



Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison

September 22, 1933 - May 12, 2017

Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison, 83, husband of Debra West Atchison, died of cancer and passed away peacefully and went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, May 12, 2017, with family and friends at his side.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 6 to 8 o'clock, at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 2 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel. Officiated by Rev. Douglas Nolan Shoulz, Brother in Law, Rev. Richard Ivan West, Brother in Law and Dr. Tommy Meador, his Pastor. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Tom was born September 22, 1933 in Birmingham, AL, son of the late Frank W. Atchison and Ida E. Rain Atchison. Tom graduated from Woodland High School, Birmingham, AL. He served in Korea with the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Tom worked in the Engineering Department of American Bridge a Division of US Steel for ten years in Birmingham, AL. He moved to Charleston from Birmingham, AL in 1964. Tom and his brother John, owned and operated Atchison Realty Company for twenty five years. Tom was past president of the Charleston Trident Board of Realtors in 1981 and Realtor of the Year in 1983. Tom was a past president of the North Charleston Rotary

Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. Tom joined Prudential Carolina Real Estate in 1990 and managed the Summerville Office for nine years, which later became Carolina One Real Estate where Tom retired as a Senior Manager in 2008. Tom was a member of Northwood Baptist Church and Adult Life Connection Group at Northwood. Tom enjoyed all types of Antiques and Collectibles, coin collecting and music. Tom had a keen quick wit and was loved for his humble and thankful spirit and his ability to remember almost everyone he had ever met.

Survivors include his wife and Love of his life for twenty six years, Debra West Atchison, one daughter: Deborah A. Gaskins, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren; two sisters: Margaret Wood and Emma Atchison, and Sister in Law: Jane Atchison. Tom was predeceased by one son: Lawrence T. "Larry" Atchison, Jr., three brothers: Frank (Freddie), Jim (Jean) and John and three sisters: Mary Hollingsworth (Aubrey), Matt Owens (John) and Hazel Bonner (Tom) and Son-in-Law: James "Jimmy" Gaskins.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Charleston, 676 Wando Park Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 or Northwood Baptist Church, 2200 Greenridge Road, North Charleston, SC 29406.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison



James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 15, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Debbie, I am sorry to learn of Tom's death. I know that you will miss him. It has been a long time since we worked together at Weight Watchers but I remember you fondly. My sympathy to you and the family. Sandra Poulnot

Sandra Poulnot - May 20, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ May the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow. Tom was a wonder Broker and a good friend. I loved to talk to him. I remember when he played the guitar and sang for our office. He loved life and loved to be with people. He will be missed. Faye Pool

Faye Pool - May 17, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison .*



May 16, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *William & Glenda Merritt purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison .*



William & Glenda Merritt - May 16, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Tom and John at Atchison Realty. What I remember most about Tom was his sense of humor and his smile. He always had a funny story or a joke. He was a sweet man and always a "gentleman".*



Robin Burns - May 15, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *Carolyn, Amy, and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison .*



Carolyn, Amy, and family - May 15, 2017 at 06:34 PM

LS

“ Lee And Bev Wells Seeley lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison



Lee and Bev Wells Seeley - May 15, 2017 at 11:19 AM

JH

“ Jackie and Tim Hodges purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison .



Jackie and Tim Hodges - May 15, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison .



May 14, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thomas "Tom" Atchison .



May 14, 2017 at 02:58 PM