



## Ronald Drake Adams

June 12, 1989 - March 12, 2024

Ronald Drake Adams, age 34, of Elkfork, Kentucky passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at his residence.

Mr. Adams was born June 12, 1989 in Dayton, Ohio a son of Linda Bethel Middleton (James) of Olive Hill, Kentucky and the late Bobby Ronald Adams.

Drake was of the Apostolic faith. He was employed as an EMT with Elliott County and KDMT. He was passionate about being a firefighter, EMT, he orchestrated 2 honor guard units. He was devoted and hardworking, his professionalism always shined through.

In addition to his mother and stepfather he is survived by his stepmother; Cheryl Adams, his wife; Ruby Louise Adams whom he spent loving 12 years with, three sons; Christian Drake Adams, Joshua Alexander Adams, Samuel Whyatt Adams, one daughter; Mackenzie Grace Adams all at home, four step sisters; Taylor Middleton, Autumn Middleton, Megan Carter, Jessica Wilson, one step brother; Eric Snell, grandparents; Cleo and Bonnie Middleton, mother in-law; Jane Cade, along with a host of extended family, friends, and EMS family who will sadly mourn his passing.

Drake loved his children and wife with his whole heart. He always went above and beyond to make sure everyone was okay. He was a great protector,

provider, and looked up to be so many. Drake was one in a million, he enjoyed going out to eat, he was very outspoken but could steal your heart and be a prankster all in one. If you were having a bad day he had his ways that could brighten any face. Mr. Drake Adams will leave behind a void not only within his family but the entire community.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2024 at the Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church with Elder Mike Fitch officiating. Burial will follow in the Binion Cemetery on Rt 1555 in Elliott Co.

Friends may visit from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2024 at the Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church and after 11:00 a.m. Saturday until the service hour at the church.

Full EMS honors will be presented.

Serving as pallbearers are J.T Stevens, Sam Harbarger, Bill Reed, Robert White, James Middleton, and Darryl Harris.

Serving as honorary are his children with William Bethel and Larry Moore.

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Binion Cemetery

KY Route 1555  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church  
217 Hilltop Lane  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171  
(606) 738-4960

## Funeral Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church  
217 Hilltop Lane  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171  
(606) 738-4960

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort.*



Sen. Walter "Doc" Blevins - March 24, 2024 at 10:34 AM

DA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers.*

Dana Adams - March 17, 2024 at 12:16 PM

VG

“ *Prayers for Drake's family.*

Vickie & Chris Glover - March 15, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JB

“ *Love and prayers  
Jerry and Judy Barker*



Judy Barker - March 15, 2024 at 01:05 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family and friends.



Juanita Flannery - March 15, 2024 at 07:28 AM

PF

“ i have knowen drake for while he was a great man good hearted and very loveing he give his all he will be missed by all



paul fannin - March 15, 2024 at 02:28 AM

AB

“ Anna Boggs lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams



Anna Boggs - March 15, 2024 at 02:24 AM

LB

“ Lonnie And Donna Fay Barker lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams



Lonnie and Donna Fay Barker - March 15, 2024 at 01:49 AM

AF

“ Love and prayers for family!!! He will be missed by many!!! I will miss him ringing the door bell at the nursing home. I always knew when he was working when we had to send a resident out!!!



Angie Fultz - March 14, 2024 at 11:01 PM

VE

“ Vallire Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams



Vallire Elliott - March 14, 2024 at 10:04 PM

AH

“ Amanda Michelle Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams



Amanda Michelle Holbrook - March 14, 2024 at 09:49 PM

AH

“ Drake was a vary caring and passionate man. He had a heart of gold and willing to give a helping hand when ever he was needed. Drake assisted in Many many of my medical emergency calls to be transported to St. Claire and then transported back home when discharged from St. Claire. Drake will always be remembered and never forgotten. Prayers for peace 🕊️ and comfort in the days to come. Prayers, Love Hugs And Kisses to Drake's families and friends. Prayers, Love, Hugs And Kisses to the Elliott County EMS And 504 Volunteer Fire Department. I Love All Of Elliott County EMS And The 504 Volunteer Fire Department. They are considered my close friends and family.

Amanda Michelle Holbrook - March 14, 2024 at 09:25 PM

GF

“ Prayers to the family and community  
May God wrap His Arms around each of you  
bringing comfot ❤️🙏 George Morrison Family



George Morrison Family - March 14, 2024 at 09:09 PM

MF

“ Marissa Gibbs And Family sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Ronald Drake Adams



Marissa Gibbs and family - March 14, 2024 at 08:29 PM

PB

“ Peggy Bowling sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Drake Adams



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**Peggy Bowling** - March 14, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SD

“ Scott & Kathy Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Drake Adams.



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**Scott & Kathy Davis** - March 14, 2024 at 06:42 PM

SD

“ Scott & Kathy Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Drake Adams.

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**Scott & Kathy Davis** - March 14, 2024 at 06:42 PM

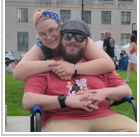
DC

“ So sorry for Linda and the whole our thoughts and prayers are with you all



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**donald cassell** - March 14, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ *Sending many thoughts and prayers for all, i knew Drake many years ago and he was always so nice to me. Im so sorry for the loss.*



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**Hannah Halliday** - March 14, 2024 at 05:27 PM

CP

“ *So Sorry for your loss.Prayers for his Family and Friends*

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**Cathy Pennington** - March 14, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Pennington lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams*



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**Cathy Pennington** - March 14, 2024 at 05:05 PM

LL

“ *Linda and family, my deepest condolences. I am so very sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine the depth of your grief. Take comfort in the Lord and all of those who love and care about you.*



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**Lynn Campbell Lyons** - March 14, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Drake Adams.*



March 14, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Sending prayers for all his family and our deepest condolences*



**Carson and Marsha Sparks** - March 14, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *He will always be my KDMT family. Love and prayers to all of you through this difficult time. He was a great, great man.*



**Lacy Mckenzie** - March 14, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Chris L Binion sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Drake Adams*



**Chris L Binion** - March 14, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Drake Adams.*



March 14, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ronald Drake Adams.*



March 14, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Teddy & Susan Lacy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Drake Adams.*



**Teddy & Susan Lacy** - March 14, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Winchester Fire Department purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Ronald Drake Adams.*



**Winchester Fire Department** - March 14, 2024 at 09:27 AM

WE

“ *King's Daughters Medical Transport has lost a good friend, EMT Capt. You are missed by us all.*

Walt Eldridge - March 14, 2024 at 08:19 AM

TS

“ *Love and prayers*



Terry and Nancy Sloas - March 14, 2024 at 07:10 AM

RS

“ *Randy And Merry Salyers lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams*



Randy and Merry Salyers - March 14, 2024 at 07:06 AM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort.*



Sen. Walter "Doc" Blevins - March 14, 2024 at 07:03 AM

PF

“ *Prayers for comfort for all.*

Pamela Joyce Ferguson - March 14, 2024 at 06:22 AM

L9

“ We light a candle in memory of former Lee County EMT, Drake Adams. Thank you for serving our community when you did. You will be greatly missed.



Lee County 911 - March 14, 2024 at 02:34 AM



“ Deepest sympathies to Drake’s family. He will be missed by so many. I’ll be praying for his family.



Chasity Dixon - March 13, 2024 at 09:56 PM

RL

“ Rick, Debbie And Jonathan Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams



Rick, Debbie and Jonathan Lewis - March 13, 2024 at 09:23 PM

FH

“ Felicia Havens lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams



Felicia Havens - March 13, 2024 at 09:13 PM

BB

*Sister Linda, I am so sorry that Drake has died. He was a wonderful man and I respected him in his vision to help others. Please accept my condolences. We love you and yours.*

**Bishop Kenneth Binion** - March 13, 2024 at 09:26 PM

C#

*“ I’m so thankful that I had the privilege to work with Drake at L.S.C.C. We had some crazy times together. Linda, Ruby and daddy’s little Angels, all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God gives you comfort. Drake my friend, may you Rest in Peace knowing that you lived your dream of being a fireman and EMT, ambulance driver. You will be missed and never forgotten.*



**Connie Wilder #523** - March 13, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JC

*“ Jerry & Rita Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Drake Adams*



**Jerry & Rita Cox** - March 13, 2024 at 08:17 PM

BH

*“ Becky & Karl & Lanie Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams*



**Becky & karl & lanie Holbrook** - March 13, 2024 at 08:08 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Barker lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams*



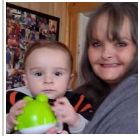
Kimberly Barker - March 13, 2024 at 07:28 PM

DW

“ *Donnie And Kimberly Whitt lit a candle in memory of Ronald Drake Adams*



Donnie and Kimberly Whitt - March 13, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ *Drake was one of my closest friends. My heart and prayers go out to Ruby and the kids as well as rest of his family! Drake you will be missed by everyone that knew you*



Miranda Smith - March 13, 2024 at 02:20 PM

PS

*RIP, 🥹 Lil Bub. You were a one of a kind going to miss you kind. We are sure miss you. Fly high Drake.*

Paul & Sandra - March 14, 2024 at 11:57 AM

PS

*One of a kind. 🕊️ High Drake. We sure are going to miss you.*

Paul & Sandra - March 14, 2024 at 12:00 PM

PR

“ Phillip Rodgers lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Drake Adams



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**Phillip Rodgers** - March 13, 2024 at 12:35 PM

JB

“ You will never be forgotten big guy. We will forever miss you.

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**Jackie Brown** - March 13, 2024 at 12:29 PM

RL

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Much love to you all.



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**Roger & Lanetta Lowe** - March 13, 2024 at 11:46 AM

PS

“ Pam Strafford lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Drake Adams



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**Pam Strafford** - March 13, 2024 at 07:25 AM