



## Gary F. Adkins

April 19, 1957 - October 7, 2023

Gary F. Adkins 66, passed away on October 7, 2023 at home from a massive heart attack.

He was born on April 19, 1957 to the late James Edward and Loreda Loftis Adkins in Charleston, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sisters: Carolyn S. McCallister and Rebecca L. Stowers; his brother: Jonathan E Adkins and nieces of the heart: Lori Jo Turley Neubert and Kimberly Alison Turley.

Gary was a 1975 graduate of Hurricane High School, the 1978 AAU and Golden Gloves Heavyweight Champion of WV and once was asked to fight professionally for Joe Frazier's camp. He retired from AEP's Central Machine Shop in South Charleston after 44 years of service as a Class A Motor Winder. He was also an award winning West Virginia State Fair Blue, Red and White ribbon winner for his woodworking, canning and other talents.

Gary survived by his brothers: Mike (Cindy) Adkins of Charleston, David (Jheng) Painter of Metro Manila of The Philippines, and Pat Adkins of Ona; niece of the heart: Leslie Anne Turley Southern; nieces and nephews: Chris Painter, Jonathan Adkins, Dusty Sowards, Mike Adkins, Chuck Adkins, Greg Adkins, and Marleigh Adkins.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Gary's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Memorial Services will be scheduled at a later date.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Adkins family.

# Tribute Wall

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Tammy - May 30 at 08:46 AM

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Miss you my friend.

tammy marshall - May 30 at 09:22 AM

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“ Gary was such a good friend in high school and always protected and served what was right and good. A good man and my Prayer is that he is now in Heaven with Jesus! RIP my friend

Vic McLaughlin - January 17, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ While Gary faced bumps along life's way I will forever miss my good friend along with his beautiful smile and friendship.  
Linda Rulen Cargill

linda cargill - October 27, 2023 at 06:21 AM