



## Leslie Harrison Atkinson III

March 25, 1955 - March 4, 2014

Leslie Harrison Atkinson, III of Bloomington, IN passed away in the early morning hours of March 4th, 2014.

Leslie, affectionately known as "Dink", was born in Virginia Beach, VA to Leslie H. Atkinson, Jr. and Loretta Deckard-Atkinson.

Leslie had an immense love for fishing and boating - spending any spare moment he had near the water. His love of water, fishing, crabbing and boating was fostered by his by his loving parents on their weekend expeditions to Chesapeake Bay, MD. He spent many summers Bloomington, IN on his Aunt and Uncle's farm - enjoying time outdoors with his cousins and extended family. Leslie was a well known Master Mechanic - able to fix anything with wheels. Leslie returned to Bloomington in 2002 and soon after met Janice Martin. Leslie had great love and adoration for Janice and her children. Leslie struggled daily with illness and will be sadly missed by all.

Leslie is survived by his loving mother, Sister Damian Marie Atkinson (aka: Loretta Deckard-Atkinson) of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Janice Martin, loving life partner and caregiver; Sons - Michael Steven and Jeremy Allen Atkinson of Massachusetts; step-daughter - Kimberlee Martin, Martinsville, IN; step-sons - Michael and James Martin of Bloomington, IN; many aunts, uncles and

cousins in Indiana and Maryland. Leslie was preceded in death by his father - Leslie H. Atkinson, Jr., his grandparents and several aunts and uncles.

A gathering of family and friends will take place 6-8pm on Thursday March 6, 2014 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington, IN. Leslie chose to be cremated and requested no funeral service.

In lieu of flowers - please feel free to make a memorial contribution to the charity of your choice.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to [www.allenfuneralhome.com](http://www.allenfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the recent loss of your loved one, Leslie Atkinson. I have a brief encouraging message I would be pleased to share with you from God's Word, the Bible. The Bible can be a great source of both comfort and hope at this most difficult time in your eyes. For an example, at Revelation 21:3-5 it assures us that the day is soon coming when our most loving Heavenly Father is going to wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and that even death will be no more. I hope after reading this it will be of some comfort to each one of you. If later you would like to learn more from the Bible about why we die or why would a loving God allow so much suffering, please feel free to go to the website: [jw.org](http://jw.org)

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**Kathy** - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ you will be missed love your daughter!!

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**melissa cote** - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ Les, thank you for making my sister Janice's life happy, you always made her smile and a hug from you would brighten her day. I know you will meet again in heaven. May the lord keep you and guide you until you can be together again.

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**Jeannie Silvers** - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, but keep in mind that the Bible says "There is going to be a resurrection." Acts 24:15 The Bible calls God the source of life and the creator of life Acts 17:24,25. The One who has gave life to all to all living creatures is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died. God is eager to do it again he hates death, he view it as an enemy 1 corth 15:26. my you have peace and comfort.

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m wynn - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM