



## Dan Eugene Adkison

January 30, 1950 - March 24, 2025

Dan Eugene Adkison was born in Kidder Township in Caldwell County, Missouri on January 30, 1950, to Kenneth and Jean (Jewell) Adkison. He attended Penny High School and graduated in 1968.

On June 20, 1976 in Tipton, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Patricia Lee Nemitz. The two met at Central Methodist University as music majors and shared their love of music throughout their forty-eight years of marriage.

Dan received a Bachelor of Music Education from Central Methodist University; Master of Arts in Music from Central Missouri State University; and Master of Divinity from St. Paul School of Theology. In 1988, Dan was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church. During his thirty years of ministry, Dan served United Methodist churches throughout Missouri including First United Methodist Church in Sedalia, Malta Bend/Grand Pass, Lee's Summit, Tipton/Fortuna, Gravois Mills, Bolivar, and Versailles/Glensted. He also served his community and was an active member of the Bolivar Rotary Club.

Dan's life and ministry were marked by patience, humility, and love. His faithful service and peaceful presence were a beautiful reflection of Jesus, drawing many to Christ over the years. His faithfulness extended to his family as a consistent audience member at countless musical performances and an avid

fan and supporter at his children's many sporting events. Soft-spoken and wise, a wordsmith and poet, he was happiest working in his garden. Dan lived as an example of Christ's loving-kindness in the world. That will forever be his legacy.

Dan is survived by his wife, Pat Adkison; their children Emily (Jesse) Fry and Ellen (Nathan) Miller; and grandchildren Molly, Max, Eliza, and Audie. He is also survived by siblings Dean (Janet) Adkison, Nancy Hawley, Kay (Dale) Hartley, George (Sherry) Adkison, Mona Bassett; and sisters-in-law Sue Burnett and Barbara Adkison.

Dan is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Jean Adkison; stepmother, Leona Adkison; brothers Kent Adkison, Clyde Adkison; and brothers-in-law George Hawley and Bob Bassett.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 28, 2025, at Open Hearts United Methodist Church in Bolivar. Burial will take place at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Highland Cemetery in Hamilton, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Open Hearts United Methodist Church or to the Central Methodist University Band.

Services are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 36 West from Hamilton, Missouri  
Hamilton, MO 64644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Open Hearts United Methodist Church  
105 East Division Street  
Bolivar, MO 65613

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Asbury Music Department purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.*



Asbury Music Department - March 28, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JK

“ *J Adkisons and Kysars. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.*



J Adkisons and Kysars. - March 27, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JK

“ *J Adkisons and Kysars. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Eugene Adkison.*

J Adkisons and Kysars. - March 27, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.*



March 27, 2025 at 10:23 AM

LF

“ Love, your Medlin Fine Arts family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.



Love, your Medlin Fine Arts family - March 26, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.



March 26, 2025 at 06:55 PM

TF

“ The Bateman and Kerr Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.



The Bateman and Kerr Families - March 26, 2025 at 06:09 PM

TF

“ The Bateman and Kerr Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Eugene Adkison.

The Bateman and Kerr Families - March 26, 2025 at 06:09 PM

AF

“ Andy & Cheryl Miller Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.



Andy & Cheryl Miller Family - March 26, 2025 at 02:45 PM

DW

“ Dave & Teresa Wise purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.



Dave & Teresa Wise - March 26, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.



March 26, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan Eugene Adkison.

March 26, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.*



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March 25, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dan Eugene Adkison.

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March 25, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *Martha (& Chip) Galbraith purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dan Eugene Adkison.*



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**Martha (& Chip) Galbraith** - March 25, 2025 at 03:06 PM