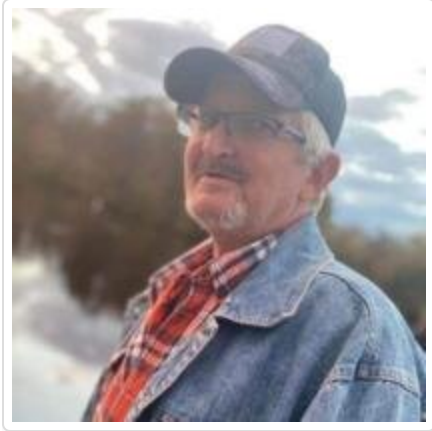




Robert Franklin Adkins

July 17, 1958 - January 13, 2022

Robert Franklin “Frankie” Adkins, 63, of Laurel, passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born July 17, 1958, in Seaford, a son of the late Robert Lee Adkins and Emma Jean (Wilkerson) Adkins.

After leaving school, Frankie served his country in the DE National Guard. He was a gifted mechanic who could fix anything and had a work ethic second to none. It was normal for Frankie to have several jobs at the same time as he loved to be productive. In his early days, his career as a mechanic started with W.C. Littleton in Laurel. From there he joined Perdue and retired after many years of service. After retirement he worked with Dennison Landscaping, East Coast Campers and even helped his father-in-law in the HVAC business whenever he could. He was a member of the Seaford Moose Lodge #1728 and the American Legion, Post 19 in Laurel. Frankie loved camping and spent a lot of time with family and friends at Trail’s End in Horntown. Cornhole was a passion of his and he was responsible for starting a cornhole league at Trail’s End. He also loved NASCAR and was an avid Earnhardt fan. In addition to the big races, he also liked going to the local tracks in Delmar and Georgetown. The Dallas Cowboys were Frankie’s favorite team and he enjoyed the weekly banter amongst his Eagles and Redskins friends. And most importantly, when he needed to slow down, he truly enjoyed traveling and especially loved cruises.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Josephine "Jo" L. Adkins; sons, Snapper Adkins (wife, Crissie) and Chris Adkins; daughter, Dawn Litchford (husband, Steve); grandchildren, Angel Adkins (fiancé, La'Bron), Kaitlyn Adkins (fiancé, Caleb), Kylee Adkins and Jase Litchford; siblings, Keith Adkins, Mark Adkins (wife, Gayle), Belinda Sparks (husband, Richard), Teresa Adkins and Ralph Adkins (wife, Tracey); sister-in-law, Deby Benson (husband, Clark); brother-in-law, Howard Spencer; and many nieces, nephews and a host of close friends. A celebration of Frankie's life will be held on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 1:00 to 2:00. Pastor John Rogers will officiate. Interment will follow at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Laurel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or the American Legion, Post 19, 12168 Laurel Rd, Laurel, DE 19956.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemetery

Laurel, DE 19956

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Celebration of Life

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Franklin Adkins*



Short Funeral Home - January 19, 2022 at 03:53 PM

DS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Adkins family and to the friends of Frankie Adkins. Sending love from your cousin, David Spicer.*



David Spicer - January 21, 2022 at 07:50 PM

TO

“ *Godspeed Frankie. Cancer Sucks.*



Todd - January 19, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Short Funeral Home - January 19, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Adkins.



January 18, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Short Funeral Home - January 18, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Teresa Adkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Adkins*



Teresa Adkins - January 18, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Adkins.*



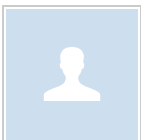
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“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Adkins.*



January 18, 2022 at 03:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Adkins.*



January 17, 2022 at 01:53 PM

DE

“ *Dave & Stephanie Ehrlich lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Adkins*



Dave & Stephanie Ehrlich - January 17, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CB

“ *Clark & Deb Benson lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Adkins*



Clark & Deb Benson - January 17, 2022 at 12:02 PM

WD

“ *Wanda Dukes lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Adkins*



Wanda Dukes - January 17, 2022 at 09:17 AM

BS

“ *Jo and family.
So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs.
Barbara Ellen, Jimmy and Jamie Smith*

Barbara Ellen Smith - January 15, 2022 at 11:05 PM

VS

“ Vicki Stevens lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Adkins



Vicki Stevens - January 15, 2022 at 02:30 PM

BP

“ Bruce And Patti lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Adkins



Bruce and Patti - January 15, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ Jerry N Marsha Murphy lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Adkins



Jerry n Marsha Murphy - January 15, 2022 at 08:58 AM

BW

“ Butch & Dottie Williamson lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Adkins



Butch & Dottie Williamson - January 14, 2022 at 06:38 PM