



Joel Atkins

July 21, 1962 - March 18, 2013

Joel "Joey" Eric Atkins passed away at home in Elkview on March 18, 2013.

He was born on July 21, 1962 in Wyandotte, Mich. to James Eric and Evelyn Ruth Atkins, but had lived most of his life in WV.

Joey worked for Prime Star and most recently for Frontier Communications in Charleston. He graduated from St. Albans High School and attended West Virginia State and Marshall University with a computer science major.

Joey was preceded in death by his father James, grandparents, Toral and Edith Atkins and Oscar Mose and Mae Workman and sisters, Rebecca and Marilyn.

He will be grievously missed by wife Rebecca; son, Michael Hastings; grandson, Channing; mother, Evelyn Ruth; sister, Vicky McGhee, mother-in-law, Katherine Combs; nephews, Jason McGhee, Eric Price, Jon Ball, Muhammad and Omar Jadalla, Somchai Jordan Pectyo and niece Debbie and Caila Redd and Janna and Aya Jadalla. He leaves behind a host of friends and fellow musicians.

Joey played music all across West Virginia. He played guitar with Third Shift, Panama Rose, and The Groovetones. Joey learned to play the guitar from

Emory Higginbotham in St. Albans. He loved his family, his friends and his music.

A memorial service to celebrate Joey's life will be held at 2:00pm Saturday March 23, 2013 at Highlawn Presbyterian Church, 2501 Washington Avenue, St. Albans with the Rev. Nancy Didway officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the memorial service Saturday at the church.

Family, friends and fellow musicians are also invited to a celebration of Joey's life Saturday evening at Grumpy's in St. Albans.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Highlawn Presbyterian Church
2501 Washington Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Memorial Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joel Atkins*

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“ *Joel was a really nice guy. Always fun to be around. He had such a cool radio voice*

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