



Steve Adkins

August 11, 1927 - February 12, 2015

Steve Adkins, son, father, husband, grandfather, great grandfather and resident of Delbarton passed away Thursday, February 12, 2015 after a short illness.

He was born on August 11, 1927 to the late Savage and Pearl Adkins and was a lifetime resident of Delbarton, where he and his wife lived, raised their children and owned a clothing store.

He was preceded in death by his sister Lorraine Osborne, brother Cloyd, and loyal furry friend Ginger. Surviving family members are his wife of 65 years Reba (Marcum) Adkins, children Stephen Douglas (Sandy) of Huntington, WV, and Amy (Greg Benally) of Sausalito, CA.

He was the proud grandfather of Alison of Charlotte, NC and Stephen Derek (Barrie) of Huntington, WV and great grandfather of Aubrey Anne Adkins. He was also survived by special furry friend Scooter. His surviving siblings are Lola Faye (Bill) Coleman of Markesan, WI, Edith (Rigney) of Clover, SC, Rush (Ethel) of Rock Hill, SC and a host of nephews and nieces.

During World War II, he left high school during his senior year to join the navy. He served Mingo County residents for well over four decades as a public servant; as the youngest Sheriff, Chairman of the Democrat Party, County

Commissioner and Director of Emergency Services. In addition to his political career, he worked for Price Motor Company, cheered on his favorite sports teams from the Burch Bulldogs, Dallas Cowboys and Marshall University.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to our many extended family members, Terri Fields and staff at the ARH Skilled Nursing facility for the compassionate care they demonstrated during his the last few weeks.

Graveside services will be observed on Saturday Feb. 14, 2015 at 12:00pm at the Adkins Cemetery near Steve's house in Delbarton with Rev. Lewis Hall officiating. Visitation will be at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel Friday evening from 6-9pm. Online condolences can be made at ChafinFuneralHome.Com

Cemetery Details

Adkins Cemetery

Delbarton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
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<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

Service

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Cemetery
Delbarton, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Adkins*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Reba,
Sending my thoughts and prayers to you and
your children.*



Jackie (Canterbury) Hill - March 08, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *All my prayers and best wishes to the Adkins family. Cousin Steve was a man who always greeted you with a smile. He was particularly helpful to me during my first campaign for House of Delegates in 1974. Mingo County and the Adkins family have lost a true local legend. ---K.O.*

K.O. Damron - February 18, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ *Carol S. Herald-Tabor lit a candle in memory
of Steve Adkins*



Carol S. Herald-Tabor - February 15, 2015 at 10:18 AM

AW

“ Steve was a great cousin he was always a great family member to be around he was always fun to be around he loved his family and friends, May he rest in peace he will be missed dearly

Anthony ward - February 14, 2015 at 04:53 PM

BC

“ Steve was a dear friend of my parents and became my husband's and my friend when we moved nearby in the '80's. To Reba, Doug, Sandy, Amy, and the entire family, please accept our condolences. Steve was a kind and jolly man who loved life. He will be missed.

Bridget Call - February 14, 2015 at 02:02 PM

CG

“ Steve Adkins was a name that was mentioned a lot at Carl & Goldie Edwards' house and also the Richard & Marie Hess households. Spoken in kindness and honor. Prayers are with the family on this day.

Carol (Edwards) Grimmette - February 14, 2015 at 12:56 PM

TB

“ I want to send my deepest sympathys to the Adkins family.. I will always remember Steve from working at Price Motor Co.with my mother Carol Colegrove. He was always cheerful and a delight to be around. Heaven has defiantly got another angel.
Tammy Colegrove Bodie
Knoxville Tn



Tammy Bodie - February 13, 2015 at 09:51 PM

PL

“ I was so sad to hear of Steve passing away. I want to extend my sincere condolences to the family for the loss of their loved one. To Mrs. Adkins, my former teacher, my love and prayers are with you and so sorry for your loss. To Doug Adkins, my fellow classmate and friend, so sorry to hear about your dad passing away. I didn't learn of his death until late tonight and if I had know sooner, I would have came to pay my respects in person. Steve was always so nice to me and my family as well as everyone in Mingo County. He will be missed. Praying for all.



Pamela Maynard Layne - February 13, 2015 at 09:42 PM

BM

“ Reba and family, may God Bless you during this sad time. God Bless always Barbara Marshall

Barbara Marshall - February 13, 2015 at 04:35 PM

MB

“ Reba and family, I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. Your in my heart and prayers always. Malena (Coleman) Browning

Malena (coleman) Browning - February 13, 2015 at 04:33 PM

DG

“ Deborah Justice Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Steve Adkins



Deborah Justice Gonzalez - February 13, 2015 at 02:48 PM

DG

“ Steve was always a friend to my family. He always had a kind word for me when I would see him. He lived just down the hill from us. He will be missed.

Debbie Justice (Jenkins)

Deborah Justice Gonzalez - February 13, 2015 at 02:46 PM

KD

“ RIP dear friend. Steve was a father figure to me when I was a young girl out of high school working at Price Motors. He made sure no one picked on me. He always had a hug and smile no matter where we saw him. He was the key person to introduce me to my husband of 40 years. Steve will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Bill and Karen Dotson

Karen Dotson - February 13, 2015 at 12:54 PM

CC

“ Steve will be missed by everyone that knew him. RIP.

Chip Canterbury

Chip Canterbury - February 13, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Adkins.



February 13, 2015 at 11:44 AM

AW

“ *SO Sorry for. Your loss, Reva. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers for you and yours. Steve was always a friends to our family. God Bless all of u. Anna Mae Sartin Wellman*

Anna Mae Sartin Wellman - February 13, 2015 at 11:15 AM

AO

“ *Steve was a good man, we loved him and we love his family; he will be missed. Love you Mrs. Adkins, my teacher in high school.*

Allene Ooten - February 13, 2015 at 09:48 AM



Margaret Meeks

“ *Margaret Meeks lit a candle in memory of Steve Adkins*



Margaret Meeks - February 13, 2015 at 09:40 AM

PW

“ Steve was a very caring and giving man. He never failed to bring me some good garden vegetables during the summer. He would call and say "Hey girl, you want some tomatoes, cucumbers & potatoes". And of course I always took them. What a blessing he was to so many people. I'd tell Reba he reminded me of my dad so much, they were just alike. But thinking of Steve, you have to think of Reba. What a great couple they were. So glad I was able to call both of them my friends. I'm going to miss you Steve, you were special to me. Praying for Reba, Amy & Doug and the rest of the family. And so glad Steve made a profession of faith. One day I'll get to see him again. God bless the family.



Pam Warden - February 13, 2015 at 09:15 AM

PC

“ He was my boss when I first came to the Mingo County Courthouse and continued to be until his retirement, he expected a lot from his employee's but he gave a lot of himself to the Courthouse, he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Reba, Doug and Amy...

Pam Sword-Crum

Pam Crum - February 13, 2015 at 08:06 AM

BK

“ Betty Danish Kirk lit a candle in memory of Steve Adkins



Betty Danish Kirk - February 13, 2015 at 07:26 AM

BK

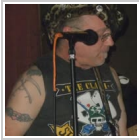
So very very sorry to learn of Steve's passing, he was a very giving person, no knows that more than Derl and I did. He did so much to help when Derl first started college and when he got is first teaching/coaching job, that sports jacket went to many a basketball game. I know Derl would have even more to say we're he still with us. God Bless you Reba and your family,prayers coming your way.

Betty Danish Kirk - February 13, 2015 at 07:36 AM

TH

“ *God Bless you and your mom and family, Doug. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tonya Hatfield - February 13, 2015 at 01:09 AM



“ *I will never forget Steve. He was always good to me,especially when I would show up for an unexpected visit.In 1964 when he had the clothing store and my dad had The Ideal Barber Shop-he put me in the only garbage can on main street Delbarton and I couldn't get out. At the time I told him he was mean,but he was too busy laughing...He truly was a great person...*

Hobilly-Jerry Adams - February 12, 2015 at 08:50 PM

HV

“ *I am sorry to hear about Steve. He was a great man and a true friend. My heartfelt condolences to the Adkins family.*

Henry Vinson



Henry Vinson - February 12, 2015 at 07:53 PM

MB

“ Sorry To hear of Steve's passing, his family is very dear to me.
Melvin

Melvin Brooks - February 12, 2015 at 07:43 PM

RC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Dad loved Steve and we did too. He has helped me more times than I can count. Such a wonderful man, he will truly be missed.
Rhonda Asbury Clovis

Rhonda Clovis - February 12, 2015 at 06:55 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your lost praying for all of you

jeannieblankenship - February 12, 2015 at 06:54 PM

RP

“ Always remember Steve of being a sweet gentle loving man. He was a loyal fan of the Burch Bulldogs and enjoyed all the games. I went to school with his daughter Amy and was friends with her throughout school.
Prayers for his family and may he rest in peace.

Rush Perry

Rush Perry - February 12, 2015 at 06:37 PM



CS

“ Reba, I am so very sorry for your loss. Daddy Steve as I always called him, will be missed by all who knew him. He enjoyed a lot of fun years and made so many friends along the way. He could blend in and be a part of anyone's family and he did on many occasion. I will always cherish my memories of him and I want you to know that I loved him and you. Praying for you and your family.

Cheryl Stanley - February 12, 2015 at 06:25 PM

DS

“ Praying for all during this time. David & Linda Smith, Matewan, W.V.

David Smith - February 12, 2015 at 06:04 PM

GW

*“ Dear Reba & Family,
Gerald and I are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We both worked with him at the Courthouse in Williamson. He will be greatly missed. May God give you comfort in your hour of sorrow.*

Gladys Ward - February 12, 2015 at 05:16 PM

LD

“ I remember Mr. Adkins as an icon of Delbarton and Mingo County. A Great man and a member of the Greatest Generation that saved the world during WWII. Thank you, sir, for your military and public service. Well done.

Larry Davis - February 12, 2015 at 05:11 PM

CD

“ Hated to hear of Steve's passing, a good friend and will be missed.

Clifford Davis - February 12, 2015 at 04:06 PM

HT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the many friends and family of Steves. He will be missed greatly.



Hnery Trippett - February 12, 2015 at 04:04 PM

D(

Reba lea so sorry to hear that Steve has passed may god bless and comfort you and family I have known you and steve for many years

dorothy maynard (dottie} - February 12, 2015 at 05:40 PM

PM

Really was shocked to hear this, I'm thinking of your family.

Patty Maynard - February 12, 2015 at 06:08 PM

JF

Please accept condolences from the Tolers. Steve has been a great friend of our family for half a century. May he rest in peace.

Joe and Hazel Toler Family - February 12, 2015 at 06:37 PM

BE

So very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for your family

Brent and Patty Edwards - February 12, 2015 at 07:51 PM

DH

So sorry for your loss! May GodGrant you comfort during this time of grief. Deanna Hatfield

Deanna Hatfield - February 12, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DA

So sorry....he was a very good friend to my husband and our family. We will truly miss him.

Doris Asbury - February 13, 2015 at 01:16 PM

BL

What a precious family. Steve, who was diligent in his work, was also compassionate with those who needed a boost. Now, as we must support the family in our prayers, may we, if possible, support them in their loss. May God bless each one of you with loving kindness. Bill and Wenda Lee Duty .

Bill and Wenda Lee - February 13, 2015 at 02:36 PM

RS

Reba and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget Steve, and him calling me 'Patricia', He told me many funny stories from his past I lved seeing him and hearing what he had to tell. You guys are very special to me, You are in my prayers,

Robin Stacy - February 13, 2015 at 04:09 PM

PF

Sorry to hear of Steve passing he was good man....Be praying for family God Bless

Phillip & Hildamae Finley - February 13, 2015 at 05:21 PM