



Lorenze Irwin Adkins

July 16, 1941 - March 25, 2025

Lorenze “Buzz” Irwin Adkins, 83 of Charles City, VA, entered into eternal life on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, with his family at his side. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 61 years, Linda A. Adkins; and his children, Coy Adkins (Dee), Noel Adkins, and Missy Adkins (Todd). He was a loving grandfather to Jessica (Ross), Jenna (Shawn), John (Abby), Chelsea (Poobie), Hunter, Reign, Rachel, Autumn (Jake), Leann (Justin), Brandon (Rylee), and angel grandson Brantley. He was a devoted great-grandfather to Ella, Brooklyn, Noah, Carter, Mila, Lawson, Lyla, Aubrey, Kohen, Harper, Poketeneh, Jessa Mae, Kennedi, John Paul, Lincon, Sequoyah, Chesney, and baby Drammaco.

Buzz was preceded in death by his parents, Howard A. and Lucille D. Adkins, and his siblings, Phyllis A. Stewart, Iris E. Holmes, and H. Milton Adkins. He is survived by two sisters, Jean A. Stewart (Ron) and Janet A. Adkins; three brothers, H. Don Adkins (Jackie), Stephen R. Adkins (Eunice), and Stanley W. Adkins (Loretta).

Buzz was born on July 16, 1941, in Charles City County. He attended Samaria Indian School and graduated from Bacone College in Oklahoma in 1961. He was a proud citizen of the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. In 1963, he married his beloved Linda and built a beautiful life alongside her and their children. Buzz worked

hard, always providing for his family, until he retired from Weyerhaeuser in 1998.

He had a special love of music and found joy playing his guitar with family and friends. Sometimes he would even share his talented voice by singing. Buzz also had a passion for reading, always willing to share a book with a friend and discuss his favorite titles and authors. Out of all of his hobbies, Buzz is definitely known for the time spent in his dump truck. Whether it was helping a friend with a small job, or teaching a grandchild how to operate it, he loved his dump truck.

Buzz adored his family and would make a point to tell them that he loved and appreciated them as often as possible. He found joy in watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play, most notably sitting outside at the picnic table. Buzz always had a joke to share, and his quick wit and playful spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He will also be remembered as a kind and generous person, making sure you have everything you need when you leave his home. He is best known for saying, "If you leave here hungry, it's your own fault."

To honor Buzz's final wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral services. We invite you to privately celebrate and remember Buzz's memory in your own way. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Esther Cannada sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Esther Cannada - April 06, 2025 at 09:08 PM

CC

“ *Cynthia Coles lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Cynthia Coles - March 30, 2025 at 04:25 PM

KA

“ *Kent Adkins lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Kent Adkins - March 30, 2025 at 10:19 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - March 30, 2025 at 06:40 AM

EM

“ Keeping you all in our Prayers at this time.
We are sending you our condolences
wrapped in Loving Hugs. Ken, Eva, Adrienne,
Ken Jr and Aryn



Eva Miles - March 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM

KB

“ Katrina Bradby lit a candle in memory of
Lorenze Irwin Adkins



Katrina Bradby - March 29, 2025 at 04:41 PM

EG

“ My sincere condolences to the Adkins family.

Evelyn Miles Giebel - March 29, 2025 at 03:36 PM

HC

“ Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of
Lorenze Irwin Adkins



Hugo Charity - March 29, 2025 at 02:30 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Robbins lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Deborah Robbins - March 29, 2025 at 01:27 PM

KB

“ *Kendall Black lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Kendall Black - March 29, 2025 at 09:51 AM

VR

“ *Veralyn Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Veralyn Ruttley - March 29, 2025 at 07:58 AM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Hank and Joyce Sellers - March 28, 2025 at 09:54 PM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Joanne Johnson - March 28, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TI

“ *Tammy Ishkanian lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Tammy Ishkanian - March 28, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ *Madison Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Madison Johnson - March 28, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JS

“ *Love Randall and Baby Jane.*



Jane Stewart - March 28, 2025 at 05:36 PM

FB

“ *Felicia & Bert Brown*



Felicia Brown - March 28, 2025 at 05:26 PM

VC

“ *Velma Canaday lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Velma Canaday - March 28, 2025 at 05:22 PM

KS

“ *Kevin Stewart lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Kevin Stewart - March 28, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MC

“ *Sorry.Missy for the loss of your Father. May God give you and your Family peace.*

Muriel R Charity - March 28, 2025 at 03:59 PM

PC

“ *Pete & Mary Crewe*



Pete & Mary Crewe - March 28, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DR

“ *David & Robin lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



David & Robin - March 28, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JW

“ *Love you forever Pa! Love Jen Jen and Aubrey*



jenna washington - March 28, 2025 at 02:58 PM

YB

“ *Linda and Family -- I am so sorry for your loss. Lorenze was always such a nice person. I remember all those years he and my husband worked together. He always seemed to get along with everyone. Praying God gives you all the peace, strength and understanding to get through these trying times. Love and prayers.*



Yvonne Bradby - March 28, 2025 at 02:34 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss. Much love, Bill and Lynda Turner

Lynda Turner - March 28, 2025 at 01:37 PM

DA

“ Donna F Adkins lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins



Donna F Adkins - March 28, 2025 at 01:28 PM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss.
Robert D. And Donna F. Adkins

Donna F Adkind - March 28, 2025 at 01:27 PM

SC

“ Syble Cannada lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins



Syble Cannada - March 28, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JV

“ Jason & Victoria lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins



Jason & Victoria - March 28, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SA

“ *Susan and Dwayne Adkins*



Susan Adkins - March 28, 2025 at 01:08 PM

SH

“ *Susie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Susie Holmes - March 28, 2025 at 01:08 PM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Lorenze Irwin Adkins*



Fran J Canaday - March 28, 2025 at 12:45 PM