



## Lewis Dean Adkins

May 13, 1952 - February 22, 2025

Lewis Dean Adkins, 72, of Laurel, DE passed away in his home on February 22, 2025 after battling a long illness. He was born May 13, 1952, in Salisbury, MD, to Lewis Jackson Adkins and Margaret Truitt Adkins. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, his sister Cheryl Adkins Yarema, and his wife Dorothy "Dot" Adkins. He is survived by his daughters Georgia Adkins of Jonesborough, TN, Jennifer (David) Simowitz of Blades, DE, and Holly Adkins of Salisbury, MD. He is also survived by his grandchildren Robbie, Greg, and Erik LeCates, Tyler and Jackson Simowitz, and Hayley Vogan. He is also survived by his 2 little buddies, his loving dogs Gizmo and Prissy, who were by his side until the end.

After graduating college, he started his career as an Art Teacher and Co-Chair of the department at a high school in La Plata, MD. After returning to Delmar he pursued other employment in management, supervisor, and service tech work. In 2010, he retired from Holt Paper Co. By 2015 he finally retired from his sign business, Adkins Signs, after 35 years. He then began buying, selling, and repairing used appliances. For over 12 years he created and hosted Open Mic Christian Night at local churches. He truly enjoyed the humor, praise, and fellowship with friends and local singers. He could also be found, after retiring, doing boardwalk entertainment as Willie Nelson, Spongebob, Spiderman, and, of course, Skinny Elvis. He enjoyed singing classic hits and christian songs.

A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, March 1st at 1 p.m. at Short

Funeral Home in Delmar, DE. Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. Interment will follow the service in Melsons Cemetery in Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made in the name of Lewis Adkins to Delaware Hospice or the Humane Society of Delaware.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Melson's Cemetery

Melson's Road  
Delmar, MD 21875

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 East Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525  
info@shortfh.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



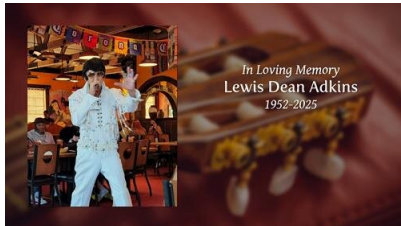
“ *Short Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lewis Dean Adkins*



Short Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lewis Dean Adkins*



Short Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Dean was a special part of our lives—Singing to the Lord with such faith and joy! Gospel Cafe—so many good times—with many of our good friends. Heartfelt condolences to the family.*

*Beautiful tribute and service. Thanks so very much for allowing those of us unable to attend in person share the service remotely. Such a blessing. God Bless.*

*Jillian and Galen Queen*

Jillian - March 01, 2025 at 05:01 PM



*Thank you for the kind words about my dad. We are glad we could share his service with you.*

**Jennifer Simowitz** - March 06, 2025 at 05:45 AM

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“ *Dean was a great friend very talented. Allen and I went to every open mic and we really enjoyed it. We will miss Dean and Dot going out for dinner. We had a lot of laughs, I believe they are together in Heaven.* ”

**Connie Reustle** - March 01, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Dean Adkins he was a great person and he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family!!❤️🙏🏻✝️ May you R.I.P. Dean* ”



**Sylvia Milburn** - March 01, 2025 at 12:15 AM