



## James Alan Adkins

May 18, 1956 - October 16, 2022

James Alan Adkins, 66, of Collinsville, passed away Sunday, October 16, 2022 in Gadsden Regional Medical Center. He was born May 18, 1956 in Pikeville, Kentucky to the late James Green Adkins and Mary Nell Wilson Adkins. He graduated from Western Michigan University where he was a member of the marching band. An accomplished musician, he served at Collinsville United Methodist Church as pianist and worked at Collinsville Healthcare in patient activities.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, October 22nd at Harvest Center with Pastor Derrell Rackard, Pastor Caleb Rackard, and Pastor Carol Gullatt officiating. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday at Harvest Center from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

He is survived by his children Toni Collins, Brittany Loveridge, Hannah Rackard (Caleb), Alex Adkins (Crystal); grandchildren Jocelyn Hendrix (Joel), Suzannah Rackard, Melina Rackard, Shyann Britt, and Nicolas Turkish; uncle Johnny Adkins; and several nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandsons Landon and Luke Rackard, sister Grace Matlock, and his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Alan Adkins*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *My Fred Killian played in a band, Wild Horses, with Alan before I met them. I had since been blessed to hear Alan play and sing before my Fred passed away in April. God's band has gained another marvelous musician and person! Alan was always so personable, funny, and kind. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Prayers for his family and all his friends. 🙏🙏🙏*

**Debbie Roe** - October 28, 2022 at 02:25 AM



“ *My husband roomed with Al in Deerfield, Mi where they taught together. Then the three of us moved to Wyoming in 1980 and taught school together there for 8 or 9 years. Al stood up for us when we got married and wrote and played a beautiful song especially for our wedding. We also enjoyed listening to him play in a local band in Rock Springs. We have many fond memories of Al from many years ago. And we can't wait to see him again in heaven.*

*Pam and Matt Oren*

**Pam and Matt Oren** - October 23, 2022 at 02:09 PM

MT

“ *It was a joy for both my husband and I to have been blessed to play music with Alan. He was one of the best in the music business. May he rest in Heavenly Peace.*



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**Martin & Debbie Torrez** - October 21, 2022 at 11:27 PM

MB

“ *Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of James Adkins*



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**Mary Baker** - October 21, 2022 at 03:01 PM

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“ *I met Alan when his father was pastoring the Church of God of Prophecy in Battle Creek, MI. While living there he attended college at Western Michigan University. I watched him write musical arrangements for all instruments in the WMU marching band, sing in and play piano for church groups. He was also outstanding playing jazz and contemporary music. He loved making jokes and making people laugh. Alan, you will be missed greatly by those who knew you and loved you. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

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**Terry Talley** - October 21, 2022 at 12:54 PM

JW

“ He was one of the funniest guys I've ever known. Could take over any room anywhere anytime. Also one of the best guys I know. A true blue stand up man. He will truly be greatly dearly missed by everyone who knew him. Prayers and deepest heartfelt condolences to the family and all his friends.

Jason Wright - October 21, 2022 at 09:20 AM

WF

“ Alan was a great musician and friend. Played music with him several times at Collinsville health care. Rest in peace and play that perfect notation on the other side. My musical friend.

WESLEY FOWLER - October 21, 2022 at 05:20 AM

SO

“ Alan will be missed by so many. Enjoyed years of playing music with Alan. My sincere condolences go out to all of his Family and Friends.  
Sincerely,  
Steve Owens

Steve Owens - October 20, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alan Adkins.



October 20, 2022 at 09:38 PM