



Darrell L. Adams

July 3, 1938 - January 4, 2019

Darrell L. Adams, age 80 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 4:31 P.M., Friday, January 4, 2019 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Kevin Wolfe will officiate. Burial will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. A visitation will be from 4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the funeral home.

Darrell was born July 3, 1938 in Cooks Mills, IL the son of the late Raleigh G. "Gus and Bessie L. (Wright) Adams. He married Vera J. Epperson on April 11, 1980 in Mattoon, IL. Darrell is survived by his loving wife, Vera Adams of Mattoon, IL; four children, David Adams and wife April of Lowdi, CA, Steve Adams and wife Becky of Cooks Mills, IL, Rick Adams and wife Jacklyn of Invernes, FL, Leanne Shain and husband Chuck of Cooks Mills, IL; two step-children, Richard Epperson and wife Sally of Entiat, WA, Kimberly Bitting and husband Sean of Charleston, IL; thirteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Roger Adams and wife Hanna of Gaylord, MI, Raleigh Adams and wife Sherry of Elizabethtown, KY. He is preceded in death by one brother, Larry Adams; one sister, Marsha Wallace; and stepson, Rod Epperson.

Darrell was a former employee of Pepsi Cola and previously employed by R.R. Donnelly for over twenty years before his retirement. He was a member of Broadway Christian Church in Mattoon, IL. Darrell was a skilled carpenter, enjoyed fishing, gardening, and an avid Chicago Bears and NASCAR fan. Darrell always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He was adored all who knew him. Darrell's family was his pride and joy. He was greatly adored and his precious memory will be cherished forever.

Memorials in Darrell's honor may be made to Broadway Christian Church, 1205 S. 9th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell L. Adams*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

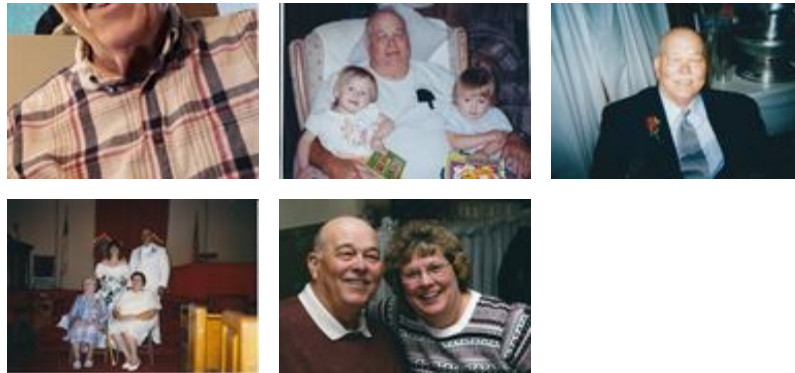


“ *Sorry I wasn't able to attend services. Always enjoy visiting with Daryl while he was getting his hair cut at Regis. Bonnie Cole*

Bonnie Cole - January 09, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 08, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Vera and family, I was saddened to read of Darrell's passing. You were great neighbors when we lived across from you on Pear Court. I know Darrell will be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.*

Barbara A McLain - January 08, 2019 at 03:03 AM

BM

“ *Barbara A McLain lit a candle in memory of Darrell L. Adams*



Barbara A McLain - January 08, 2019 at 03:00 AM

PP

“ *Vera & family: Sorry to hear about Darrell's passing, you have my sympathy! Not sure I'll make visitation , been fighting the flu! The picture of Darrell is very good, prayers to all of you! Love: Pat & Charles Purcell*

Patricia E Purcell - January 07, 2019 at 05:40 PM

CC

“ *CorVel Corporation purchased the Simply Elegan t Spathiphyllum for the family of Darrell L. Adams.*



CorVel Corporation - January 07, 2019 at 02:23 PM

TL

“ *Sad to hear about the loss of my over the fence Buddy. My deepest sympathy to all of the family.*

Terry Leffler

Terry Alexander Leffler - January 07, 2019 at 01:32 AM

PR

“Darrell was our neighbor for many years at country orchards. He was a happy and funny guy who we admired very much. Our girls Kim and Angie are very good friends. Losing him is a great loss to so many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Vera, Kim, and rich and the entire family. Rip

peggy reynolds - January 06, 2019 at 01:45 PM