



Billy R. Adkins

August 25, 1937 - June 15, 2013

1937-2013

Billy R. Adkins, age 75, a resident of Albuquerque and formerly of Belen and Los Lunas passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2013. He was born in Putnam, Oklahoma on August 25, 1937. Bill was an electrician who owned B & R Electric; and he loved playing baseball, guitar, camping, fishing, hunting, sports, and being with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlo Adkins and Vera Henry; his twin daughters, Debra Jean and Donna Kay; and his longtime partner, Lorraine Chavez. Bill is survived by his two daughters, Kathy Dorcas and Keri Adkins and partner, Sam Wills; son, Keith Adkins and wife, Renee; brother, Tom Adkins and wife, Lois; cousin, Joe King and wife, Barbara; granddaughters, Andrea Antoine and partner, Luke Sloan, Justine Cassidy and husband, Matthew, Alexandra Gallegos, Ashley Adkins, Brittany Adkins, Marissa Lovato and husband, Anthony, Celeste Gallegos, Cassandra Adkins, and Brianna DeGraffenreid; grandson, Tommy Just and partner, Desirea Romero; great-granddaughters, Audrianna, Jordan, Ava, Lilliana, Julliana, Ariel, Trinity and Gabriella; great-grandsons, Landon, Vince, Landyn, and Camden; nephew, Jeff Adkins and wife, Mari, great-nephews, Tyler and Sean; niece, Diane Adkins and husband, Greg; great-nieces, Leah and Lauren; partner, Nikki Kassa; family, Trish Tomer and husband, Cal, Chad Hamilton and wife, Dawn, Leisha Hamilton, Alex Tomer and wife, Bertha, Angela Tomer, Josh Marquez, Marcus Tomer, Aaron, Katie, Taylor, Cameron, Isacc, and Elliana; friends, Frank Salcido and wife, Christine

and Chantelle. He is also survived by many other family members and friends who loved him and will miss him dearly. A Memorial Service will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, June 20, at 12:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge on Highway 314. Thank you Ambercare – Catrina, Marcus and Mohammad and the Veteran's Hospital. Sign Bill's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

TT

“ *Trish Tomer sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy R. Adkins*



Trish Tomer - June 20, 2013 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Trish Tomer lit a candle in memory of Billy R. Adkins*



Trish Tomer - June 20, 2013 at 06:24 PM

WT

“ *Walt & Trish purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Billy R. Adkins.*



Walt & Trish - June 19, 2013 at 10:47 AM

AS

“ *Ann Seale lit a candle in memory of Billy R. Adkins*



Ann Seale - June 18, 2013 at 05:15 PM

PG

“ I served with Bill in the United States Navy in a "lovely" hamlet, Sidi Yahia, Morocco. Was not a resort but with the red clay and cement buildings we did have a good time. Bill and I were on the championship softball team and spent hours enjoying that endeavor. Bill also entertained us with his guitar and singing and his terrific sense of humor that was a real moral booster. We had phone contact over the past few years and reminisced about times gone by and talked about his current physical problems. I, and I know other shipmates, will miss him and pray he will be granted eternal rest and peace. He will always be a shipmate and friend.

Spencer George, Mashpee, MA

P. Spencer George - June 18, 2013 at 11:42 AM

LH

“ Justin and I were both very fond of Bill and enjoyed having him as our neighbor at La Terrazas. We will always remember him as a gentle, kind and gracious soul. He will be missed!

Lynn M. Helton - June 17, 2013 at 10:19 PM

JG

“ Jose, Melvin George, Tammi lit a candle in memory of Billy R. Adkins



Jose, Melvin George, Tammi - June 17, 2013 at 09:13 PM