



Larry Adkins

July 23, 1943 - April 13, 2026

Larry Adkins, 82, of New Castle, passed away on Monday, April 13, 2026, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He was born on July 26, 1943, in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Malchom M. and Anna Laura (Dicken) Adkins.

Larry was a 1961 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and went on to dedicate 30 years of service to Delco Remy in Anderson. On July 30, 1988, he married Janice McDowell, and together they shared 37 years of marriage filled with love and companionship.

Larry enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He loved spending time fishing and deer hunting, and in retirement, he found great satisfaction working with his hands—especially woodworking, where he crafted cabinets and shelving. He was an outgoing man who never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with just about anyone. His friendly nature and easy way with people will be remembered by all who knew him.

Those left to cherish Larry's memory include his loving wife, Janice Adkins; his son, Kent (Stacy) Adkins of Nicholasville, Kentucky; a stepson, Bobby (Wendy) Herron of Yorktown; a grandson, Landon (Meggan) Adkins of Nicholasville; several step-grandchildren, including Brooke (Trey) Forsyth of

Indianapolis; a sister, Patty Vogel of Greenfield; a brother, Gerald Adkins of Mt. Summit and a sister, Sue Kay (Sam) Taylor of New Castle; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by a son, Kelly Adkins, and a brother, Bob Adkins.

A time of gathering will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Larry Adkins.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall



“ 181 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 17 at 04:05 PM

MM

“ *Janice and Sue Kay and families,
I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers
for peace and comfort at this difficult time and
the days ahead.*
Mary Logan Malone



Mary J Malone - April 17 at 09:46 AM

EV

“ *Emily Voiles lit a candle in memory of Larry
Adkins*



Emily Voiles - April 17 at 09:38 AM

JB

“ Prayers for you, Janice, and your family.
Judy Nichols Barber



Judy Nichols Barber - April 16 at 11:28 AM

SH

“ Shannon lit a candle in memory of Larry
Adkins



Shannon - April 15 at 11:04 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for
the family of Larry Adkins.



April 15 at 06:32 AM

FF

“ From Pam and Mike Neal & Family purchased
the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family
of Larry Adkins.



From Pam and Mike Neal & Family - April 14 at 08:57 PM

KC

“ Larry is a very kind man! I used to work at Casey's General Store and Larry would come in for a coffee. My coworker and I affectionally called him our Casey's Grandpa because he always came in with a smile on his face and always, ALWAYS, asked us how we were doing & checked up on us. My condolences to the family.

Kara Curtis - April 14 at 10:44 AM

VH

“ SO SAD, LARRY AND I GROW UP IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD, HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS..SENDING PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY..RIP MY DEAR FRIEND..PLAYED SOFT BALL AT THE RAIL ROAD TACKS ON "N" Ave..🙏🏠✝️💙😞

Vickey Hooker - April 14 at 09:58 AM

JC

“ Jill & Barry Chambers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Larry Adkins.



Jill & Barry Chambers - April 13 at 06:22 PM

RD

“ So sorry Kent to hear of your Dads passing. May Gods comforting hand be upon you and loved ones 🙏🏠💔



Ricky Davis - April 13 at 06:11 PM

RD

“ Sorry to hear Kelly of your Dads passing..
May Gods comforting hand be upon you and
loved ones. 🙏❤️



Ricky Davis - April 13 at 06:06 PM

AN

“ Angie purchased the Fairest of All for the family
of Larry Adkins.



Angie - April 13 at 04:53 PM

LM

“ Janice and family we are sending prayers for
all of you. 🙏🙏 from Linda and Monty
Johnson



Linda and Monty - April 13 at 01:48 PM

JL

Sending my deepest condolences to All of Larry's Family !! Larry's was a close friend of Larry's Hanning of New Castle. I am Larry's Hanning 's niece,(Janice Lamberson). Remember the days both Larry's would be out hot Redding, and all the ect. Both funny men. I met Larry when we were kids, but nice, hearted man !! RIP Larry's. You left alot of memories !!

Janice Lamberson - April 13 at 08:28 PM