



Emmett Wilson Adkins

September 1, 1940 - December 31, 2024

Emmett Wilson Adkins, 84, of Danville, died on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, where he passed peacefully after years of declining health and went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He was born in Sago, VA on September 1, 1940, to the late David Crockett Adkins and Fannie Gibson Adkins. He was one of eight children.

Emmett worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, where he started as a tire builder and moved his way up to management as an area manager. Prior to his retirement, he was a Production Specialist.

Emmett had an abiding faith in Jesus Christ, and attended Sandy Shores Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He loved to sing and give praise in music. He also enjoyed visiting many area nursing homes to share encouragement through song and praise.

Emmett loved his family, and is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Kendrick Adkins; his daughter, Lori Adkins Harris (Jeff); grandchildren, Megan Harris (Martin Stephenson), Ethan Harris (Morgan), Bailey Harris, and Connor Harris; great granddaughter, Amelia James Harris; brothers, Bill Adkins (Betty), Riley Adkins (Sandra), David Adkins (Kathy); sisters, Irene Tuck and Carolyn Falls; sister-in-law, Joy Adkins; and many nieces and nephews.

Emmett was predeceased by his parents; his brothers, Buddy Adkins, and J.B. Adkins; and his beautiful daughter, Angela "Angie" Adkins.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, January 3, 2025 at 12:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Eric Clark officiating. Interment will be private in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Danville/Pittsylvania County Cancer Association, who were of great help through Emmett's battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Adkins family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmett Wilson Adkins



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

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett Wilson Adkins.



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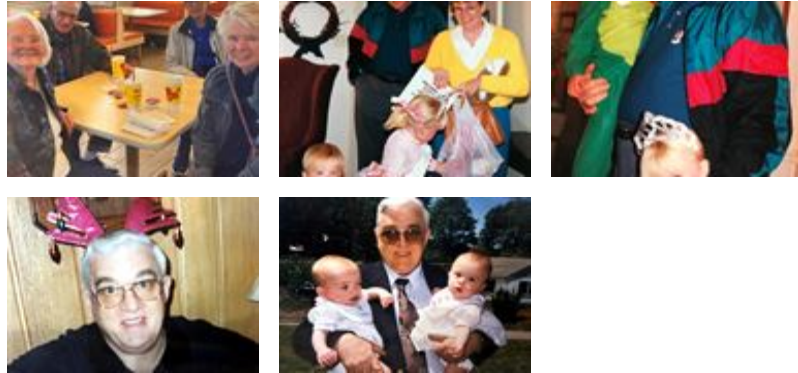
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emmett Wilson Adkins.



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“ *Joe And Martha Doss lit a candle in memory of Emmett Wilson Adkins*



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BH

My Lori and family, what an uncle! Loved Emmett so much. As a young girl, I loved coming to stay awhile with you all. Wonderful times, good memories that I will carry in my heart forever. Such a wonderful Uncle and Aunt...

Brenda

Brenda Hollingsworth - January 02, 2025 at 11:40 AM



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