



David Atkins

March 8, 1945 - November 11, 2008

David Roy Atkins, age 63, passed away at home in the loving arms of his wife, Cindy after a courageous battle with cancer. David is survived by Cindy; sons Scott, Shane, Steven and daughter in law Grace; 6 grandchildren and a sister Willa Deane Stoops.

David retired from the Marine Corp in 1991, but remained a Marine in his heart until his passing on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2008. He was most recently employed by Citizen's Bank.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday November 14th followed by a Celebration of his life at 7:00 pm at McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis. Memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *My deepest sympathies are with you and your family. Every time Dave came to the McMinnville Branch he always had a story and he always made us laugh. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Adeline Reynolds - November 17, 2008 at 07:50 PM

TW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dave never met a stranger and was a very loved CB employee.*

Tricia Welch - November 17, 2008 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ *Cindy and Family,
My sincerest sympathies to you. I hope you are supported by warm memories and the help of friends and family. Dave was great to work with and as my son was a former Marine, we always had all things "Marine" to talk about. We will miss his laughter and ready smile.
You are held in our thoughts.
Judith*

Judith Bushnell - November 14, 2008 at 05:15 PM

RH

“ I enjoyed each visit that Dave made to our Dallas Branch. When I could I would help Dave with a repair. Actually I was probably getting in his way, but he was always much too nice to say anything. We shared some similir interests and talked several times about our experiences in the military. I admire Dave and will miss him.
Thank you
Randy

Randy Hunter - November 14, 2008 at 03:13 PM

VS

“ Dear Cindy, I know we have never met but I feel like we have, since Dave always talked about you during his visit to the JC Branch. I always made sure the coffee pot was full and ready when he arrived. Dave will be dearly missed Sincerely Vicky Schoonover
Operations Officer Junction City

Vicky Schoonover - November 14, 2008 at 02:21 PM

ST

“ Dave left us with a lot of great memories here at Citizens Bank, we thank him for that. Even after his retirement when we saw him around town, it was like he had never retired. He always made me laugh. His hard work and great sense of humor will be missed. Our heart and prayers go out to you Cindy and your great family during these tough times.

Steve Terjeson - November 14, 2008 at 11:44 AM

TF

“ I worked with Dave at Citizens. I found out he was a Marine, so started calling him "jar head". He LOVED it. He knew I was a Navy Brat, and we understood each other. He was always so helpful to me and everyone there. Dave was willing to help, and tackle anything. He was a Marine to the end. He will be sorely missed.

Teresa Freborg - November 14, 2008 at 09:53 AM

JS

“ Dear Cynthia and family. I first met David in 2000 when Mary and I came West to visit our daughter, Karen that had been in an auto accident, it was about that same time the state quarters were being issued and I met Dave in a local bank. We decided to send each other the quarter from our part of the country. I found out real soon I could get the Western quarters here but I so enjoyed writing to David and getting mail in return. I was heartbroken when I learned of his passing. Cynthia you and your family are in our prayers.

Jack Smith - November 13, 2008 at 09:45 PM

MV

“ Cindy our love and prayers are with you and your family. Dave has brought lots of love in all our lives. He will be missed.

Mary Vestle - November 13, 2008 at 07:45 PM

SV

“ Cindy, my prayers are with you in your time of loss. I worked with Dave for a long time and he will be greatly missed.

Samantha Vaughan - November 13, 2008 at 07:44 PM

JP

“ *Cindy, my heart goes out to you. Dave could always make me laugh. He will be missed.*

Judy Perry - November 13, 2008 at 05:32 PM

SD

“ *I will always remember walking into the lunch room and seeing Dave eating a small bag of popcorn for lunch. His easy conversation and boisterous laughter.*

I remember how pleased he was when he was finally able to save enough money to buy his new truck and say good-bye to his old green truck.

I will miss you Dave.

Sarah Dorgan - November 13, 2008 at 04:43 PM

SB

“ *I, as a new employee of Citizens Bank, unfortunately did not get to meet Dave. I write this note to let the family know that he was thought very highly of by all of his co-workers at Citizens Bank. All my prayers to the family.*

Suzanne Barmore

Suzanne Barmore - November 13, 2008 at 04:14 PM

CH

“ I enjoyed working with Dave during his years with Citizens Bank. Everytime he would come down to our branch to do some work he always had time for a cup of coffee and a chat. He was a proud Marine through and through. If a customer was in the branch and mentioned that he was a veteran he would take the time to talk to them about where and when they served. It was great to see. I am saddened that he didn't get a chance to enjoy his retirement years with his wife and family. We never know what life holds. He will be thought of often especially when we have light bulbs go out at the branch. We have some great memories of his changing our light bulbs in what until recently was a very high ceiling. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Carol New Accounts Representative Junction City Branch

Carol Holm - November 13, 2008 at 04:01 PM

DK

“ I worked with Dave at Citizens Bank. He not only served his country but also the employees of the Bank by showing kindness, laughter and hard work.

Dayle Ann Krieg - November 13, 2008 at 03:16 PM

LC

“ My condolences to all of you for your loss. I worked with Dave at Citizens Bank and want you to know that I thought alot of him. I enjoyed his sense of humor and let him know that I was proud of his service as a Marine.

LaVonne Chilgren - November 13, 2008 at 03:15 PM

MB

“ *Cindy, My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family. Dave was always such a delight when he visited our branch and we all will miss him.*

Marti Benson - November 13, 2008 at 03:02 PM

LW

“ *My prayers are with you and your family Cindy during these difficult times. I will always remember Dave's friendly smile that greeted me each day at the bank. We used to talk "military" and I am grateful to Dave for his service to our county and to Citizens Bank. Fondest regards, Lark Wysham*

Lark Wysham - November 13, 2008 at 02:47 PM

DC

“ *On behalf of the entire staff at both Junction City and Harrisburg Offices of Citizens Bank we are all thinking of you with sympathy. May the wonderful memories bring family and friends strength at this difficult time.*

DeAnn Cherbas - November 13, 2008 at 02:42 PM

NF

“ *Hi Cindy and Family. I really enjoyed the time I had with Dave at the Bank and enjoyed listening to his stories of the Corps... He will be missed.*

Nick Filker - November 13, 2008 at 02:33 PM

DW

“ I was sorry to hear about Dave's passing. I enjoyed working with him at Citizens until he retired. While he had that hard, Marine, exterior, I could tell he had a very soft and sensitive inside. He always talked about his time in the military with humor as well as the seriousness of what he did. I thank him for his service to this great country. While he is no longer with us, he will not be forgotten.

Dan Wolfe - November 13, 2008 at 01:28 PM