



## William Tony Adkins Jr.

January 6, 1968 - September 19, 2021

William Tony Adkins, Jr., 53, of Delmar passed away on Sunday, September 19, 2021.

He was born on January 6, 1968 in Salisbury, Maryland, a son of William Tony Adkins and Shirley Lawson Adkins.

Bill worked at Central Implement Inc. at age 18 working in the parts department until they closed in 2002. He then went to Hooper, Inc and worked for about 19 years in parts. He loved hot rod cars and Chevy trucks. He loved traveling, car/truck shows, bonfires, the beach, family dinners, and spending time with those he loved.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Anne Tinsmith-Adkins; his children, Ashley Broyles (Mike), William Adkins, III, Robert Adkins, Samantha Lewis and her fiance Shawn Layton, Brandon Lewis, Savannah Cole, Erynne Guy, Zoey Taylor; grandchildren, Ava and Ben Broyles and Sophia Layton; brothers, Gary Adkins and Steve Adkins (Julie); father- and mother-in-law, William Jr. and Nancy Tinsmith; sisters- and brothers-in law, Aimee and Ron Allen, Megan Tinsmith, and William III and Katherine Tinsmith; and nieces and nephews, Kyrsten Tinsmith, Alexander Allen, Cayden Tinsmith-Gaskins, Jude Adkins and Jane Tinsmith.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with a memorial service to follow, at Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

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)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Tony Adkins Jr.*



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**Short Funeral Home** - September 24, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *William Tony Adkins Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *I work at the Middletown Hooper store and never had the pleasure of meeting Bill, but I know that he was thought of very highly by those who did know him. Please know that we are thinking of you and your family especially in the days ahead.*

*Charlotte Miller*

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**Charlotte Miller** - September 27, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of our dear cousin. May God bring comfort to all loved ones. RIP Billy. Teresa Smith*

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**Teresa Smith** - September 24, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 01:59 PM

DL

“ Deborah L. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Tony Adkins Jr..



Deborah L. - September 24, 2021 at 10:46 AM

ER

“ Emma Jean Riggin lit a candle in memory of William Tony Adkins Jr.



Emma Jean Riggin - September 24, 2021 at 07:27 AM

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“ 23 files added to the album Memories Album



Starr - September 23, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Tony Adkins Jr..



September 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Tony Adkins Jr..



September 23, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Tony Adkins Jr..* ”



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September 23, 2021 at 05:16 PM