

## MM 2C Charles Leonard Atkins

Born: Dec 28, 1916

Died: Jan 24, 1978

Period of Service: WWII  
Sources: Cemetery 002 14  
B10 F2, JG, JE, Am Legion  
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Service # 6686035  
SS #342-03-8190

Entered service april 1, 1942 in St Louis, MO.

He was discharged on February 24m 1943 in Seattle because of asthma.

He sailed from the US on the USS Louisiana on November 15, 1942 and arrived in Pearl Harbor on December 20, 1942.

Commander of American Legion Post 402 in 1956.

Owned and operated the gas station and service station next to Mann's Store. It burned down. He came from Southern Illinois. Played the guitar.

His parents were Charles Atkins and Ina Wells. He married Shirley Bjarnarson; their children were sons Bruce and Terry, and daughter Sheila. Terry was killed in a small plane accident between the Island and Escanaba. The plane was never found.