

Gavin Awessew Adkins

March 26, 2007 - December 21, 2025

Gavin Awessew Adkins passed away on Sunday, December 21st in a truck accident less than a mile from his home in Providence Forge, Virginia. He leaves behind his parents Matthew & Judy Adkins, his sister, Megan, his brother, Cameron, his maternal grandparents, Randy & Nancy Kelley, his paternal grandparents, Joseph Lester Adkins & Delois Jones Adkins. He is also survived by his aunts, Tasha Berg, Karen Barker, Beth Locklear and Sheri Adams, and his uncle, Tracy Berg, as well as several cousins and close friends.

Gavin was a member of the Chickahominy Indian Tribe - Eastern Division in New Kent County and his father, Matthew, is the Assistant Chief of that tribe. His name had significance to his parents, and it held meaning in the Native community. The name 'Gavin' meant 'God send' or 'white hawk.' His middle name, Awessew, means 'he goes out of view or flies quickly.' Though he is no longer with us on Earth, we find comfort in believing he will one day soar above us watching over us from Heaven.

Those who knew Gavin will always remember his contagious smile, unexpected laughter, kindness, forgiving spirit and generous nature. He would have given anyone anything he could have if it helped them or made their life easier somehow. He truly just wanted everyone to get along with each other, take care of one another and live life to its fullest.

There wasn't an animal or person that Gavin didn't love. Early in his life, he had many pets, including fish, geckos, parakeets, cats and his favorite dogs, Scout and Jasmin. He liked trains and remote-controlled cars. He also liked playing video games. He was a Boy Scout who loved learning and spending time outdoors.

Later in life, Gavin loved working on dirt bikes and ATVs. He loved riding ATVs with his friends, especially through the mud. He loved dancing and music, mostly rap music. He loved bonfires, the outdoors, his truck and food of all kinds! But, most of all, he loved his family. It brings us comfort to know he is at peace, and he no longer has to know pain or suffering. May he Rest in Eternal Peace.

Please join our family in remembering Gavin on Sunday, January 4, 2026, from 2PM-4PM at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A Memorial Service where family and friends can share memories will begin at 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, letters or cards of condolence may be mailed to Matthew & Judy Adkins at PO Box 247, Providence Forge, VA 23140. Please continue to pray for peace and comfort for those he leaves behind.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Much love to Matt, Judy, Cameron, and Megan* ”



Tim Emery - January 07 at 12:12 PM

EC

“ *Ernie Cross lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins* ”



Ernie Cross - January 06 at 08:01 AM

TP

“ *Terri Pyne lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins* ”



Terri Pyne - January 05 at 03:46 PM

L(

“ *Laura Key (Adams) lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins* ”



Laura Key (Adams) - January 04 at 08:12 PM

KP

“ *Kyla Phillips lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins*



Kyla Phillips - January 04 at 07:48 PM

AA

“ *Rest in peace Gavin. Your gentle spirit and playful smile will live forever in my memory. May God's tender mercy comfort all who mourn your passing. Aunt Sheri*

Aunt, Sheri Adams - January 04 at 05:52 PM

AA

“ *Alicia Akrie-Williams lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins*



Alicia Akrie-Williams - January 04 at 04:48 PM

VR

“ *Veralyn Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins*



Veralyn Ruttley - January 04 at 02:32 PM

CB

“ *Cecelia And Marlon Bradby sent a virtual gift in memory of Gavin Awesew Adkins*



Cecelia and Marlon Bradby - January 04 at 09:09 AM

DF

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with family and friends.*

davis family - January 03 at 09:02 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Cannada lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awesew Adkins*



Dottie Cannada - January 03 at 08:32 PM

JT

“ *Janet Tupponce lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awesew Adkins*



Janet Tupponce - January 03 at 01:24 PM

NK

Thank you very much.

Nancy Kelley - January 03 at 01:39 PM

BE

“ Sending so much love and support to the family <3



Becca - January 03 at 01:00 PM

KJ

“ Kenley Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Kenley Jefferson - January 03 at 01:06 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Landrum lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Jennifer Landrum - January 02 at 08:47 PM

LJ

“ Lance Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Lance Jefferson - January 02 at 06:39 PM

WV

“ Prayers for your family.

Wanda Van



Wanda Van - January 02 at 05:11 PM

CJ

“ Channing Jones lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



channing jones - January 02 at 05:05 PM

AV

“ I didn't personally know Gavin becuz I live so far away but his Grandma Nancy and I are sisters. My heart goes out to his family. RIP, Gavin



Ann VanLinden - January 02 at 10:43 AM

KT

“ I remember Gavin tagging along or hanging out sometimes when we had Girl Scout events at the house. He would quickly remind us he was a Boy Scout. So, so sorry, but peace now surrounds him. ❤️



Kim Turner - January 02 at 10:37 AM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins*



Joanne Johnson - January 02 at 06:56 AM

CH

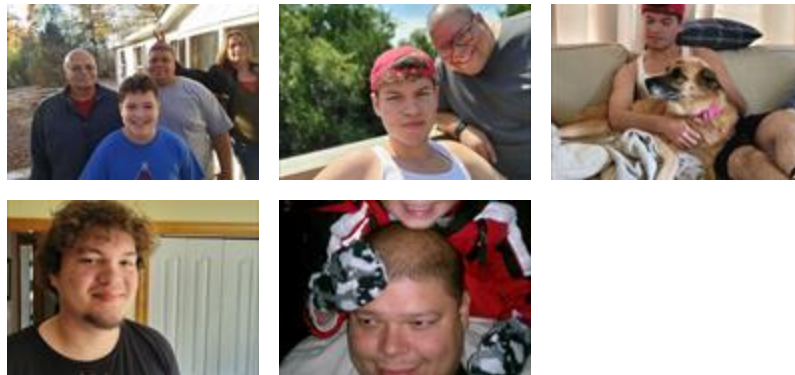
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Caleb Holmes - January 01 at 09:26 PM

MA

“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Matt Adkins - January 01 at 12:11 PM

SH

“ *Susie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins*



Susie Holmes - January 01 at 07:23 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - January 01 at 05:48 AM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins*



Hank and Joyce Sellers - December 31, 2025 at 11:24 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Cannada lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins*



Dottie Cannada - December 31, 2025 at 10:23 PM

PG

“ Pat Green lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Pat Green - December 31, 2025 at 05:03 PM

VP

“ Violet Peyton lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Violet Peyton - December 31, 2025 at 09:38 AM

DA

“ Danny & Kordi Adkins lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Danny & Kordi Adkins - December 31, 2025 at 08:47 AM

GC

“ Gail Bailey Crewe lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Gail Bailey Crewe - December 31, 2025 at 03:34 AM

TF

“ Judy & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now and in the days ahead. There are no words during this time. We understand your loss and heartbreak. I remember Gavin at NKES and at Corinth with that beautiful smile.
Susan, Robert, Lucy & Lauren Vick



The Vick family - December 30, 2025 at 10:46 PM

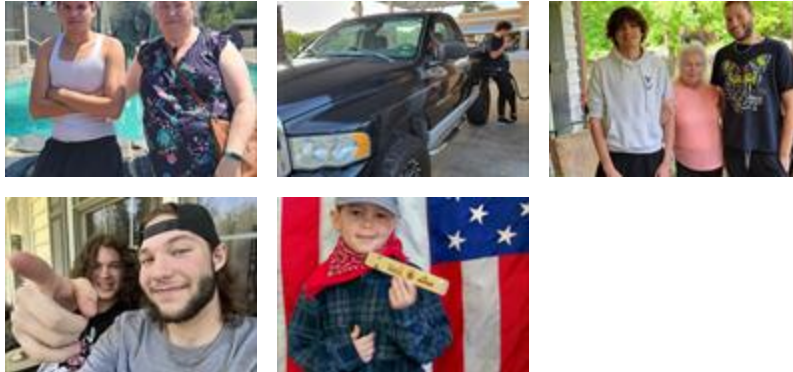
BG

May your memories sustain your during this time. You and your family are in my prayers.
Bonnie Gardner

Bonnie Gardner - December 31, 2025 at 09:11 PM

JA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Judy Ann Adkins - December 30, 2025 at 10:46 PM

GH

“ *Lunches on Friday were always fun. No nicer young man.* ”



Gabby Hobbs - December 30, 2025 at 10:30 PM

JT

“ *Janet Tupponce lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins* ”



Janet Tupponce - December 30, 2025 at 08:28 PM

JT

Dear Matt, Judy and family, I was so sorry to hear of Gavin's sudden passing away. My church family and I are praying for your family every day. May God give you all comfort, grace and peace. May Gavin R I P in the arms of Jesus. Love in Christ, Janet Tupponce

Janet Tupponce - December 30, 2025 at 08:32 PM

SH

“ *Our thoughts are with you during this terrible time..hoping you find comfort in the prayers, love, and memories you have and are receiving. Gavin will be missed by us!! Much Love, Sunny, Scarlette, Josephine and Dwight* ”

Sunny Hobbs - December 30, 2025 at 06:03 PM

SH

“ Sunny Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Sunny Hobbs - December 30, 2025 at 06:00 PM

BT

“ Belinda Turner lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Belinda Turner - December 30, 2025 at 05:37 PM

CH

“ Chief Joanne Howard lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Chief Joanne Howard - December 30, 2025 at 04:55 PM

KD

“ Karen P Disse lit a candle in memory of Gavin Awessew Adkins



Karen P Disse - December 30, 2025 at 02:30 PM

GC

“ Dear Judy, Matt, Meagan, family and friends,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Cherish your
precious memories.

I remember Gavin & Megan being young
children at Corinth...always playing and
smiling, being such polite children. Y'all have raised wonderful
young adults. I send my thoughts, love and prayers for all of you.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Gloria Couch



Gloria Couch - December 30, 2025 at 01:30 PM

WM

“ Matt and Judy, my sincerest condolences to the both of you and
your family

Wayne Malechek - December 30, 2025 at 12:45 PM