



Audrey Laura Atkins

February 4, 1938 - August 13, 2024

NORFOLK -- Private graveside services for Audrey L. Atkins, 86, formerly of O'Neill, NE will be held on Monday August 19th, 2024 at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Peru, NE. Private visitation will be held on Sunday, August 18th, 2024 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk, NE.

Audrey was born on February 4th, 1938 to Lawrence and Gladys Prickett. Audrey grew up in Lyman, NE. She attended and graduated Lyman High School in 1956. After High School she moved to Denver, CO where she attended 1 year of Parks School of Business. She then moved to Scottsbluff where she married Richard Atkins on June 14th, 1957. Richard and Audrey lived in Gering, NE, and Cozad, NE before settling down in O'Neill, NE in 1966. Audrey would remain in O'Neill till 2023 before moving to Norfolk, NE. Audrey loved to read, cook, and send family newspaper clippings. Audrey was very devoted to her church in O'Neill. She also loved the holidays especially Christmas and made sure everyone had a good time.

Audrey is survived by her sons Scott Atkins of Grand Island, NE, Randy (Kim) Atkins of Pierce, NE one daughter-in-law Denice Atkins of O'Neill, NE, 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 2 sisters Judy Rein and Ellen Jane Ellwanger, and one brother-in-law Tom Atkins.

She is preceded in death by her husband Richard, son Russ, parents

Lawrence and Glayds Prickett, sister Ardis Prickett, and an infant sister Sharon. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Peru, NE 68421

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *The Atkins family were friends when we lived in O'Neill and our family enjoyed the friendship of Rich and Audrey and their three boys even after we moved back to Iowa and Missouri and Arkansas. We have stayed in touch for years. Lifting the family up to our Lord.*

Janice Myer - April 07, 2025 at 04:42 PM

KF

“ *Kim's college friends purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Audrey Laura Atkins.*



Kim's college friends - August 17, 2024 at 02:39 PM

OB

“ *Our deepest sympathies Emily H & Jimmy B purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Audrey Laura Atkins.*



Our deepest sympathies Emily H & Jimmy B - August 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Audrey Laura Atkins.*



August 16, 2024 at 09:46 PM

JA

“ Josie & Amber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Audrey Laura Atkins.

Josie & Amber - August 16, 2024 at 09:46 PM

DR

“ Keeping you in our warmest thoughts as you navigate through this difficult time. Audrey was a nice lady and enjoyed our visits at the bank. God Bless. Sympathy and prayers.
Dennis & Roxanne Ryan

Dennis & Roxanne Ryan - August 16, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Audrey Laura Atkins.



August 16, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Audrey's family. Always enjoyed visits with Audrey. She was a very sweet person.

Kris Schneider-Harvey - August 16, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Audrey Laura Atkins.



August 16, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Audrey Laura Atkins.



August 16, 2024 at 06:34 AM



“ *Darci schwaderer* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Audrey Laura Atkins.



Darci schwaderer - August 15, 2024 at 01:23 PM