



## Robert "Bobby" Adkins

March 9, 1948 - March 21, 2026

Robert "Bobby" Adkins, 78, of Ragland, WV, entered into his heavenly home on March 21, 2026, while a patient at Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson, KY.

He was welcomed into Heaven by his great-grandson, Axel Zion White; his parents, Russell and Lillian Adkins; his brothers, Roger Dale, James Ray, and Leroy Adkins; and his sisters, Juanita Barker, Helen Runyon, and Trudy Newsome.

Bobby was born on March 9, 1948, in Delbarton, WV. At the age of 16, he moved to Ohio, where he worked for four years before returning home in 1968. Soon after, he met the love of his life, Sharon Rose Thompson, and the two were united in marriage on January 26, 1969.

A devoted husband, father, and provider, Bobby spent 32 years working in the coal mining industry. Throughout his career, he was employed by several companies, including Alum Creek 25, Leslie Mining, New Era, Cow Creek Coal, and Marrowbone Mining, where he eventually retired.

Bobby enjoyed spending time in the hills with his friends and especially with his son, Roger. He found great joy in coon hunting and fishing. Above all, Bobby loved the Lord and loved witnessing to everyone he came in contact with. He was baptized in 1977 and faithfully served as a deacon for over 40 years. He was a dedicated member of Ragland Freewill Baptist Church where he was the church leader for many years after his Pastor Sam Ratliff went on to be with the Lord. He always made sure the doors were open. He was

known for sharing his faith with everyone he met—he truly never met a stranger. Those who knew Bobby loved him, and he loved them in return. Left to cherish his memory is his beloved wife of 57 years, Sharon Rose Adkins; his daughters, Mirinda (Darrin) Daniels and Rhonda (Elmer) Parsley; and his son, Roger (Jenny) Adkins.

He is also survived by his grandchildren: Stony Austin (Ashley) White, who was his beloved “sidekick” and constant companion; they were always together from going to church, gardening or trading lawnmowers. They were inseparable. Bob loved Austin like a son. Chase (Jami) Adkins; Josh (Katlynn) Parsley; Cierra (Riley) Pinson, who was like a daughter to him and whom he lovingly chauffeured wherever she needed to go; Savannah Daniels, his “baby”; and Anna (Will) Bradley.

His great-grandchildren include Axston Koal White, his little best friend; Roger Jamison Adkins; Rilynn Rose Pinson, who loved spending time at his home; and Arya Linley Bradley.

He is further survived by his sister, Rita K. Mayhew, and his sister-in-law, Sandy Adkins, who was like a sister to him.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Cierra Pinson, Ashley White, and Stony Austin White for the loving care they provided during his final months. They also express their sincere gratitude to the staff of Appalachian Regional Hospital—including the second floor nurses, respiratory department, emergency room staff, and dietary department—for the compassion and care shown to Bobby and his family.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 1:00 PM, with Rev. Haskell Runyon officiating. Burial will follow at Mountain View Memory Gardens in Maher, WV. Visitation will be held at the funeral home chapel on Monday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Pallbearers will be Austin White, Riley Pinson, Darrin Daniels, Chase Adkins, Roger Adkins, Elmer Parsley, Doug Newsome, and Keith Newsome.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Adkins family.



# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memory Gardens

244 E 2nd Ave  
Williamson/Maher, WV 25661  
(304) 235-2360

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 23.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

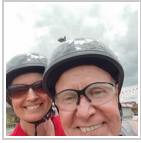
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215 Riverside Drive  
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## Service

**MAR 24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Emma G Runyon sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bobby" Adkins



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**Emma G Runyon** - March 23 at 01:41 PM

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“ Bob was 1 of my most favorite people I ever worked with and had the privilege God gave me of knowing. I had the pleasure of going to school with his daughter and knowing his son. He is 1 of the finest men God put upon this earth and life will be a little less than it was before he he was in it. May God grant him the peace and love ge displayed on this earth. You ll never see this type of writing from myself again about a male figure in my life. Bob I didn t see you often ,but I will miss you much and couldn't t imagine how your family feels. May God grant them peace, comfort and love.

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**Stephen Sheppard** - March 23 at 06:31 AM

BW

“ Billie White sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bobby" Adkins



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**Billie white** - March 22 at 08:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Adkins.*



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March 22 at 06:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bobby" Adkins.

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March 22 at 06:14 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Bob, He fought his battle and is finally at rest. Sharon and family we know you will greatly miss him. May God bless and comfort you is our prayer. Love and prayers Neal and Glenna*



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**Glenna Robinson** - March 22 at 05:05 PM



“ *Barbara Marshall lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Adkins*



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**Barbara Marshall** - March 22 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Michael & Malena Browning lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Adkins*



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**Michael & Malena Browning** - March 22 at 04:03 PM

KS

“ *We hate to hear about Bobby's passing.. we will be praying for Sharon and their family. May Jesus keep his hand over you and May God Bless you through this time of loss. Thomas and Kaye Spence and family.*

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**Kaye Spence** - March 22 at 03:30 PM

PS

*Rex & I are so sad to hear of Bobs passing. Our prayers,thoughts are with you Sharon and the family. Your loss is heaven's gain for Bob is with his Lord! May God comfort all of you in the days & weeks ahead*

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**pearl salmons** - March 22 at 05:16 PM

TN

“ *The Schwemmin's and The Newsome's purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue Candle Holder with LED Candle to Express Sympathy for the family of Robert "Bobby" Adkins.*



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**The Schwemmin's and The Newsome's** - March 22 at 03:23 PM