



Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.

January 26, 1939 - February 14, 2016

Gerald Douglas Adkins, Sr., 77, of Evington died Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Mildred Garrett Adkins for thirty-five years.

He was born January 26, 1939 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Omer Edward Adkins and Lizzie Adkins Adkins. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and a former employee of J.H. Cothran Construction Company.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Gerald "Jerry" D. Adkins, Jr.; a step son, Sonny Smullen and his wife, Judy of Gladys; a step daughter, Bonnie Creasy of Madison Heights; two grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Brady Adkins; four step grandchildren, Tabitha Keatts and her husband Scott, Emily Allen and her husband Jeff, and Jonathon and Cody Creasy; three step great grandchildren, Nicholas, Nathaniel and Caleb Keatts; four brothers, Lonnie Adkins and his wife Joyce of Rustburg, Henry Adkins and his wife Brenda, Wayne Adkins and Lee Adkins and his wife Darlene all of Chatham; three sisters, Rowena Adkins of Chatham, Peggy Scruggs of Lynch Station and Joan Davis and her husband Kelly of Evington.

He was preceded in death three sisters, Lucy Dalton, Edna Adkins and Adell Adkins.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 19, 2016 at Liberty Baptist Church by the Rev. Jeffrey Chapman with interment to follow in the Adkins Family Cemetery, Chatham.

The family will receive friends prior to the service starting at 10:00 a.m at the church.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Adkins Family Cemetery

1136 Anderson Road
Chatham, VA 24531

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
84 Nickland Dr.
Evington, VA 24550

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
84 Nickland Dr.
Evington, VA 24550

Tribute Wall

TH

“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - February 20, 2016 at 08:26 AM

Jon
Creasy

“ As his grandson (I do not care that he was not my BIOLOGICAL grandfather) for the last 30 years, it has been an absolute pleasure to know him. My heart has been broken since Sunday night but I know he is not suffering so I am keeping my head up and pushing forward, to honor him. He was a person I grew up respecting. As a 7-year old being raised by a single parent, I wanted a basketball goal but my Mom couldn't afford it. Guess who shows up one day on Carter Street with a basketball goal and cement, to install it in our back yard??? MY PAPA GERALD. One life lesson that he taught me that year is that you have to be PATIENT, in order to make things work the right way. How did he do it??? He made me wait until the cement had dried, before I could use my new goal. Not an easy task for a 7-year old but I honored his request. Whether or not the goal is still in that yard is beyond me but it's the memory that still counts, to this day. Wanna know where I got my first BB gun? My Papa. :) ... Wanna know where I first learned what a Captain's Bunk is? My Papa and my Granny. :) The outpouring for Gerald has been tremendous and I know it hurts all of us that he is gone but he is with the Lord now. He's not in any pain. He's soaring with the angels now. Papa, I'll be with you again... Someday. -Jonathon.

Jon Creasy - February 18, 2016 at 11:38 AM

GE

“ Georganna lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



georganna - February 18, 2016 at 09:51 AM

WM

“ Wanda@Rick Monroe lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



Wanda@Rick Monroe - February 17, 2016 at 06:39 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. David & Janet Hall

david w hall - February 17, 2016 at 03:17 PM

SO

“ Mildred, We will miss Gerald going by and waving and blowing the horn at us. He was a very nice man. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy Owens James Bane & Shelia , Randy & Cathy Maddox, Ken Owens & Vicky.

Shelia Owens - February 17, 2016 at 02:59 PM

SC

“ May God Bless and comfort you today and in the days ahead. Sorry for you loss. I grew up with the family. Shirley Gibson H. Cooke

Shirley Cooke - February 17, 2016 at 11:00 AM

BN

“ Bobby Nichols lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



Bobby Nichols - February 17, 2016 at 06:22 AM

KT

“ We shared a lot growing up and they are fond memories that I will never forget. Will miss you greatly. My deepest sympathy to all the family. Bill Tosh

Katherine tosh - February 16, 2016 at 08:50 PM

JM

“ Jeff Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



Jeff Mitchell - February 16, 2016 at 07:19 PM

DP

“ Dennis,Brenda,Amanda,Kayleigh Poore lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



Dennis,Brenda,Amanda,Kayleigh Poore - February 16, 2016 at 07:00 PM

CW

“ *Carroll Willard lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.*



Carroll Willard - February 16, 2016 at 06:23 PM

LH

“ *Linda & Dana Hailey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr. .*



Linda & Dana Hailey - February 16, 2016 at 05:55 PM

AG

“ *Andrew Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.*



Andrew Guthrie - February 16, 2016 at 05:42 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Butcher lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.*



Lisa Butcher - February 16, 2016 at 05:09 PM

LH

“ Linda & Dana Hailey lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



Linda & Dana Hailey - February 16, 2016 at 04:59 PM

YH

“ I could never forget youyou always made my day at apple market ..I'll always love you you are the best



Yvonne

yvonne hall - February 16, 2016 at 02:47 PM

JD

“ Joyce Dalton lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



Joyce Dalton - February 16, 2016 at 02:14 PM

HB

“ Harold And Frances Beagle lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



Harold and Frances Beagle - February 16, 2016 at 10:12 AM

SO

“ *Sandra Emory Osborne lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.*



Sandra Emory Osborne - February 16, 2016 at 10:10 AM

BA

“ *Bill&Betty Adkins lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.*



Bill&Betty Adkins - February 16, 2016 at 10:10 AM

JC

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Jeannie and Steve Carson - February 16, 2016 at 12:11 AM

TT

“ *Jerry. So sorry for your loss. May GOD bless!!*

Thomas Thurman - February 15, 2016 at 10:11 PM

CK

“ Prayers for the family and all that love him



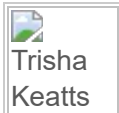
Carroll & Patricia Irby Keatts - February 15, 2016 at 06:32 PM

EH

“ Eva Dalton Harris lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.



Eva Dalton harris - February 15, 2016 at 05:03 PM



Trisha Keatts

Eva he loved you and Linda like his daughters. So sorry for your loss.

Trisha Keatts - February 15, 2016 at 06:16 PM

MC

“ I remember Gerald from many years ago. He used to hang around with my Daddy [Richard Adkins]. I went to school with his brothers Lee and Wayne. So sorry to hear of his passing.
Marilyn Adkins Cook



Marilyn Cook - February 15, 2016 at 04:53 PM

CW

“ *Carroll Willard lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.*



Carroll Willard - February 15, 2016 at 04:14 PM

TW

“ *He loved me like a daughter and his grandson Brady... You will be missed G.*



Teri Webster - February 15, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JT

“ *Jimmy Thurman lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.*



Jimmy Thurman - February 15, 2016 at 09:04 AM

GC

“ *Gerald Cox lit a candle in memory of Gerald "G-Boy" Douglas Adkins, Sr.*



Gerald Cox - February 15, 2016 at 08:24 AM