



Lynn Preston Adkins

July 9, 1944 - March 9, 2026

Lynn Preston Adkins, 81, of 4872 Kentuck Road, Ringgold, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 9, 2026 at his residence following two years of declining health.

Lynn was born in Danville on July 9, 1944, a son of the late Hezzie O. Adkins and Gladys Mae Gibson Adkins.

Lynn lived most of his life in the Ringgold community, where he owned and operated Adkins Excavating, Inc. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was an active member of The Tabernacle and a member of the Koinonia Sunday School class for many years. He always enjoyed the men's fellowship at the Sutherlin Barn.

On June 15, 1968, Lynn married Joyce Oliver Adkins, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, Lynn is survived by his children, Mark P. Adkins (Christy) of Ringgold and Mandy A. Giles (Chris) of Ringgold; special daughters Kim and Devonne and their families; grandchildren, Sydney, Adyson, Bradley and Alyssa; and one great-grandson, Camden. He is also survived by one brother, Ricky Adkins of Ringgold; one sister, Kathy A. Oliver (Wade) of Ringgold; and several nieces and nephews.

Lynn was preceded in death by two brothers, James “Jimmy” O. Adkins, Sr. and Wayne Adkins.

Funeral services for Lynn will be held at The Tabernacle on Friday, March 13, 2026 at 11:00 AM with Dr. Danny Campbell and Pastor Isaac Mooneyham officiating. Interment will follow the service in Floral Hills Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at The Tabernacle, and at other times will receive friends at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Adkins family.

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Memory Gardens

1665 South Boston Rd
Danville, VA 24540

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Tabernacle
1978 South Boston Highway
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Tabernacle
1978 South Boston Highway
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lynn Preston Adkins*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 12 at 02:13 PM

TF

“ *The Lawrence & Barker Families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lynn Preston Adkins.*



The Lawrence & Barker Families - March 14 at 12:52 PM

CS

“ *Charles S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Preston Adkins.*

Charles S. - March 13 at 03:48 PM

JA

“ *Prayers for the whole family during this difficult time.*



Jessica Andrews - March 13 at 11:26 AM

TG

“ Todd and Tanya Gibson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynn Preston Adkins.



Todd and Tanya Gibson - March 12 at 06:44 PM

LL

“ I will miss my cousin. Love and prayers. Linda Ligon

Linda Ligon - March 12 at 12:41 PM

BA

Love you my cousin will see you when it's my time

Betty Adkins - March 12 at 01:47 PM

PF

Til we meet again your cousin Pam Fuqua love

Pam Fuqua - March 12 at 01:48 PM

DL

“ Prayers and loving memories for the family 🙏 he's now with our Lord.

Love, Dee Lynskey and family (Linda Hunt Ligon's daughter)

Dee Lynskey - March 12 at 12:32 PM

MS

“ Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Lynn Preston Adkins



Martha Shelton - March 12 at 11:55 AM

MS

Lynn was a very special man. He loved his family and provided for them with all his heart. Lynn would step up and help anyone in need.

Martha Shelton - March 12 at 12:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 12 at 09:52 AM



“ Kristy Adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Lynn Preston Adkins



Kristy Adkins - March 12 at 07:35 AM



“ *Lynn will be truly missed me and andy thought a lot of him. Joyce I'm so sorry for your loss he was a great guy.* ”



Kristy Adkins - March 12 at 07:34 AM



“ *Ben and Gloria purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lynn Preston Adkins.* ”



Ben and Gloria - March 12 at 06:52 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lynn Preston Adkins.* ”



March 11 at 06:37 PM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 11 at 03:05 PM

LL

Love & Prayers for the Family. Will miss my cousin.

Linda Ligon - March 11 at 04:30 PM

WB

“ *WE are very sorry to hear about the passing of Lynn. Enjoyed being with him at church. He always had something to say and a handshake He will be missed by everyone. Prayers are with the family.*

Wesley and Violet Barker - March 11 at 02:26 PM

GH

“ *Mr. Lynn was a gentle, kind, giving servant. Always looked to meet others' needs and most of the time, did so in secret. He has been eternally healed but his legacy lives on....Gerald and Jewel Hancock*

Gerald Hancock - March 11 at 10:00 AM

RD

“Joyce, I will miss seeing Lynn walking up the hill and coming in my door on the way to Sunday school. You and all your family are in my prayers.

Randy Dalton

Randy Dalton - March 11 at 08:55 AM

SG

“To Joyce and families I send my love peace comfort to all of you during this time may you know Jesus is near the brokenhearted God will wipe away the tears I remember growing up At Lakewood church Lynn was a usher blessings Sandra Goodwin family

sandrs goodwin - March 11 at 06:42 AM

TY

“Mandy I remember when I was in therapy in Chatham and you were my therapist and we talked a lot about you and your dad getting ready to build your home remember o was Joey Alderson mom, so sorry about your dad. My shoulder is doing great.thank to you 🌹

Thelma yeatts - March 10 at 08:48 PM

DN

“Joyce and family , Lynn was one of my favorite friends we stayed in contact since DRHS and I will miss him. 🙏🙏🙏

Dodson T. Neal - March 10 at 07:03 PM

JS

“ Jennifer and Jordan Smith purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lynn Preston Adkins.



Jennifer and Jordan Smith - March 10 at 02:54 PM

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Jennifer and Jordan Smith - March 10 at 02:54 PM

CL

“ Carter Machinery Co., Lynchburg purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lynn Preston Adkins.



Carter Machinery Co., Lynchburg - March 10 at 02:33 PM