



## George Buford Atkins Sr.

September 3, 1923 - March 15, 2006

George Buford Atkins Sr. born on September 3, 1923 in Indian Mound, Tennessee, went to be with the Lord on March 15, 2006 at the age of 82. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific. George was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and retired from civil service in 1983. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dean Atkins in 1994. Beloved father of Jo Anne Retzloff & husband Jim, and George B. Atkins Jr. Other survivors include his sister, Ellen Ikler of Phoenix, AZ; brother, Elvin Atkins & wife Etha of Clarksville, TN; 2 grandchildren, Shelly Bynum & husband John, and Timothy Retzloff; great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Bynum; companion, Anita Eggert; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. SERVICES Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday~March 17, 2006 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday~March 18, 2006 at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Rd. with Pastor William Swantner officiating. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78228.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ JoAnne, Jim and George Jr.  
*I will always remember uncle George's smile. He was a wonderful, gentle man and he will be missed. My love to all of you. God bless.*  
John

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**John Willard** - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ JoAnn, Jim and George Jr.- *Our prayers are with you in the home-going of Uncle George. What a great man! I have very fond memories of the many trips we made when you were living down in the Dayton, Oh area. Just watching dad and Uncle George cutup was*

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**Steve Leathley Jr.** - March 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Aunt JoAnne, Uncle Jim, Shelly, John, Timmy, Brooklyn, and Uncle George:  
*There are no words that we can say to help ease the pain. Grandpa George will be missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful man, father, and grandpa. We are sorry that w*

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**Becky Shuler** - March 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joanne, Jim, and George Jr.  
*We will always remember Uncle Buford as a man of honor and humor.*  
*One who was proud of his God,his country and family. Always know that our prayers are with your family in this very tough time and if there's anything we can*

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**David Dycus** - March 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ George was a gentle man who took care of his family. He had a great sense of humor and he loved sports. He leaves behind cherished memories from all of us. Betty

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**Betty Cole** - March 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our prayers are with all of you also, Uncle George had such a great sense of humor. I will always remember as a young girl when we'd go out to eat , my dad Steve and George would always argue about who would foot the bill!! I will always have fond memorie

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**Craig and Linda Jo Beaver** - March 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Joann, George Jr, Jim & family,  
Hello from Aunt Betty. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time as they always are. George, Sr will be greatly missed by us all.  
Love & prayers, Aunt Betty

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**Betty Leathley** - March 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ JoAnne, George Jr, Jim & the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Uncle George was a great man who could always light up a room with his smile and a good joke. With love & prayers, Alan, Bonnie, Shelby & Mickey

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**Alan, Bonnie, Shelby & Mickey Willard** - March 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM