



## Chester L. Adkins

February 15, 1937 - September 8, 2023

Chester L. Adkins, 86, of St. Albans, WV passed away September 8, 2023 at the Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston after an extended illness.

He was born February 15, 1937 in South Charleston, WV to the late Virgil and Mildred Adkins. Also, preceded in death is a brother Alan Adkins; step brothers Kelly and Donald Tawney.

Chester was a retired Carrier with the United States Postal Service with 34 years of service and after his retirement he continued to serve the St. Albans community as an employee of Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home for several years. He was a faithful member of Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church and was a member of the Washington Masonic Lodge #58, St. Albans.

Chester is survived by his loving wife Patsy of 68 years; son Kenny (Melinda) Adkins; daughters Brenda (David) Drown, Karen Adkins; grandchildren Justin (Becky), Katie (Chris), Haley (Caleb), Kristin (Ryan), Brenton, Robbie, Geoff, Joey (Takara); and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be conducted Wednesday, September 13th, 2:00pm at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home with Dr. John D. Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church 3926 Teays Valley Rd. Hurricane, WV 25526 or Hubbard Hospice House 1001 Curtis Price Way Charleston, WV 25311.

You may visit Chester's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Adkins family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *A good neighbor. He used to help me walk my dogs.*

Charles Pope - November 02, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Chester L. Adkins.*



September 12, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chester L. Adkins.*

September 12, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Chester, our years as young people at the 5th Ave. CHURCH OF GOD, in So.Charleston and high school. Our families were long time friends. My prayers and condolences are with the family. Dr. David New*

R.David New PhD - September 12, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ 117 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home** - September 12, 2023 at 10:58 AM

GM

“ *Chester and Patsy were such caring friends to my husbands parents, Mary and Seibert Michael during for years as neighbors. Chester was always willing to help out whenever they had a need, night or day. Such a beautiful soul.*

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**Gayle Michael** - September 12, 2023 at 10:53 AM

BN

“ *Chester was my best friend at St. Albans post office. What a wonderful man and friend. So sorry he is gone.*

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**Bill Nicholson** - September 12, 2023 at 07:58 AM

DD

“ *Deepest sympathies from Mcvay Septic softball team.*

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**dave dennison** - September 12, 2023 at 07:58 AM

JM

“ Patsy, and family....I am so saddened to hear this news of Chester's passing....I know how difficult it is to loose someone very special, but God will get you through this....I know from loosing Daddy and Mom..... it's not easy and I miss them soooo very much....Chester and Daddy (Charles Smith, Post Office) were so so so hilarious together....they kept us all laughing all the time!!!! Now they are in heaven together having the time of their lives!!! I pray for each of you.....love, peace and I 'm sure you will be blessed with a thousand memories!!! Love and many hugs.....Joyce Smith Mayhew

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**Joyce Smith Mayhew** - September 10, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester L. Adkins.



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September 09, 2023 at 08:08 PM

JM

“ Attended church with Chester. Enjoyed being around him and Patsy....he will be missed. Very special people.

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**Jim & Arvada Marcum** - September 09, 2023 at 01:39 PM

KB

“ A great friend over the years!!

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**Kenneth Blake** - September 09, 2023 at 01:07 PM