February 26, 2015 at 02:17 PM



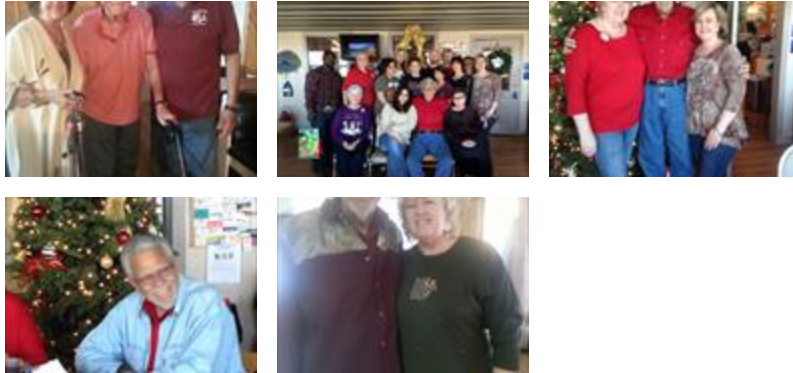
“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gurlon Wesley Atkerson.*



February 26, 2015 at 01:22 PM

MW

“ 5 files added to the album *G.W. Family & Friends*



Michelle Waldroup - February 25, 2015 at 08:40 PM

YA

“ Your friends at *McKinnon Patten & Associates* purchased the *A New Sunrise Spray* for the family of *Gurlon Wesley Atkerson*.



Your friends at **McKinnon Patten & Associates** - February 25, 2015 at 05:11 PM

JD

“ *Jim Dovers* purchased the *Amazing Arboricola* for the family of *Gurlon Wesley Atkerson*.



Jim Dovers - February 25, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gurlon Wesley Atkerson.*



February 25, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dorothea I'm so sorry for your loss. GW was always so kind when we visited the marina. He will be truly missed.*

My prayers go out to you and your family.

Danita Castro

Danita Castro - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *We were very sorry to hear about GW passing away. It was a pleasure getting to know him over the past years at Fisherman's Point. Please know that the family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sincerely,

John Taylor

Freestone Energy Center

John Taylor - February 25, 2015 at 11:23 AM

PS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about GW. I sure thought a lot of him and his parents. One thing I will always remember is how good his wassail was! During the holidays every time I went to Fisherman's Point he would have a big pot of it brewing and not only did it taste delicious, it smelled equally as good!



My prayers go out to all of his friends and family.

Sincerely,

*Penny Stewart
(Former Calpine Employee)*

Penny Stewart - February 24, 2015 at 08:52 AM