



## Norman T. Adkins

October 14, 1929 - October 3, 2014

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10/14/1929 - 10/3/2014

Our beloved Norm passed away on October 3, 2014, just a day before his 85th birthday.

Norm served his country in the USAF, was self-employed for many years, then became a Farmers Insurance Agent in 1971. He met many wonderful people during his 24 years as an agent.

He is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Lula Adkins, his wife Mary Ellen Adkins, two of his brothers Leroy and Evertt Adkins and one sister Dorothy Daup.

Norm is survived by his wife Coleta Adkins, his children Terry Whiles (Steve), Debbie Ross, and Larry Adkins (Gaylene). He also leaves his step children Vanessa Martinez, Carol Payne, Lance Martinez (Eva) and Randy Martinez (Helen), and his brother Edward L. Adkins and sister Mary Shigley.

Norm is also survived by 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren as well as many step grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was especially close to his two step grandsons Glen Boyt and David Segura.

He was so loved by his family and all that knew him and will be greatly missed.

Viewing will be on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel from 4pm to 7pm. Services will be graveside at Visalia Cemetery at 1pm on October 13, 2014.

All are invited to attend a celebration of Norm's life after the service at the home of Coleta Adkins.

Donations may be made to his church, Fellowship of Hope, or to AmVets.

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291  
visaliacemetery@aol.com  
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

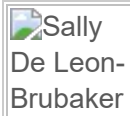
Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
info@salseranddillard.com  
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

## Graveside

OCT **13.** 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Condolences to the family. He was a good friend/agent. May he rest in peace.

Sally De Leon-Brubaker - November 10, 2014 at 06:51 PM

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“ Norm was a special man, humble and proud. When I was a new agent with Farmers Insurance, I shared office space with him. I was always carrying a file looking for help, and Norm always took the time, not only gave me the answer I needed, but the background so I understood the concept. One day I asked if there was anything I could do for him, wash his car, cook his dinner to say thank you for all the help he offered me. He thought for a moment and said "Yes, there is. You help future new agents, because we all started where you are" I will always be grateful for his mentoring, and will never forget him

Carol Banks - October 12, 2014 at 12:10 AM

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“ Mary & Kris Shigley lit a candle in memory of Norman T. Adkins



Mary & Kris Shigley - October 10, 2014 at 12:35 PM