



Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Sr.

January 17, 1939 - May 10, 2021

Funeral services will be held for Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Senior beginning with viewing and visitation on Friday, May 14th, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Prattville Memorial Chapel at 841 Fairview Avenue, Prattville, Alabama, 36067. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 15th, at 1:00 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 1405 Chapel Road, Wetumpka, Alabama, 36092. Burial will follow at Memory Garden Cemetery at 841 Fairview Avenue, Prattville, Alabama, 36067.

Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Senior was born in a log cabin in Little Lynn, Wayne County, West Virginia on January 17, 1939. He was the firstborn child and only son of James C. Adkins and Minnie Essive Stephens. He had two younger sisters, Arlene F. Adkins (Brumfield) and Linda J. Adkins (Napier). He married Margie Nell Henley on July 4, 1962. They met while he was on active duty with the Air Force serving at Maxwell Air Force Base. They have six children: Veronica Lea Adkins†, Linda Paige Adkins (Black), Ronnie Lee Adkins Junior, Noah William Adkins, Margie Kathryn Adkins and Sarah Elizabeth Adkins. After his military service, Ronnie joined the Montgomery Fire Department on 11/16/1963. Ronnie served the city of Montgomery for 36 years - first as a fireman, achieving the rank of District Chief, and then as director of the Telecommunications Department. Ronnie retired from the city on 7/21/1999. He then worked for Delta Com where he achieved an award for

most sales, giving him and Margie a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Hawaii. After fully retiring, Ronnie delved deep into family history research. He published two family history books, the first being ADKINS: Land of York to Beech Fork and the second Descendants of John Robert Ross and Hannah Scott. After moving to Lake Jordan with his wife, Ronnie spent many hours beautifying the property and taking his family on boat rides up and down the lake. Aside from his family, Ronnie's greatest source of joy was the viewing of Alabama football. He became an avid Crimson Tide fan upon moving to Alabama and enjoyed it for the rest of his life. Ronnie was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He will be missed by all who called him husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1405 Chapel Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Sr..*



May 13, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Larry and Bonnie Ross purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Sr..*



Larry and Bonnie Ross - May 13, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Sr..*



May 13, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Sr..*



May 13, 2021 at 05:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Sr..*



May 12, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *I was working fire alarm, when Chief Adkins became supervisor in charge of Communications. He was good person to work for, laid back and got the job done all at same time. He was supportive, an encourager all around nice person and good supervisor. He made us laugh a lot too. Thankful to have called him friend Janice Mason (Strength)*

janice - May 12, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Our sincere and deepest sympathy for your loss. Our prayers are with you and the family! We love you!! C.V. Cherry Family*

Carla Cherry - May 12, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Sr..*



May 12, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Adkins Sr..



May 12, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ I visited Uncle Ronnie summer I was 8. He asked me while we were all at dinner, was I an AL or AU fan. Being from MN I had NO clue what that meant. So I asked him, what the difference was. His reply was....Well, AL fans sleep indoors - AU fans sleep in the backyard. I've been an AL fan ever since! Uncle Ronnie was a special person.



Belisa Weaver - May 12, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ Sending lots of hugs to all of you today. Thinking about the many good times we had as kids growing up in "Almost Heaven" WV. Those were the days my friends, we thought they would never end. Ron was full of life and loved his friends. If he liked you, he loved you always. I can see him now playing cards with Curt Ross, Harvey Jr., Dad, and our beloved Ray. "Grief is love with no place to go" - - Much love to all. God bless. Arlene

BrumfieldArlene - May 12, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ Mr. Ronnie was a one of kind sweet soul. I am deeply sorry for your loss and will continue to keep the family in my prayers.

K. Chiles - May 12, 2021 at 10:24 AM