



Walter Bennett Adkins

July 3, 1944 - August 10, 2013

Walter Bennett Adkins, 69, of Decaturville, TN, passed away Saturday, August 10th, at Decatur Co. General Hospital.

He was a retired truck driver and a US Army veteran serving in Vietnam. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy (Walker) Adkins, of Decaturville, three daughters, Donna (Lee) Hullen, of Lexington; Kathy (Mike) Wood, of Lexington; Shanna (Mark) Cox, of Bells; a son, Glyn (Andrea) Adkins, of Decaturville.

Walter is also survived by three sisters, Linda (Billy) Cooper, of Counts; Irene (Robert) Stanley, of GA; Linda Adams, of GA; six brothers, Bennett Earl (Betty) Adkins, of Lexington; Larry (Donna) Adkins, of Scotts Hill; Terry Paul Adkins, of Scotts Hill; Ray (Sherry) Ellis, of GA; Daniel (Wynalee) Manning, of GA; Nelson Manning, of GA; a Brother-in-law, Mike Vise, Scotts Hill.

13 Grandchildren: Justin Flowers, Jessica Wood, Charlie Wood, Anthony Coleman, Colton Brasher, Roger Adkins, Niki Burton, Joshua Hullen, Blaine Adkins, Brentney Burton, Kylie Thomas, Kindal Thomas and Carlee Cox.

5 Great-Grandchildren: Kody Coleman, Liam Brasher, Gunner Coleman, Walker Robinson, Paxton Wood and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and step parents, Clarence & Helen Adkins and Silver & Margaret Manning, a son, Brent Austin, and siblings, Leola Smith, Juanita Vise, Louise Mills, Imogene Blackstock.

His Funeral Service will be held at Reed's Chapel, Decaturville, TN, at 3 PM on Tuesday, August 13th, with Wayne Holmes and Glen "Peanut" Scott officiating. Burial will follow in Lone Chestnut Cemetery. Military Honors will be held at the gravesite.

Visitation will begin at 7 PM Sun. and continue until service time.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I MISS YOU BRO, I'M GOING TO MISS ALL THE TALKS WE HAD AND THE TIMES WE SHARED WITH EACH OTHER. WE ALWAYS KNEW WE HAD EACH OTHERS BACK "WE HAD THE UNDERSTANDING"



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“ PATRICIA KAY SMITH lit a candle in memory of Walter Bennett Adkins



PATRICIA KAY SMITH - August 11, 2013 at 04:52 PM

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I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF MR. ADKINS. I DID NOT HAVE THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING HIM, BUT I KNOW HIS BROTHER(NELSON MANNING) AND SOME OF THE FAMILY HERE IN JESUP. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS WIFE, CHILDREN AND FAMILY. MAY GOD WALK BESIDE YOU AS YOU HAVE TO WALK THIS HARD ROAD. GOD WILL HOLD YOUR HANDS AND HELP YOU THROUGH, JUST ASK.

PATRICIA KAY SMITH - August 11, 2013 at 06:24 PM