

James Adkins Jr.

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James Willard "Jim" Adkins Jr., 43, of South Shore, died Sunday in Scioto County, Ohio.

He was born March 21, 1965, in Neubrucke Germany, the son of James Willard Adkins Sr. of Corbin and Joyce Tackett Fortner and her husband Bear of Greenup. He was the husband of Sherry L. Fine Adkins, who survives. He was a materials handler for Progress Rail in Raceland and a retired sergeant first class with the U.S. Army. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors, in addition to his parents and wife, include two daughters, Jennifer Lynne Brown (Stephen) of Vine Grove and Kimberly Michelle Adkins (Matt Jarrell) of South Shore; a maternal grandfather, Richard Tackett of Greenup; two brothers, Josh Fortner and Daniel Fortner, both of Greenup; four sisters, Lisa Nichols (Kevin) of Greenup, Mary Thompson of Columbus, Stephanie Niswonger and Chantal Spears (Ralph), both of Lloyd; father-in-law Michael Fine of Rush; mother-in-law Myrna Fine of Rush; two brothers-in-law, David Fine (Cristy) of Minnesota and Larry Fine of Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews aunts, uncles and friends.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup by Brothers Kenny Martin and Roger Bonzo.

Burial will be in Siloam Cemetery in South Shore, with military graveside rites by South Shore American Legion and a detachment from Fort Knox.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.