



## Gordon Pat Adkins

January 18, 1958 - November 3, 2017

Frankfort " Gordon Pat Adkins, age 59, passed away Friday, November 3, 2017. A Celebration of Life will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. led by Rev. Greg Gallaher. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Harrod Brothers from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Gordon was born in Frankfort on January 18, 1958 to Wanda Rice Adkins and the late Harvey "Sonny" Adkins. He was united in marriage to his beloved wife, DeLana Jo Back Adkins. He was a Telecommunications Coordinator at the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission. Gordon loved spending time outdoors, golfing, hunting, and fishing, especially on Lake Cumberland. A true Kentuckian, he was a dedicated and loyal University of Kentucky Football fan and enjoyed time spent at Keeneland. He was on-the-go and ready to enjoy life. He always had a smile on his face and was truly a great friend. Above all, he loved his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Katherine Jo Adkins, Ryan Patrick Adkins (Elizabeth), and Samantha Elizabeth Callebs (Jonathan); his siblings, Bethanie Adkins and Richard Adkins (Emily); his grandchildren, Braylee Elizabeth and Aubree Ryann Callebs and a grandson on the way; and by his aunt, Margaret Ann Reed. He was also blessed with many wonderful friends.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Pat Adkins*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Bethany and Richard:*

*You may not remember me, but I was Minister of Music and Youth at Memorial Baptist from 1973 to 1979. Gordon became the "little brother" I never had. Your family sort of adopted me - and I have treasured those memories. Gordon was one of a kind, and though after I moved to Oklahoma, we lost touch as those things happen, but Katie continued to stay in touch, and kept me up to date until the Lord called her home. Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss. Gordon will forever have a place in my heart. Much love, Kim McCarson*

**Kim McCarson** - November 12, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ *DeLana,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs to you and family!  
Love, Wayne and Shirley*

**Wayne and Shirley Ryan** - November 07, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Bethany and all of Gordon's family-he was a good Man and a great, positive Friend. God bless you, Gordon.*

**Ken Buchanan** - November 06, 2017 at 06:02 PM

TJ

“ I will remember that beautiful smile always. So very sorry Bethanie and Richard for your loss.

Trudi Johnson - November 06, 2017 at 02:56 PM

JH

“ My sincere condolences on Gordon's passing. I interacted with him on phone issues in the capitol for the last 2 years, and he was always super helpful and upbeat, a great guy to work with. He also may have a record for the most UK Wildcat posters in a single office. He will be missed.

John Hodgson - November 06, 2017 at 02:14 PM

RB

“ My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.

Robby Burgin - November 06, 2017 at 12:56 PM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I met Gordon at ECU where we shared accounting classes. He was a great guy. May your wonderful memories of him provide you with strength.

Beverly Shouse Salchli - November 05, 2017 at 09:01 PM

JD

“ Sorry to hear of Gordons passing. Prayers for the family. We sure had some fun growing up.

Jim DeShazer - November 05, 2017 at 05:48 PM