



Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.

September 6, 1942 - December 24, 2023

Earl “Zeke” R. Adkins, Sr, 81, of Henrico, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 24, 2023. He was born on September 6, 1942, to the late Zora and Nancy Adkins.

Earl grew up in New Kent, Virginia and attended the Samaria Indian School. Shortly after school, he was enlisted into the United States Army, where he served for four years and was honorably discharged. He worked for CSX Railroad for 34 years, until his retirement.

“Zeke”, as he was affectionately known, prided himself on being quite the comedian. He loved to make anyone smile, especially with his corny jokes that elicited a cackle. He was a caring person and would do anything to help his family and friends. Zeke also loved fishing and spending time near the water.

“Zeke” had a special love for his family, especially his grandboys. He took pride in being called “Gramps” and would spend time with them whenever he could. When at home, you could find him in front of the TV watching reruns of his favorite Westerns. Recently, most days would start by watching the 700 club, then reading his Bible. Zeke had quite the collection of turtles, which represented his appreciation for the Tribe. He was a member of the Chickahominy Indian Tribe and loved to volunteer for their events. Most

recently, he was employed by the Tribe. If you knew Zeke, you knew love and he will be missed by many.

He is survived by his children, Randy Adkins (Davina), Heather Sweeney (Shaun) and Cindy Adkins; grandsons, Adin, Dylan, Avan and Dalton; his brother, Chris Adkins; special family members and friends, Laura Walsh, Merle and Drue Holmes, Harley Cannada and Clifford Stewart, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A viewing will be from 5pm-7pm, Thursday, December 28, 2023, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. A funeral service will be held 12 Noon, Friday, December 29, 2023, at Samaria Baptist Church, 8130 Lott Cary Rd, Providence Forge, VA 23140. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, 8200 Lott Cary Rd, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

Cemetery Details

Samaria Baptist Church Cemetery

8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

DEC 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church
8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Belinda Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Belinda Turner - January 04, 2024 at 05:27 AM

EC

“ *Esther & Warren Cannada lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Esther & Warren Cannada - December 30, 2023 at 10:04 PM

TA

“ *Tor Adkins lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Tor Adkins - December 29, 2023 at 02:56 AM

RC

“ *Earl was truly one of a kind we worked together on the RR for many years on the Hill Job and he always had a good joke to tell to start the shift off on a high note. I will miss you Brother we had so many good times together over the years . So long for now Earl until we meet again RIP. My condolences and prayers for your family.*

Richard Carter - December 28, 2023 at 09:56 PM

JS

“ *Humpy and Pearl Stewart*



Joelle Stewart - December 28, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ *Joelle Stewart lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Joelle Stewart - December 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM

MA

“ *Mayflower, Shania & Dave Edwards*



Mayflower - December 28, 2023 at 01:15 PM

VP

“ *Violet Peyton lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Violet Peyton - December 28, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SH

“ Susan Holmes lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.



Susan Holmes - December 28, 2023 at 09:42 AM

LD

“ Lori Diaz lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.



Lori Diaz - December 28, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JJ

“ Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.



Joanne Johnson - December 28, 2023 at 03:59 AM

DA

“ Every time I looked at Earl I saw our father.



Delois Adkins - December 27, 2023 at 10:53 PM

HS

“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Hank Sellers - December 27, 2023 at 10:24 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Adkins Bailey lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Cassandra Adkins Bailey - December 27, 2023 at 10:10 PM

BJ

“ *Brittany Johnson lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Brittany Johnson - December 27, 2023 at 09:22 PM

VR

“ *Veralyn Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Veralyn Ruttley - December 27, 2023 at 08:40 PM

AM

“ *Annette Mason lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Annette Mason - December 27, 2023 at 08:29 PM

VC

“ *Velma And Clayton Canaday lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Velma and Clayton Canaday - December 27, 2023 at 07:53 PM

SM

“ *Shelley Martin lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Shelley Martin - December 27, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DA

“ *Donna F Adkins lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Donna F Adkins - December 27, 2023 at 07:26 PM

FB

“ *He always made me smile, and laugh. He has a special place in my heart forever. Rest well my friend.* ”

Faye Bowling - December 27, 2023 at 06:51 PM

TM

“ *Tommy & Laurie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.* ”



Tommy & Laurie Martinez - December 27, 2023 at 06:19 PM

HS

“ *Hilda Sakiewiczz lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.* ”



Hilda Sakiewiczz - December 27, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Madison Johnson lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.* ”



Madison Johnson - December 27, 2023 at 04:53 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Robbins lit a candle in memory of Earl Randolph Adkins Sr.*



Debbie Robbins - December 27, 2023 at 04:16 PM

DR

To the family, so sorry for your loss. Earl was a unique and funny person. Thoughts and prayers for days and weeks ahead in this very difficult time. Debbie

Debbie Robbins - December 27, 2023 at 04:20 PM



Zeke was a very special guy. always had a joke to tell

Leroy Wynn - December 27, 2023 at 05:35 PM

VC

We will never forget the memories and fun times we had years ago. RIP Earl, until we meet again. Condolences to the family.

Velma and Clayton Canaday - December 27, 2023 at 07:47 PM