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**D**onald L. Adkins, age 76, of North Ridgeville, passed away Monday, October 12, 2009 at St. John West Shore Hospital, Westlake, following a lengthy illness. Born in Wayne, West Virginia, he had been a resident of North Ridgeville for 38 years.

Mr. Adkins served in the US Army during the Korean War.

He worked as a parts purchaser for Ford Motor Company in Brookpark for 32 years, retiring in 1997.

He was a member of United Auto Workers Union, VFW Post 9871, North Ridgeville and Post 7035, Avon.

He was a handyman and enjoyed tinkering around the house, fishing, boating, traveling, cooking and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughters, Magel (Donald) Moore of Ashland, Kentucky, Lisa (Kevin) Murphy of Lindenhurst, Illinois, Sandra Adkins of Brookpark; sons, John (Diane) Copley of Wellington, Donald Adkins Jr. of Avon; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Altona Rusnak, Sandra Nichols, Barbara Deal; brothers, Ottilie Adkins Jr. and William Adkins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, R. Jean Adkins; brothers, Fred, John and Mack Adkins; sister, Swaneda Dean; father, Ottilie Adkins Sr.; mother, Malinda Adkins (nee Frazier).

Friends may call Thursday, October 15, 2009 from 1:00 PM until the time of services at 2:00 PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Rev. Chuck Behrens will officiate.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.



## Tribute Wall

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RH

**Renee Hawke** posted:

Lisa, Sandy, Little Pal, and the entire Adkins family...Please accept my condolences on the loss of Big Pal. I will fondly remember him, as I still do your Mom ! Now they are together again. Love, Peace & Prayers...Renee Hawke, Don Hawke, Allison & Gracie Regula

October 15 at 8:00 PM

BL

**Bridget Scheel-Levine** posted:

To Lisa, Sandy, Lil Pal, and Tara- AND The Adkins FamilyThe Scheel family would like to send our condolences and love to you all at this difficult time. My mom and I were just remembering the good old times at the house in Ridgeville sitting around hanging out with Jean and Pal-just having a good ole time. Many, many tears falling for such a great man. Thanks Pal for all the good times and great laughs and great fun. We will always remember Jean and Pal-my mom's bestest friends. We send all of our love and deepest sympathy.We love you all,Margaret ScheelTheresa, Rick, Mary, James, Bridget and Patrick Scheel. God Bless!

October 13 at 8:00 PM

VA

**Vince & Anita Attianese** posted:

Dear Tara and family,We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are you. The great memories that you have of him will live with you forever.Our deepest sympathy,The Attianese Family

October 13 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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