

Teddy L. Atnip

March 29, 1943 - December 26, 2022

On Monday, December 26, 2022, Ted Atnip passed on to his home in Heaven at the age of 79. Ted was a lifelong farmer, rancher and meat cutter in the Jasper County area, living two miles north of Alba, MO with his wife, Lee, for 59 years until his passing.

Ted was born on March 29, 1943, to Carl Henry Atnip and Zelma (Hughey) Atnip, both of whom preceded him in death as well as three brothers, Austin, Max and Jimmy. Ted was a 1961 graduate of Alba High School. He married Lenora "Lee" Baker on August 17, 1963, at Purcell Baptist Church. Ted accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of 12. He loved God with all his heart and soul and served as a deacon at Purcell Baptist Church and New Providence Baptist Church for a combined 49 years while also serving as a lay preacher for many years to local churches in the area.

Ted was a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Chiefs and was also an active baseball and basketball coach to many young men in the local area from 1971 to 1988. One of his most favorite activities throughout the years was attending sporting events and watching extracurricular school and community events involving his family members as well as his extended family of youth in the local area.

Ted is survived by his wife, Lee, and their four children, including son, Carl, and daughter-in-law, Amy; son, Brian, and daughter-in-law, Debbie, with their four children, Braden, Loran, Chandler and Dylan; daughter, Mindy, and son-in-law, Doug with their three children, Kelsa (Dusty), Gavin (Ashley) and Cale

along with three great grandchildren, Brynleigh, Rylann and Colson; son, Marty, and daughter-in-law, Trenna, along with their four children, Erin, Avery, Kylie (Taner) and Kelsey (Cole) as well as five great grandchildren, Leah, Parker, Braelyn, Brody and Idris; three sisters-in-law, Delores Atnip, Pat Baker and Sandra Shively and one brother-in-law, Bob Shively, along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Visitation will be on Friday, December 30, 2022, from 6 to 7 pm at Purcell Baptist Church and the funeral service will be on Saturday, December 31, 2022, at 10 am at Purcell Baptist Church. Burial to follow at Purcell Cemetery. Condolences may be posted on www.ulmerfh.com.

Any contributions can be made to New Providence Baptist Church building fund in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Purcell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Purcell Baptist Church
403 Main St.
Purcell, MO 64857

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Purcell, MO 64857

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family.

Debbie Duwe - January 04, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences for Lee and the entire Atnip family. Ted Atnip was the epitome of a good hardworking family man. A fine SW Missouri Christian that his handshake was his word, and Ted always had a smile behind it.

I will never forget the years I spent working and learning from Ted at Cloud's Meats. Working long hours together, giving each other a hard time, listening to each other's stories, and talking about Chiefs football.

I am, however, happy he is at home with God where he belongs. No person prayed more for me over the years than Ted Atnip. Of that I have no doubt. Rest In Peace, old friend.

— Zac Farran

Ashley Weston - December 30, 2022 at 11:30 PM

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-Zachary Farran

Zachary Farran - December 30, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Carla Randall lit a candle in memory of Teddy Atnip*



Carla Randall - December 30, 2022 at 06:35 AM

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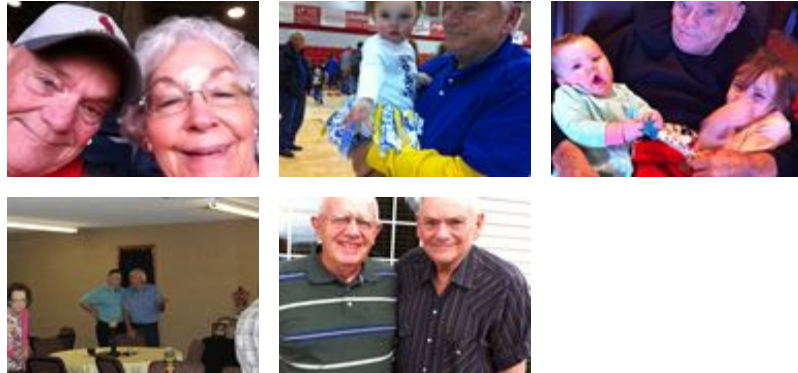
“ *Ted will be deeply missed by my family and I. His constant encouragement is 100 percent the reason why I began going to church again. The Lord gained a great man when Ted got up there.*



Ray Winans - December 29, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ 171 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ulmer Funeral Home - December 28, 2022 at 06:35 PM

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“ What a great man of God, devoted to his family and his church. Ted and I go back to my beginnings in the meat business, he was always helpful to a guy who needed a lot of help. Our loss is Heavens gain, but he will live on in the lives of his family for sure.

Dan Scott - December 28, 2022 at 11:16 AM

PD

“ Lee so very sorry for your loss . He was a wonderful man .

Pat Downing - December 27, 2022 at 02:49 PM

BC

Brian, so sorry for your loss. Bruce & Minnie Clayton

bruce clayton - December 28, 2022 at 09:45 AM

ST

“ Brian and family, my condolences on your loss! Brian, I never met your Dad, but He sure raised a great man in you! Prayers for the family! Steve Thomas

Steve Thomas - December 27, 2022 at 02:47 PM