



Ben D. Atwell IV

February 7, 1948 - February 12, 2024

Ben D. Atwell, IV, was born February 7, 1948 in Dallas, TX and passed from this life on February 12, 2024 in Hutchins, TX.

Ben was affectionately known and loved by many. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and retired as a Purple Heart Veteran. He loved everyone and never met a stranger. Everyone who had the privilege to know him will remember him as a great man with the biggest heart. Ben loved Nascar Racing, enjoyed building and working on cars, Bob Segar sing-a-longs, playing dominoes, solitaire, and cracking jokes. Most of all, he was a huge animal lover.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ben “Jumbo” Atwell; his mother, Jackie Gray Josey; and his sister, Sandy Purdy.

Ben’s memories will forever linger in the hearts of his wife, Arlyne Atwell; his brother, Jim Foster and wife Anita; his children, Angela Atwell Didehbani and husband Dominic, Michael Locke and wife Kim, Kenneth Taylor & Renda Stacks, Christ Ryals, and Jacob Carter; his grandchildren, Abbi Maguffee, Trent Atwell, Rhonda Cannifax, Alexis Ryals, Jaycee Carter, Waylon Locke, Lucas Didehbani, Alyssa Taylor, and Anthony Taylor; his great-grandchildren, Addison Small, Ace Paris, Benjamin Atwell, Jaxson Atwell, and Weston Atwell; and his nephew, Billy Ray Purdy.

Family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. A celebration of Ben's life will be held at 11:00am on Friday, February 16, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Hutchins with interment to follow in Hutchins Cemetery.

The celebration will continue at Ben's house, 401 1st Street, Hutchins, TX 75141, following the service for lunch with the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
204 West Athens
Hutchins, TX

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Moseley family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ben D. Atwell IV.*

The Moseley family - February 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM

TF

“ *The Moseley family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ben D. Atwell IV.*



The Moseley family - February 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM

CO

“ *I grew up in Hutchins and the Atwell family was well known. I have not seen Duke for some years but remember he was a very caring loving person. Duke was a joy to be around and surely will be missed. Prayers to the family God Bless*



Cathy O - February 15, 2024 at 04:08 PM

TM

“ *<https://youtu.be/6jXrmAKBBTU?si=uHzpwwGqInxNjrak>*

Tammy Martin - February 15, 2024 at 04:02 PM

TM

“ Duke, you were certainly an influence in my life, from early years. You introduced me to my husband, Bradley Martin in 1978 when my car needed repairs and you assured me, Brad was the man for the job!! Then around 1980's, while working at Verson Allsteel Press with Rhonda Ryals. She & I became good friends, and along with that friendship, you & her soon become soulmates. I have so many memories of our crazy times together, that would take a book to write!! Just know, you will be forever loved!! RIP Duke Atwell!! From:
Tammy Lowrimore Martin

Tammy Martin - February 15, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JA

Duke was my best friend Rhonda Soulmate and he brought my son's and I to thier home when we needed them in our life .He was a good role model for all the boys.
And later I married a Hutchins guy who went to school with Duke and they raced cars from Hutchins to Lancaster Duke RIP now your back with The family .You ,Robert and Rhonda have the Janis Joplin turned up .

Joyce Allen - February 15, 2024 at 10:50 PM

MM

“ Mary & Gary Baty & Tammy Martin purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ben D. Atwell IV.



Mary & Gary Baty & Tammy Martin - February 15, 2024 at 03:09 PM

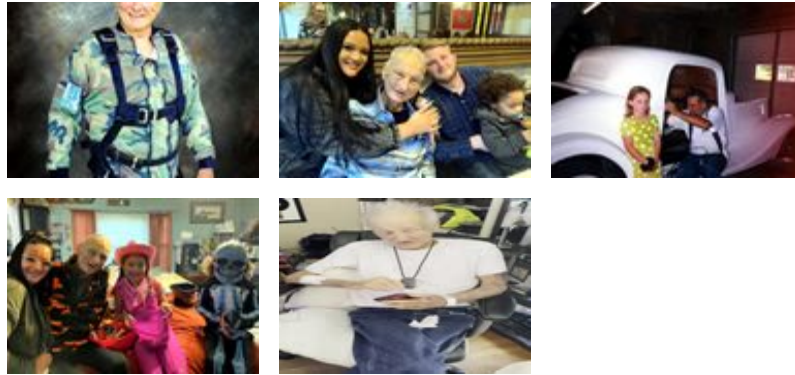
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Mary & Gary Baty & Tammy Martin - February 15, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ 115 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - February 15, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - February 15, 2024 at 11:54 AM

AM

“ *The greatest man, and best papa in the world. You loved me all of my life, I will miss you the rest of mine. I can't wait to see your beautiful face again and wrap my arms around you. Be with me, my guardian angel. Leelalou so much.*



Abbi Maguffee - February 14, 2024 at 11:56 PM

DA

“ *So sorry for your loss I know you will miss him deeply. Love him and he was the first to call me Nanner 🤔 The hurt will be come easier but your love and memories will never fade.
Love Nanner*

Deborah Allen - February 14, 2024 at 09:18 PM

AB

“ *One of the biggest laughs with Duke was when we were heading out to dinner with family and he kept talking about buying all this All. I was so confused why he would need some much All laundry detergent. Finally I ask what are you washing with so much All. Laughter erupted as he was saying Oil.....Your gentle soul and good nature will be truly missed! ❤️👍💕💕*



Anita Basinger - February 14, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JB

Rest in Heavenly Peace Duke, my sincere condolences. Praying for peace and comfort for your family during this difficult time.

Jim & Sarah Basinger - February 15, 2024 at 06:09 PM