



Carl Donald Adams

November 4, 1919 - August 30, 2013

Memorial services for Carl Donald Adams, 93, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, September 6, 2013, at 10:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Carter officiating.

A private family burial will be prior to the service at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Adams passed away Friday, August 30, 2013 at The Hospice of East Texas.

He was born November 4, 1919 in Chandler to Carl Bryan and Attis Mae Allen Adams.

Carl was a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Tyler.

Mr. Adams served in the Merchant Marines in WWII. He loved hunting, fishing, skeet-shooting and was incredibly mechanical, being able to fix anything.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 17 years, Opal Faye Adams of Tyler; son, William Donald Adams of Tyler; daughters, Marsha Delong of Bozeman, Montana and Donna Thurman of Auckland, New Zealand; step-daughters, Judy Mey of Whitehouse and Teresa Gibbons of Grand Prairie; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and brother, Milton Adams of Tyler.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Colonial Hills Baptist Church, 7330 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler, Texas 75703 or a charity of choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **5.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

SEP **6.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ *To the family and friends of Carl Donald Adams: I am truly sorry for your loss. It is obvious that your loved one loved life and family and that he was loved in return.*

There is a song that brought me peace and comfort in my time of grief and I hope it does the same for you.

He will call; The dead will answer They shall live at his command. For he will have a longing for the work of his own hand. So have faith, and do not wonder for our God can make us stand. And we shall live forever as the work of his own hand.

Please hang on to the memories of your loved one and prepare yourselves that you may be there to greet him when the time comes.

Damani - September 07, 2013 at 07:35 AM

DE

“ *Mr. Adams was a very, very special man. So many of my memories fail me now but I have vivid memories of him praying before meals when I ate at Donna's, milking his cow, sitting in his boat on Lake Tyler patiently fishing and then taking us skiing (which also took patience), tinkering in his garage and all the while just whistling away. What a privilege to have known him. God bless all the Adams family today and always.*

DeBe - September 06, 2013 at 03:07 PM

JR

“ I was blessed to get to know Mr. Adams through his healthcare. He was such a thoughtful, kind and engaging gentleman. His wonderful laugh I looked forward to hearing and will never forget. His joy & positive demeanor were reflected frequently during his daily activities through his characteristic whistling. On occasion, I was able to entice him to sing part of a hymn, sharing his gift of voice and praise. Mr. & Mrs. Adams exhibited such love and wonderful modeling of the way a marriage should be. Mr. Adams, you are missed with us here so much, thank you for the joy you have brought into my life, and I will always remember you. God bless you.
Jeanine Hensley, RN

Jeanine Hensley, RN - September 05, 2013 at 01:15 PM

HM

“ My memory of Mr. Adams is from the sixties when he was rearing a couple young ladies and working for the telephone company. Looking back I only have fond memories of an admired, good and fine man. He was one of those men that make up the bedrock of our society. I salute you Mr. Adams and may you rest in peace. Harold Martin

Harold Martin - September 04, 2013 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ Jordan & Sjarief Sjafrie purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Carl Donald Adams.



Jordan & Sjarief Sjafrie - September 03, 2013 at 07:03 PM

GW

“ C. D. was a true friend and gentleman. He got me involved in skeet and trap shooting several years ago and taught me everything I know about these sports. He will be sincerely missed by all who knew him. He and Opal were one of the most beautiful couples I have ever known.

Grady Williams

Grady Williams - September 02, 2013 at 09:49 AM