

## *When I'm Gone*

When I come to the end of my journey  
and I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget, if you can, that I ever frowned  
and remember only the smile.  
Forget unkind words I have spoken;  
remember some good I have done.  
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered  
and sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
and won, ere the close of the day.  
Then forget to grieve for my going;  
I would not have you sad for a day,  
but in summer just gather some flowers  
and remember the place where I lay,  
and come in the shade of the evening  
when the sun paints the sky in the west.  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
and remember only my best.



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**T**he Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want .  
*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Richard Adams, age 93, died Monday, August 15, 2022 in Lafayette, Indiana. His wife, Beverly Adams, was the sister of the late Jim Forest of Clark.

Richard Linwood Adams was born September 17, 1928 in Dixfield, Maine, to parents Cleon and Isabell (Linner) Adams. He had 2 brothers, Robert and Cleon, Jr. and sisters, Ethlyn and Joanne. He joined the US Army in 1946 and served for two years.

He lived for a time in Portland, Oregon where he met his future wife, Beverly Forest who was originally from South Dakota. They were married on November 16, 1953 in South Dakota and then drove to Maine. They later moved to West Lafayette where Richard got his PhD at Purdue. He was a professor at Purdue University working as a Poultry Specialist for over thirty years.

Richard was a member of the Fraternal Order of Masons of Dixfield, Maine and a member of the St. Andrews United Methodist Church. He enjoyed collecting coins and stamps

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly and all of his siblings.

Richard is survived by his children, a son, Terry and a daughter, Kimberly; grandsons, Jordan, Conner and Joshua; a sister-in-law, Jo Plucker; and several nieces and nephews.



## *Celebrating the Life of Richard Adams*



### *Graveside Services from*

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Clark, South Dakota  
Tuesday, August 23, 2022  
2:00 PM

### *Service Leader*

Furness Funeral Home



### *Recorded Music*

"The Old Rugged Cross" - Guy Penrod  
"Nearer, My God, To Thee" - Vagle Brothers

### *Casket Bearers*

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| Tammy Miller    | Mike Miller    |
| Jackie Schlagel | Wayne Schlagel |
| Carol Folsland  | Brent Forest   |
| Gene Bethke     |                |



The family of Richard Adams thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.