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R aymond Adams Obituary

Raymond T. Adams, 82, of Elyria, died peacefully July 26, 2014 at home surrounded by his family. He was born October 27, 1931 in Cleveland. Ray served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War and fought in the battle at Chosin Reservoir, Korea. For 20 years, Ray was employed as the Church Grounds and Building Supervisor for St. Mary Church, Elyria and also as Building and Grounds Supervisor for Oberlin City Schools. In 1989, Ray and his wife Ruth moved to Newport, Rhode Island, where he was a caretaker to a private estate. Ray was a member of both St. Mary Church and St. Agnes Church in Elyria. And 30 years ago he began St. Mary Hot Meal Program which is still serving the community today. He dedicated many years as a volunteer with area hospices and the Disaster Response Team of American Red Cross. Ray is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth (nee Raynor); daughters Pegg Vanek D.D.S. (Ron Lehnowsky D.D.S.) of Grafton, Raejean (Tom) Presgraves of Frederick, MD, Donna (Jim) Pember of Portsmouth, RI and Cheri (Scott) Hilenski of Amherst; sons Jim (Carol) Adams of Waynesboro, PA and John (Sarah, M.D.) Adams of Hudson, OH; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and brothers Joe and Bill Adams. He was preceded in death by parents George P. and Mary G. Adams and five brothers and sisters. Friends will be received Sunday, August 3, 2014 from 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 P.M. at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. A funeral mass will be Monday, August 4, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria. Reverend Charles T. Diedrick, Reverend Paul Wysocki and Reverend Thomas J. Hagedorn will be concelebrants. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Hot Meal Program, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44035. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com



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JB

Jim Brooky posted:

To the Adams family. I just found Ray's obituary. Although he he has been gone for 7 yrs. I was very saddened by the news. I worked at St. Mary's during the early 1970's cleaning the St.Pius the 10th building for 3 yrs. It helped pay my way through Elyria Catholic H.S.& put a few bucks in my pocket. Ray was one of nicest people I have meant in my life. I too was a member of St.Mary's for 20 yrs. of my life & I attended school there. So many fond memories. Thanks Ray. R.I.P.

September 1 at 8:00 PM

TH

Timothy & Heather Yeo posted:

Dear John, Sarah and your entire family, I didn't know until I saw it today on Facebook, that John's father passed away. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family. Sad to hear of your loss! Sincerely, Timothy & Heather Yeo

August 29 at 8:00 PM

BF

Beth Johnson And Family posted:

What a caring, generous, and gracious man, with a large, loving family and so many good works. Elyria will miss Raymond Adams, I'll miss Uncle Ray. All my warmest thoughts to his family.

August 12 at 8:00 PM

VP

Venus A Paternite posted:

Please accept my condolences. It has been many many years since I have seen Mr. Adams. My memories are still very special to me. He was a wonderful man and always made me and all of Donna's friends feel welcomed. I know he is smiling on you all right now

August 2 at 8:00 PM

MV

Mike,Denise And Nick Vinci posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Find your strength in knowing that he is finally in peace and no pain and home with God. All our prayers and love are with you all. Love The Vinci's

August 1 at 8:00 PM



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TF

Tom Johnson And Family posted:

The big, happy laugh. The calm, steady hand in a crisis. Kindness from a heart as big as the sun. What a joy to know such a man. Godspeed Uncle Ray. To my cousins and dear Aunt Ruth - Peace.

August 1 at 8:00 PM

CA

Carol Adams posted:

To our Dad, you have set a wonderful example of how to live a Christian Life.. God has blessed us all with your love , I love you and you will be in our hearts each and every day.....Carol

July 31 at 8:00 PM

TR

Teri Rife posted:

Pegg, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I know how greatly you will miss your dad - I will be thinking of you and sending love, Teri

July 31 at 8:00 PM

AB

Allen J.& Biserka B.Boardman posted:

Your children are your testimony. Gods Speed.

July 31 at 8:00 PM

SK

Sue And Greg Keyes posted:

Our deepest sympathy for your loss and sending love and prayers to your family.

July 29 at 8:00 PM

RP

Raejean Presgraves posted:

Dad we miss you and your deep love lives in and through each one of us! XO

July 29 at 8:00 PM



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AL

Andrea Lake posted:

Prayers for the family. I only met Mr. Adams once but I heard many stories about him from his son, Jim, and Carol. Jim's life is a testament to Ray Adams character. God bless all of the family.

July 29 at 8:00 PM

JA

John Adams posted:

I love you soo much dad. This is so hard.

July 28 at 8:00 PM

OL

Olga And Marty Lingo posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. What a wonderful legacy Ray left behind. He was a wonderful man and is celebrating in eternity with our Lord! Love you all!

July 28 at 8:00 PM

SS

Steve Van Straten posted:

John, Sarah and Family, we send our condolences to you for the loss of your father Ray. The Van Straten's

July 28 at 8:00 PM

AM

Amy posted:

My deepest prayers for comfort go out to your family during this time!

July 28 at 8:00 PM

JW

June Wall posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time John 11:25..I am the resurrection and the life . whoever believes in me , though he die , yet shall he live...

July 28 at 8:00 PM



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Julie Robinson posted:

What a beautiful life he led! I'm very sorry for the loss of the man who brought "The Love Cup" and so very much more to this world. Take care of each other as you grieve.

July 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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