



## William H. "Bill" Atkinson

August 11, 1927 - August 7, 2009

William H. "Bill" Atkinson age 81, of Fair Oaks, Indiana passed away on August 7, 2009 at his residence. He was born on August 11, 1927 in Rochester, New York the son of William Doyle and Ella (Devaney) Atkinson. In 1954 he married Lydia Knapp and she preceded him in death in 2004.

Bill graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology and worked as the Director of Bio Medical Communications for the University of Miami School of Medicine for 21 years. He had served in the US Army as a sergeant and medical aid technician caring for WW II veterans at Tilton General Army Hospital at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and as an EMT for the Lincoln Township Fire Department. Bill owned and operated Atkinson Photography for many years. He was an accomplished photo mrocographer illustrating a number of text books over the years. He was a member of the St Augusta Catholic Church in Lake Village and the Roselawn American Legion. He loved Irish bagpipes and Celtic music.

Bill is survived by sons David (Kimberly) Atkinson, Fair Oaks and William (Blase) Atkinson Wellington, FL; a daughter Ann Marie (Ronald) Lacosse, Lafayette, IN; grandchildren, Billy, Ursula, Davey, Danny, Brandy, Bill, Susie, Natasha, Jennifer, Bob, Briann, Bill, Faith and Erin; and 7 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Augusta Catholic Church  
3228 W State Road 10  
Lake Village, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William H. "Bill" Atkinson



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - August 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Bill was quite a man and a great EMT from many years ago.##imported-begin##Scott McCord##imported-end##

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August 11, 2009 at 03:48 PM



“ My God bless and watch over you not only during this difficult time, but always.  
Knowing Susan and having had the opportunity to meet her Father I have to believe that William was an amazing man.##imported-begin##John A. Fiato##imported-end##

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August 10, 2009 at 11:26 AM



“ *Bill,  
I'm sorry for you and your families loss. Having lost my father  
several years ago, I do understand the feelings you are having.  
Keep all the positive thoughts of your time with your father at the  
forefront of your mind and thank God for your time  
together.##imported-begin##Ralf Kreling##imported-end##*

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August 10, 2009 at 09:11 AM



“ *What a privilege to have known Bill for so many years! May God  
bless and comfort you through His Son, Jesus.##imported-  
begin##Jim and Zelda Sertell##imported-end##*

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August 10, 2009 at 08:16 AM