



Richard David Adkison III

October 29, 1944 - October 7, 2018

GREENFIELD – Richard David Adkison III, age 73, of Greenfield, passed away Sunday, October 7, 2018 at his home. He was born on October 29th, 1944 in Beech Grove as the son of Richard Elmer Adkison II and Alberta (Dillard) Adkison. He went to Shortridge High School. He married Sandra K. (Graves) Adkison on February 27th, 1966.

Richard worked at BAC Local 4 as a brick mason for many years and earned his 50-year pin from the local bricklayer's association. Over the last 18 years he built many friendships flying military flight simulators and training fighters going to Iraq. Having been a scuba diver since he was a teenager, he was a dive master and member of the Midwest Scuba Divers. Richard earned his black belt in Taekwondo in 1982. He also enjoyed extreme downhill mountain biking and won the silver medal in the 35 and over group in the X-Games at the age of 62. Other hobbies he enjoyed were kayaking, video games, playing guitar, fishing and spending time with family.

He is survived by his son, R. David (Missy) Adkison; daughter, Tabatha (Carl) Kingsbury; grandchildren, Thor (Brittany), Austin, Alexxys, Mychaela, Sara, and Cole; great-grandchild, Wayne; and a special niece, Kelly Perry. He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140 with a funeral service following at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Jeri Barrett-Thomas will be officiating. Burial will follow at Grove Lawn Cemetery in Pendleton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to Hancock Regional Foundation, Attn: Hospice Unit, 801 North State Street Greenfield, IN 46140 or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

Events

OCT 11 Visitation 11:00AM - 01:00PM
Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

OCT 11 Funeral Service 01:00PM
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Comments



“ I'm so sad to hear Crash had passed away, he was a great friend on flight simulators, always made me welcome, also flying with Bobby, C-101st. I know of late I've not been on as often, as I would of liked but I have thought about them often. My sympathies to Crashes family and to you Bobby my mate.



peter - October 14, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ His nickname with us was Hummer. We always enjoyed his presence at the company picknicks and his service as a valued employee.

Thanks for the memories.

Scott Broady
Broady-Campbell Inc.

Scott Broady - October 11, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to help us celebrate the life of the hummer,bill foer

bill foer - October 11, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ Richard David Adkinson (AKA Crashiii) was my best pal for many years. I have lost my wingman in aircraft simulators, meeting every day for 3 or 4 hours general chat and flying online. I have also lost my best friend and I miss him badly. He told me of his plans for the coming months and now he will not complete them. He told me many times how strong his family ties were and this is their moment to show their strength to each other.

My deepest regrets & I share your sorrow

Bob Croucher
BobbyC-101st Virtual Airborne

Bob Croucher - October 09, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ Pam Thomas lit a candle in memory of Richard David Adkison III



Pam Thomas - October 08, 2018 at 08:25 PM