



## Charles Stephen Atwell

March 21, 1959 - July 18, 2019

Charles Stephen Atwell, 60 of Moravian Falls, passed on Thursday, July 18, 2019. Charles grew up in Huntersville and moved in 1999 to Alexander County.

Charles was a carpenter by trade and a life-long cowboy. He rode saddle bronc horses for 25 years, winning Rookie of the Year and seven championships. When Corey came along, Charles served on the board, and was vice-president and president of the JRSRA for many years. He impacted many kids. Charles made a lifetime of friends over the years through rodeo and being on the road.

Charles was preceded in death by his father Stephen. Charles is survived by his wife Debbie of 35 years, a son Corey and fiancée McKenzie, and beautiful granddaughter Denim, as well as his mother Mary Louise Atwell and sister Lynn Berryman (Randy) and many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, July 23, from 4:00 until 8:00pm, at James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Drive, Huntersville, NC 28078. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to Rider Relief Fund, 101 Riverwalk, Pueblo, CO, 81003 OR to Junior SRA, 15700 Ewart St, Huntersville, NC 28078.

Condolences for the family may be made through our website at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).

# Events

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**JUL**   **Celebration of Life**                      04:00PM - 08:00PM

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James Funeral Home

10520 Arahova Dr P.O. Box 3434, Huntersville, NC, US, 28078

# Comments

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“ Good ol' boy....remember all the times he rode up at love valley and us johnson' s cheered him on back in the day....praying for your family..... gary & lisa johnson

**Gary Johnson** - July 25 at 09:40 PM

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“ Darlene Shinn Hinson lit a candle in memory of Charles Stephen Atwell



**Darlene Shinn Hinson** - July 25 at 07:16 PM



“ Praying for you Lynn and Doodle. I'm so sorry for the loss of Charles. He was loved by everyone.

**Darlene Shinn Hinson** - July 25 at 07:17 PM

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“ We are so very sorry. We pray that God will comfort you and give you peace during this most sorrowful time.

Skip and Mary Lynn Emmett

**Skip and Mary Lynn Emmett** - July 23 at 01:15 AM

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“ I appreciate all that Charles did for the Tarlton boys in JrSRA. My prayers are with the Atwell Family and the extended rodeo family.



**Becky Tarlton** - July 22 at 10:44 PM

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“ Kathy Reid lit a candle in memory of Charles Stephen Atwell



**Kathy Reid** - July 22 at 08:48 PM



“ You are in my prayers Corey Atwell, McKenzie and Demin Rose and Debbie Atwell

**Kathy Reid** - July 22 at 08:52 PM



“ Debbie, Corey and Family,  
We're so sorry to hear about Charles's passing. Charles was a great guy...he was always happy. He was a wonderful influence to me.... always encouraging and uplifting! He was a lot of fun, loved life and made people happy!! He will be missed!!  
Sincerely, David and Dora Gaither  
Bedford, Virginia

**David and Dora Gaither** - July 22 at 08:28 PM



“ Debbie I am very sorry. Praying for you and your family. If you wver need anything let me know

**Candy Linker** - July 22 at 08:53 PM



“ What can you say about Charles, but Cowboy? He was the first one I ever left the state with redoing. Good times, good mem6, and a good man. RIP Charles. Prayers for you and Corey.

**Shannon** - July 22 at 10:12 PM



“ Always an honorable, generous, humorous man, Charles was a true cowboy with a giant's heart. He loved Debbie and Corey, and never met anyone that couldn't spot that twinkle in his eyes. He was an absolute master craftsman/problem solver.

He was my friend. This is so hard to take.

Peace and contentment.

**David Millsaps** - July 26 at 03:23 PM



“ Me and my family have known Charles and his family for many years.Great family and we are very blessed to know them.Prayers for all of his friends and family.May the lord give you all peace and strength through these hard times.

Savannah Miller - July 22 at 06:35 PM

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“ Rest easy cowboy, you will surely be missed. A true Top Hand

Pj Frazier - July 22 at 04:55 PM

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“ Rest in peace Cowboy, it was a pleasure to have known you, and an honor to call you friend.

Craig Copeland - July 22 at 03:16 PM

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“ Sincere condolences and prayers for you all! Charles was a great man and a heckuva bronc rider! I've given him a lot of prize money over the years!

Melanie Ernst - July 22 at 01:52 PM

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“ Debbie, Corey & family. We are saddened to hear about Charles passing. May your memories give you strength in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts & prayers.  
Butch & Brenda Stewart

Butch & Brenda Stewart - July 22 at 11:48 AM

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“ Sam and I are so sorry for your loss, Charles was a very good person and he will be missed dearly, our thoughts and prayers go out to all.

Monica McCall - July 22 at 08:44 AM

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“ I really enjoyed working with Charles through the years. It was a pleasure and honor to have known him.  
Rick Hoke

Rick Hoke - July 21 at 07:22 PM

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“ Gail Shinn sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Stephen Atwell



Gail Shinn - July 21 at 09:23 AM