



Anthony Ray Atkins

June 23, 1970 - April 20, 2026

Anthony Ray (Tinman) Atkins, age 55, of Manassas, VA passed away unexpectedly on April 20, 2026.

He was born in Clarksville, TN to the late Wanda Kaye (Atkins) Hill. Anthony earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Contract Management from Middle Tennessee State University and had a successful career as a Subcontracts Administrator with Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII).

Although Tennessee was his birthplace, Anthony's heart was firmly rooted in Virginia, where he married, raised his family, and worked for the past 25 years. He was known for his welcoming smile, quick wit, and endless supply of dad jokes. Anthony loved adventures of any kind—especially those shared with family and friends.

Anthony is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia "Patty" Atkins; his cherished children, Autumn and Gavin; his father, Lowell Hill; his sister, Aleisha Feilen; and many extended family members and friends.

Those who knew Anthony will remember his infectious sense of humor, generosity, and unwavering loyalty—including his steadfast devotion to cheering for the Washington Redskins. Honest and dependable, he treated everyone like a friend and never hesitated to show up when it mattered most.

Above all, Anthony was a devoted son, brother, husband, and father.

To his wife, Anthony was a true partner, provider, and soft place to land. To his children, he was their greatest cheerleader—attending academic ceremonies, sporting events, and proudly sharing their accomplishments with anyone willing to listen.

Celebration of Life for Anthony will be held:

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 8001 Barrett Dr,
Manassas, VA 20109

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026

Time: 1:00 pm

In lieu of flowers, the Atkins family requests that donations be made in Anthony's memory to help another family grow through adoption at AdoptTogether.org.

“God be with you till we meet again.”

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
8001 Barrett Drive
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Patty, Autumn, and Gavin,*

May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Cindy and I offer our sincerest condolences and heartfelt prayers.

Lee and Cindy Wofford

Lee and Cindy Wofford - May 05 at 08:13 AM



“ *We were neighbors for over 11 years, and Anthony was truly a kind, dependable person and a wonderful neighbor.*

We first met in 2008 when we moved into the neighborhood and our daughters grew up alongside Autumn and Gavin until you moved to your new home. We shared many beautiful memories and spent time together doing activities with our children.

We are deeply saddened by Anthony's passing. Please know that you, Patty, Autumn and Gavin are in our thoughts and prayers, and that we are standing with you and keeping you close in our hearts during this difficult time.

Erika Ene - May 02 at 10:11 AM

RH

“ *Patty, Autumn & Gavin,
We are so sorry to hear of you losing Anthony. What a fun-loving, friendly, and caring friend Anthony was. Mike so enjoyed his friendship with him! From competitive tennis matches with Brett & Dave, to “Nuthouse” living - such good memories at MTSU and beyond. Through Anthony’s influence & friendship - he & Dave were instrumental in Mike finding the Lord & becoming a Christian. We are so grateful! I am so very sorry for your great loss, Anthony was a good man! Our sympathies to you all. Ruth Hays and family (Aaron, Isaac & Rachel)*



Ruth Hays - May 01 at 11:22 AM

TF

“ *The Stallsworth Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Anthony Ray Atkins.*



The Stallsworth Family - April 27 at 08:33 PM

TF

“ *Trent’s family and Carlos’s family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Anthony Ray Atkins.*



Trent’s family and Carlos’s family - April 27 at 07:39 PM

DH

“ He wasn't always smiling and chuckling with a joke. He had his serious side too. But I will always remember him with a smile, a funny comment and a warm smile. I never met a nicer guy.

Dave Howe - April 27 at 03:41 PM

PD

“ I have so many fun memories of Anthony. I think that the funniest one was, that, once Patty and I were going to use a "Buy One, Get One Free" IHOP coupon that I had for dinner, while he did something else. Anthony said, "we'll take the free one". Once, the three of us went snow tubing in West Virginia. It was so much fun. The weather was so bad that day, almost nobody else was there, and we got to go over and over again. On the way home, we stopped for a great steak dinner. Anthony loved Patty, and the kids so much. I last saw them, about year and a half ago. Patty and I met for lunch, and then I dropped Patty off at their house afterwards. It was so much fun to see them. Anthony will be so missed.

Priscilla Downey - April 26 at 05:23 PM