



James Edmund Adams

James Adams, son of James and Marguerite (Castle) Adams, was born on December 28, 1940, in Sioux Falls, SD. He grew up there and received his education and worked with his father in the family excavating business. He then entered the United States Marine Corp.

Jim was united in marriage with Shirley Davidson in 1961, in Sioux Falls, SD. The couple resided in Sioux Falls and California while he finished his enlistment. The couple had six children and helped raise any others that found their way into the couple's hearts and home.

Shirley passed away in 2001. After her passing, Jim kept busy with his children, grandchildren, and then his great-grandchildren. He enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels at the city park and enjoying the fresh air of the great outdoors. Jim loved the outdoors, whether it be camping, fishing, or hunting with his sons and grandsons. Recently he got to experience a wonderful time with his son, Jim, going into the hills on the side by side and enjoying the places he loved so much that he hadn't been able to visit due to his stroke.

On Saturday, December 8, 2018, James Edmund Adams passed away after a long-fought battle at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade.

Grateful for having shared his life are his sons, Jim (Kathy) Adams, Whitewood, SD, and Joe (Sam) Adams, Billings, MT; daughters, Denise Adams, Belle Fourche, SD, and Pamela (Carl) Bartlett, Pierre, SD; sisters, Mitzi Baustian, Gussie Lewis, and Susan Thomas; brother, Bud Adams; 17 grandchildren, Jeremy, Jimmy, Chris, John, Nic, Billy, Sindey, Amanda, Robert, Cole, Josh, Trent, Kevin, Zach, Danielle, Rachelle, and Syerra; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shirley; two sons, Chuck and Allen; grandson, Tony; sister, Pauline Hanson; and brother, Robbie Castle.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal at the VFW in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



James Edmund Adams

1940 ~ 2018



SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
The courage to change the things I can
And the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace,
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is;
Not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
If I surrender to his will,
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

Amen

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Born

December 28, 1940
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Died

December 8, 2018
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Monday, December 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Father Timothy Castor

Speaker

Denise Adams

Musical Selections

“Marine Corps Hymn”
“Take Me Home”
“Amazing Grace”

Honorary Urn Bearers

All Grandsons

Military Honors

Sturgis Volunteer Honor Guard
Sturgis, South Dakota

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota