



Garry P. Adkins

Garry P. Adkins, 76, of Kenova, WV, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, and child of God went home to Heaven on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 following an extended illness. He was born January 21, 1939 in Wayne County, WV a son of the late William Everett and Esta Marie Kirk Adkins. Garry retired from CSX where he had been a cost accountant. He was a big fan of Marshall University athletics, New York Yankee baseball and New England Patriots football. As much as he loved his favorite sports teams there was nothing more important to Garry than Jesus Christ. He loved Jesus and enjoyed sharing Him with others. He was a member of the Kenova United Methodist Church and wanted to be able to return to church to worship with his church family. He was also an ordained minister with the Federation of Ministers and Churches International. Garry loved his family. He is survived by the love of his life, Annetta Gale Lowe Adkins with whom he had shared 51 years of life. He was the proud father of two beloved children, his daughter, Wendy Fisher and her husband Rodney, and their two children John Chase Fisher and Amy Grace Fisher all of Hurricane, WV; his son, Garry P. Adkins II and his wife, Susan of Mobile, Alabama; one sister, Neltha Gibson and her husband, Jim of Spring Hill, TN; one brother, Lat "Gerald" Adkins of Catlettsburg, KY and several beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by a sister, Brookie Donahoe and a brother, Bill Adkins. The family would like to express a special love to close family friends, Carol Rowe and Betty Collins. The family also thanks Rhonda

Clovis from the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House for the extraordinary care she provided. The visitation will be held 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Saturday July 4, 2015 at Kenova United Methodist Church. Funeral services will begin immediately following the visitation at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Jim Richards officiating and Pastor Chuck Lawrence assisting. Interment will follow in Spring Valley Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the KUMC Bereavement Fund, 503 15th St. Kenova, WV 25530. Rollins Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Annetta and Family - Garry is so very special to us. He a true friend and confidante- we could talk about anything. Love him and all of you. We, too, are out of town but please know you are in our prayers.*

Rob an Robin Armstrong - July 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *To the family of Garry Atkins, I would like to offer my sincere condolence during your time of grief. I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Atkins personally but work with his son Garry Atkins 11. Garry is an outstanding boss and leader in our organization but most importantly he is a man of God which I believe will leave a great legacy that his father has instilled in him. My prayers are with you. May his soul rest in peace.*

God Bless

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Mobile, AL*

Thkisha Sanogo - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *i am so sorry for the loss of garry,,, he was a true inspiration to all who knew him,, blessings & prayers for the family!!!!*

ghetonda mosley-shertzer - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Garry. I am so thankful you were Bless to hang up the sign for your father and he was able to know that it was in place as he prepared to go to his new home in Heaven.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 “Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord’s word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

Claudette Lee - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“Sorry for your loss. The loss of a loved one is never easy. Please know that many will be thinking of you and your family in this time of sadness.

We look forward to the fulfillment of the promises found at Revelation 21:3-4 where "death will be done away with and pain will be no more".

Craig Mathews - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Annetta and family,
We are heartbroken over the loss of Garry and know that you are missing him terribly. His love for his Savior and his family are his legacy and everyone that knew him will miss his wisdom and love. We are out of town this week and are so sorry we can't be there but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love.*

Albert and Lugene

Albert and Lugene Jarrell - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM