



## William Michael Adkins "Mike"

September 27, 1949 - September 5, 2020

William Mike Adkins, 70 of Elk Creek, WV passed away on September 5, 2020 at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson, KY. He was born September 27, 1949 at Williamson, WV the son of the late Jennings and Helen Brown Adkins.

In 1978, Mike, at the age of 28, took a chance and applied for a Harley Davidson dealership while working as a coal miner for Wheeling Pitt. He received that dealership and spent the next 35 years building the business into a huge Success. He loved his business and the many customers that became lifelong friends. His family had a saying, "It wasn't a business it was a way of life". One of his greatest joys while a Harley Dealer was his involvement in dirt track motorcycle racing. His family spent many years traveling all over the US following the Grand National Series. They made lifelong friends while Mike showed Heather this great country we live in. In 2013 the family sold the dealership and retired. Mike enjoyed his years of retirement with his many hobbies. Working in his garden, raising his farm animals, bee keeping and volunteering at church. Before his retirement he made the most important decision of his life and gave his life to the Lord. He was a member of the Regional Church of God. A member of the church security team and He also drove the church van on Elk Creek and volunteered to help in any way he could. In 2018 he ran for conservation district supervisor in the Guyan Conservation District. Serving on numerous state conservation boards. He was a member of the Hugh C Boyd Lodge #119 AF & AM At Red Jacket, WV. For the last 24 years he has served on the board of Mingo County PSD. His dedication has led to over 90% of all households in Mingo county having access to public water. Most importantly he was a wonderful husband, Father, father-in-law and grandfather. He was a good man with a huge heart that never met a stranger. He taught his family many life lessons that they will never forget. Heather says, "He made me a better person". Not only will he be greatly missed by our family but many, many others that he met over the years.

Those left behind to share his memory include his wife of 49 years, Libby Farley Adkins, daughter, Heather and husband John White of Elk Creek, WV, brother, Duane and his wife Stephanie Adkins and their two children, Aryn and Ashleigh Adkins of Forest Hills, KY, his grandchildren, Tanner Livingood, Hunter and Slater White and his aunt, Lucille Matney of Stone, KY. He also leaves behind a host of cousins and family and friends that will dearly

miss him.

Funeral services will be held at the Regional Church of God at Delbarton, WV on Friday, September 11, 2020 at 11:00am with Rev. Mitchell Bias officiating. Burial will follow in the Greasy Ridge Cemetery in Wayne County, WV. Visitation will be at the Church on Thursday evening from 6:00pm till 10:00pm.

Pallbearers will be Delbert Justice, Harmon Adkins, Todd Layne, Mark Maynard, Brandon Cline, Tyler Brown, Todd Case, Eddie Baisden, Honorary Pallbearers, Kenny Smith, Don Blankenship, Eddie Adkins, Dana Crum, Dana Caldwell, Donnie Justice, Ron Matney, David Baisden, Halcy Hatfield, Bruce Baisden, Kim Harper.

# Cemetery Details

## Greasy Ridge Cemetery

Wayne Co., WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Regional Church Of God  
Delbarton, WV

## Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Regional Church Of God  
Delbarton, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Michael Adkins "Mike"* ”

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM

BJ

“ *To Libby, Heather and Family  
I've just learned of Mike's passing. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Bev Jennings* ”

**Beverly Jennings** - September 19, 2020 at 11:32 AM

HD

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Mike. I have fond memories of him. My heartfelt condolences to the Adkins family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

*Henry Vinson DO*



**Henry Vinson DO** - September 18, 2020 at 06:08 PM

CM

“ *"So sorry to hear that Mike passed away. Mike was a good friend, didn't get back to WV very often however stopping by the shop and catching up was always on my list when he was still owner" Prayers and blessing to Mike's entire family.* ”

**Curt Mahon** - September 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of Mike. He will truly be missed. Very good and compassionate man. Prayers for all of the family. Moose* ”



**Dana Bell** - September 11, 2020 at 10:15 PM

PV

“ *Mike was a great man. I remember working the Poker Runs with him and Libby when I was a teenager. He was so fun to be around. He will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with Libby, Heather and the rest of the family.* ”

**Penny Varney-Robinson** - September 09, 2020 at 10:24 PM



*Mike was a one of a kind class act..he was so loved by all the kiddos at Regional Church and by all who knew him in a personal level and so forth..Libby,Heather,and John...we all loved Mike and will miss him greatly ❤️❤️❤️❤️...MIKE..YOUR TIME HERE ON EARTH IS DONE..GO REAT HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN...*

**Lilly Hall** - September 11, 2020 at 12:52 PM

RD

*“ I will cherish times and trips with Mike and his family , I love listen to mike and his Dad argue over nothing RIP my Friend*

**Russell Deskins** - September 09, 2020 at 05:17 AM

SL

*“ Sue Light lit a candle in memory of William Michael Adkins "Mike"*



**Sue Light** - September 08, 2020 at 10:11 PM

DC

*“ Remembering Mike with great affection, as he certainly deserves. We are praying for the family in this great loss, for comfort and wonderful memories. Danny and Paula*

**Danny and Paula Chafin** - September 08, 2020 at 07:52 PM

RB

*“ Mike was a great guy and a pillar of the community. We are going to miss you pal*

**Richie Belcher** - September 08, 2020 at 05:57 PM

WE

*“ Wendy lit a candle in memory of William Michael Adkins "Mike"*



**wendy** - September 08, 2020 at 04:44 PM

WE

“ *Mike has always been a great man who would help anyone in need he will be missed by many but never forgotten*

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**wendy** - September 08, 2020 at 04:44 PM

RC

“ *Richard Curry lit a candle in memory of William Michael Adkins "Mike"*



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**Richard Curry** - September 08, 2020 at 01:24 PM