



Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson

May 29, 1962 - August 12, 2025

Dateline: Simmons City, Texas

Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson, 63, of Simmons, Texas, was born on May 29, 1962, and passed away on August 12, 2025.

From the time he could walk, Jeff had a rope in his hand and on a horse. By age six, he had won his first competition. He grew up working cattle, rodeoing, and hunting in McMullen County, and he carried that love of the ranchlife throughout his life. He enjoyed having a good set of Bradford cows and riding a well-bred horse.

Jeff was a simple man who valued the things money couldn't buy—time on the ranch, his family and friends, a good meal, playing with his two grandsons, and the loyal companionship of his dog, Max. He loved to laugh, always wore a smile, and had a circle of faithful friends he cherished deeply.

His greatest joy, however, was his family—his wife, son, daughter-in-law, and especially his two grandsons. On April 4, 1987, Jeff married the love of his life, Lisa, and they made their home on the family ranch in Loma Alta, Texas. After the birth of their son, they moved to Simmons, Texas, where they have lived ever since.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Lisa; his son, Clay, and daughter-in-law,

Tristin Atkinson; his brother, Glen, and wife, Marsha Atkinson of Datil, New Mexico; his sister, Sandra, and husband, Michael Swaim of Tilden, Texas; and his treasured grandsons, Myles and Banner Atkinson. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Pat and Nola Curry Atkinson.

A visitation will be held Thursday, August 14, 2025 from 5 to 6:30 PM at The Covenant Life Fellowship Church in Three Rivers, Tx. with a prayer service to be held at 6 PM. A funeral service will be held Friday, August 15, 2025 at 10 AM at the Simmons Community Church with a burial to follow in the Simmons Cemetery.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home Three Rivers, Tx.

Cemetery Details

Simmons Cemetery

Simmons City, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

The Covenant Life Fellowship Church
3841 Hwy 281
Three Rivers, TX 78071

Prayer Service

AUG 14. 6:00 PM.

The Covenant Fellowship

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Simmons Community Church
791 Farm to Market 1042
Three Rivers, TX 78071

Tribute Wall

FP

“ Friendships shared hold lasting memories of great times. Rest in peace

Fidel Perez - August 28, 2025 at 09:11 PM

QG

“ Quest, Byrkley, & Taysom Garza purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.



Quest, Byrkley, & Taysom Garza - August 15, 2025 at 12:07 AM

QG

“ Quest, Byrkley, & Taysom Garza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.

Quest, Byrkley, & Taysom Garza - August 15, 2025 at 12:07 AM

GS

“ Jeff was a favorite of ours at Sowell's BBQ. He was a card-carrying member of the "Liar's Table" and rarely veered away from his coveted enchiladas. He was always quiet, but enjoyed being a part of the conversations being shared at the table. Just when you thought he wasn't paying attention, he'd say something witty and make everyone laugh. May he RIP and enjoy riding off into the sunsets in Heaven on his favorite horse.

Gretchen Sowell - August 14, 2025 at 03:46 PM

BL

Susan and I consider Jeff a friend as we would see him almost daily in our store. He always had a big grin on his face and had something to joke about. We always looked forward to a chat as he always had a few minutes to brighten our day. A Texan and an outdoorsman to the bone...Rest in Peace Brother

Susan and Brian Loy previous owners of The Calliham Store

Brian Loy - August 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JR

“ Jimmy and Missy Ruiz purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.



Jimmy and Missy Ruiz - August 14, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JR

“ Jimmy and Missy Ruiz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.

Jimmy and Missy Ruiz - August 14, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JJ

“ Josh, Tarrah, Maverick and Jett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.



Josh, Tarrah, Maverick and Jett - August 14, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JJ

“ Josh, Tarrah, Maverick and Jett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.

Josh, Tarrah, Maverick and Jett - August 14, 2025 at 11:47 AM

TK

“ Teresa Quintanilla Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Atkinson



Teresa Quintanilla Kendrick - August 14, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DL

“ David & Charlotte Longoria purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.



David & Charlotte Longoria - August 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DL

“ David & Charlotte Longoria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.

David & Charlotte Longoria - August 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.



August 13, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.

August 13, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ Brandon and Tracy Hawthorne purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.



Brandon and Tracy Hawthorne - August 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ Brandon and Tracy Hawthorne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.

Brandon and Tracy Hawthorne - August 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM

AW

“ Alan and Laura Woodward purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.



Alan and Laura Woodward - August 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM

AW

“ Alan and Laura Woodward planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.

Alan and Laura Woodward - August 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM

JF

“ Jonathan Hudson & Tony Mayfield Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.



Jonathan Hudson & Tony Mayfield Family - August 13, 2025 at 01:49 PM

JF

“ Jonathan Hudson & Tony Mayfield Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Atkinson.

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