



Harry Reginald Adams

March 8, 1945 - April 15, 2016

Harry Reginald Adams, 71, of Jacksonville passed away Friday, April 15, 2016, in Decatur. He was born, March 8, 1945, in Jacksonville, the son of Charles W. and Virginia L. Black Adams.

Surviving are three daughters, Tracy (Lance) Leetham of Jacksonville, Stacy (Chris) Howerton, and Mindy (Scott) Martin all of Dardenne Prairie, MO; seven grandchildren, Quintin Leetham, Bradley, Samuel, and Charlye Howerton, and Reed, Tyler, and Calyee Martin; and two brothers, Richard (Claire) Adams of Huntington Beach, CA, and Jerry (Terry) Adams of Jacksonville.

Harry was a lifelong resident of Jacksonville. He was always the “business man”. As a child he took pride in delivering the Jacksonville Journal Courier to half of South Jacksonville. He was a clever, simple man who devoted much of his life in a shared business venture with his father. For many years they worked as a team selling and setting up mobile homes at Discount Mobile Homes. Harry watched over and cared for Pleasant View Trailer Court for over thirty years. He also shared proprietorship of Oak Grove Estates with his brother for approximately twenty years.

Harry enlisted in the Army in May of 1967 and was sent to Vietnam with the “Big Red One” 1st infantry following boot camp. While serving in Vietnam, he was awarded a Purple Heart for injuries he received in combat. He was

discharged in 1969. He loved traveling the world with family members, especially his brother, Richard and good friend, Howell. Harry enjoyed attending model train shows, collecting model trains, and sharing his passion for trains with his grandchildren or whomever would listen.

Funeral services will be held 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 22, 2016, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville with interment in the Camp Butler Cemetery near Springfield. Visitation will be held Thursday from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to The Flag Man.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Rd.
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

APR 22. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

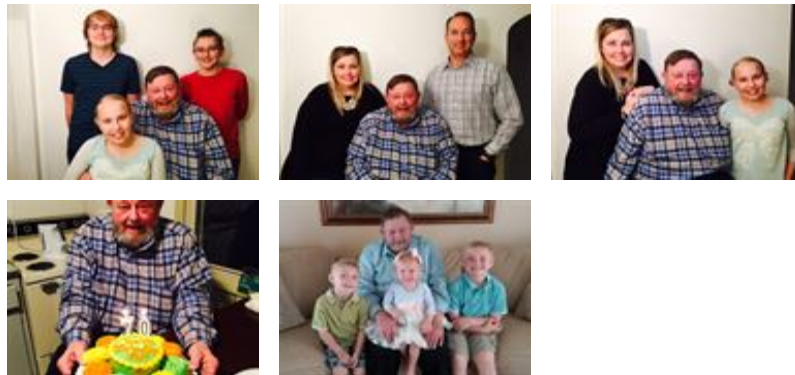


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Daws Funeral Homes - April 21, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *Ron Barber lit a candle in memory of Harry Reginald Adams*



Ron Barber - April 20, 2016 at 05:11 PM

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“ Tracy, Stacy & Mindy,
Our love to you on the loss of your Pop. He was a good person.
Glad that he & U. Richard shared many happy memories together
re China & Egypt especially of riding a camel!! God bless you.
Always in our thoughts & prayers. Love, Uncle Richard & Aunt
Claire

Claire Adams - April 19, 2016 at 06:03 PM

TA

“ Harry is my uncle. We had so much fun with Uncle Harry and his
family during summer visits to Illinois. Remember:
Fishing and when we didn't catch anything, buying fresh fish to
pretend we caught them-did not work;
Taking us to the drive-in in Jacksonville-one movie I recall was
Harper Valley PTA.
He entertained us and didn't seem to mind having us tag along.
Later, when they visited Calif to attend his niece Alicia's wedding,
we spent a Saturday morning at the swapmeet. He expressed how
much he was enjoying the trip to California. Always calm and self
assured, with a twinkle in his eyes. He was an imposing figure, with
a heart of gold. We love and miss You.

Tammy Adams - April 19, 2016 at 02:51 PM

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“ Tracy, Stacy and Mindy.....Distance may be too great for me to be
there to comfort you in this time of great loss, but I hold you close to
my heart in your time of need. Your dad will forever be there
watching over you and your families and I hope you can get comfort
and can draw strength knowing that. You have my deepest
sympathy in the loss of your father. Janie

MJ Boston-Smith - April 19, 2016 at 10:50 AM