



Herbert Wayne Adkins

November 16, 1939 - October 29, 2025

Herbie Adkins, 85, of Richmond passed away surrounded by his family on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, in Katy Texas.

Herbie was born on November 16, 1939 in Morrow, Louisiana, to parents Dorothea (Deshotel) and John Mitchell Adkins.

Herbie acquired a love of football at Nederland High School under the tutelage of Coach Bum Phillips. After high school, he attended Baylor University where in addition to his Business Degree and Law Degree, he earned many accolades on the grid iron. Herbie was Baylor's first-ever Southwest Conference/Fort Worth Kiwanis Club Sportsmanship Award winner as a junior and he earned consensus ALL-Southwest Conference recognition as a senior in 1961. His shining moment came in the Gotham Bowl in 1961 against Utah State when Adkins "OWNED" All-American defensive tackle and future NFL standout Merlin Olsen. He was inducted into the Baylor Athletics Hall of Fame in 2011. After college, he worked in California as a building manager for several years and then started a small oil drilling company out of Liberty Texas until retiring in Shiner Texas to raise cattle.

He is survived by his sister-in-law Helen Adkins; nephew Barry Adkins and his wife Karla; nieces Kathy Moore and her husband Chuck, and Jeanne Dorman; great nieces and nephews Matthew Stauffacher, Rebecca Steinmetz and her husband Dwaine, Michelle Hoke and her husband Robert and David Adkins and his wife Kari-Ann and six great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Dorothea and John Adkins, sister

Sybil Dorman and brother Donald Adkins.

Those honored to serve as casket bearers are Barry Adkins, Chuck Moore, Matthew Stauffacher, David Adkins, Robert Hoke and Dwaine Steinmetz.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 BF Terry BLVD
Rosenbug, TX 77471

Previous Events

Burial

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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