



George William Parker Adkisson

January 13, 1923 - November 5, 2009

George William Parker (Bill) Adkisson, age 86, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2009. He was born January 13, 1923 in Harriman, Tn. The son of Jesse and Annilee Adkisson, he attended Harriman High School. He proudly served in the Army during World War II, stationed in Japan and the Phillipines. He was a life-long member of First Christian Church, having served as a deacon, elder and Sunday school teacher. He owned and operated Adkisson's Flowers for over 40 years. A quiet, hard-working, unassuming man, his greatest joy was his family. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Annilee Adkisson; a grandson, Matthew Rittenhouse; sister, June Adkisson Bilbrey; and infant brother, Thomas Delano Adkisson.

He is survived by:

Wife Dolores Roy (Dee) Adkisson of Harriman, whom he married in Detroit, Michigan December 3, 1949.

Daughters & sons in law Linda (Jesse) Rittenhouse of Harriman

Marta (Beryl) Nichols of Jasper, AL

Marilyn (Bill) Hyden of Sparta

Julie (Anthony) Garland of Friendsville

Son & daughter-in-law Brad (Marsha) Adkisson of Harriman

He was blessed with ten grandchildren: Jenny Beth (Scott) Guinn

Nathan (Brandi) Adkisson

Matthew Rittenhouse

Josh Adkisson

Ezekiel Nichols

Jessica Rittenhouse

Clay Nichols

Olivia Hardie

Taylor Hyden

Anna Beth Garland

And four great-grandchildren Cheyenne Watson

Ethan Guinn

Cody Watson

Ella Guinn

Sisters and brothers-in-law Mary Jo (Delno) Hafford

Ed (Jerry) Bilbrey

Bill (Sally) Roy

Marilyn (Dick) Snyder

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family.

The family will receive friends at First Christian Church in Harriman from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. The funeral will follow at 2:00 p.m., with Ministers Nathan Williams and Joe Widner officiating. Burial will immediately follow the service at Harriman City Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ We just heard today of your loss. We will long remember the kindness and the Godly influence that Mr. Adkisson displayed to this community. Our prayers are with you.

Dick and Donna Hall - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss, we think of Bill often. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. God Bless.

Bob & Patty Angel - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Marilyn, I just wanted to let you and your family know that I am praying for you all during this time.

Charlene Hammond - November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Marilyn, I'm so sorry to here about your dad. He was a good man and very much respected. My family and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Craig Hutchinson - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dearest Dee and Linda,
I was so sad today to learn of Bill's passing. My prayers are with both of you and your family.

Shorty Lassiter - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the Bill's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Garvin & Phyllis Morris - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Marilyn my condolences' on the passing of your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God keep you and your family in His care finding peace and comfort during this time.

Michele Broyles-Main - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Thinking of you, but especially Linda and Jess.

Patsy Blanchard - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Mrs. Adkisson, Marilyn and family: I was saddened to learn today of Mr. Adkisson's passing. The shop on Roane Street will always be a fixture in my memory of hometown Harriman and I appreciate the Adkisson family's influence on making it a good place to call my hometown. May you be comforted and encouraged at this time by your faith, family and friends.

Mark Littleton - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our thoughts,love and prayers are with the Adkisson family during this time of grief. May God be with each of you. We will continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers!

Susan Henry-Hill - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Our prayers are with the family and especially Linda & Jesse Rittenhouse.

Randy Ellis - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Your grand-father brought beauty to so many sad occasions and I always loved to browse his store as a girl. When we sent flowers , the best always came from Adkissions. He always took such pride in his flowers. Such a gentle wonderful soul. I was just thinking how the family that he raised touched me over the years, and how much impact he had on our small community in so many ways. What a wonderful example of being a Christian and living in his passion helping every one be the best.

Martha Roberts - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM