



Thomas A. Adkins

July 1, 1939 - April 3, 2014

Thomas Andrew Adkins, 74 of Troy, Missouri, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Parklane Care and Rehabilitation Center in Wentzville, Missouri. He is the son of the late Paul and Edith (Jacob) Adkins, he was born July 1, 1939 in Carter County, Missouri. Thomas was united in marriage to Betty Coleman on November 7, 1957 in St. Louis, Missouri. To this union four children were born.

He is survived by four children, Deborah Ward and husband, Colin of Troy, Missouri, Mike Adkins and wife, Pam of Troy, Missouri, Brian Adkins of Troy, Missouri and Brett Adkins and wife, Tabatha Adkins of Troy, Missouri; siblings, Sue Alphin and husband, Leon of Pocahontas, Arkansas, Carol Turner of St. Louis, Missouri, Paula Jeffries of Iberia, Missouri and Mike Adkins of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; grandchildren, Shannon Martin, Christopher Gilbert, Diana Cooper, Nicholas Adkins, Bradley Adkins, Eric Richardson, Christian Ward, Tamzin Ward, Bradlee Campbell, Dillion Campbell and Camden Campbell; great-grandchildren, Haley Kimbel, Makala Kimbel, Courtney Cotten, Preston Cotten, Mackenzie Irvin, Caden Gilbert, Colten Gilbert, Carlee Cooper, Carey Cooper, Caitlin Tranter, Madison Tranter, Roman Tranter, Italia Tranter, Ellis Ward, Harlan Ward and Noah Ward; nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Betty on September

9, 2010, sisters, Judy Freukes, Alberta Beavers and Violet Smith.

Thomas and Betty started their family in Pevely, Missouri and later moved the family to Troy, Missouri. He worked as a shop foreman, at Creech Brothers Trucking for many years, was owner of B and T Trucking and recently was a driver for Yorkshire Rose Transport. Thomas's top priority was providing for his family and spending time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed watching T.V., especially, Ax Men.

Services will be held private per Mr. Adkins's wishes. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. In care of Kemper-Marsh-Millard Family Funeral Chapels P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermarshmillardfamilychapels.com ph. (636) 528-8221

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas A. Adkins*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Thomas A. Adkins*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear. My prayers are with your family*

sherry ann parrett coleman - April 11, 2014 at 08:50 PM



“ *Angela Pullen lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Adkins*



Angela Pullen - April 09, 2014 at 10:59 PM



R.I.P Uncle Tom love you.....

Angela Pullen - April 09, 2014 at 11:01 PM


Marsha
Smith

“ *Marsha Smith lit a candle in memory of
Thomas A. Adkins*



Marsha Smith - April 08, 2014 at 10:53 AM


Debbie
Adkins

Thank you!


Debbie Adkins Ward - April 08, 2014 at 08:15 PM

RB

“ *Ray And Kathleen Brooks lit a candle in
memory of Thomas A. Adkins*



Ray and Kathleen Brooks - April 08, 2014 at 10:44 AM


Debbie
Adkins

Thank you!

Debbie Adkins Ward - April 08, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ *I've so many memories of Tom but what stands out the most was
his quiet, kind nature, and he was a gentleman through and
through. I could always call him and we'd vent to each other. He'd
laugh and say "If everyone was as perfect as us, the world would be
a better place". By the end of the conversation we'd be laughing. I
miss him so much already.*

Jacqueline Coleman - April 07, 2014 at 10:32 PM

MH

“ *Misty Howard lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Adkins*



Misty Howard - April 07, 2014 at 10:03 PM

BR

“ *Becky Ramey lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Adkins*



Becky Ramey - April 07, 2014 at 07:39 PM

DW

“ *My first bottle of beer with my dad was when we went to New Orleans around xmas when I was 18. He said if I would swallow an oyster that he would buy me a beer. At that time drinking age was 18 in New Orleans and you bet I was going to get that beer so I swallowed that nasty thing then drank my first beer with my father! I have always admired you. You quit school in the 3rd grade to take care of your mom sisters and brother. You always took care of us. You were the greatest dad. I love you to the moon and back! You are my hero.*

Debbie Adkins Ward - April 07, 2014 at 06:39 PM



TOM WAS SPECIAL, AND LOVED BY ALL ,HE WILL BE MISSED .

Shirley Kitson - April 08, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ Love and miss you Thankful for having a wonderful grandfather that took me to Colorado on there trips and and sure am going miss you and grandma alot sure wish we could had couple more trips to the park and u do the dark in the park with me but will always remember that the most might be older now but sure would loved more time with u to go to do things together but now I realised how much pain u was in and now you are pain free up there dancing the streets of hevaen with grandma

Shannon Martin - April 07, 2014 at 06:36 PM



Grandma is most likely chasing him with a broom stick for flirting with all the nurse's.

Debbie Adkins Ward - April 07, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ He was a fun guy and great Uncle. I still remember him getting stock cars ready for the "demolition derby's".

Ed Coleman - April 07, 2014 at 03:21 PM



He loved doing the demo derby's.

Debbie Adkins Ward - April 07, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ Shannon Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas A. Adkins



Shannon Martin - April 04, 2014 at 02:19 PM



Love and miss you grandpa

Shannon Martin - April 04, 2014 at 02:21 PM