



Harold "Butch" Adams

July 29, 1941 - March 20, 2016

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Harold "Butch" Adams, 74, of Morrilton, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016. He was born July 29, 1941 in Bigelow, Arkansas, a son of William "Bill" Adams and Sally Anne Hartwick. He was an Army Veteran, member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the University of Arkansas, Certified Public Accountant, Chief

Financial Officer and Treasurer at Fed Ex Corporation, former President at South Conway County School Board, founder and organizer of the South Conway County School Foundation, President of Morrilton Chamber of Commerce, DHS Chairman of the Board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church for 73 years, serving as a Deacon, Sunday School Director, Sunday School Teacher and Church Treasurer.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Brown Adams; son, Kevin F. Adams of Tulsa; daughter, Kelly Adams Sims of Morrilton; brother, William Earl Adams of Jackson, Mississippi; three grandchildren, Kathryn Anne Hawkins, Dusti Sims, and Jackson Sims; and great grandson, Heath Hawkins. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin sister, Carolyn Yant, and a grandson, Adam Hawkins.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, at First Baptist Church of Morrilton with Dr. Bill Brown and Pastor Jeff Estes officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels, 706 N. Division St. Morrilton, AR 72110; Annie Armstrong offering or AWANA at First Baptist Church, 200 E. Church St. Morrilton, AR 72110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold "Butch" Adams*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Went to school with Butch and his sister thru the ninth grade in the Old Morrilton South Ward and the old Morrilton High School building at the end of Church St.*

Ray Wilkett - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *I knew Billy and Butch both when we went to the First Baptist in Morrilton, years ago but over the years had lost contact with them. I would like to say how sorry I am for their loss and extend my deepest sympathy to the family. May God carry you through this time of grief and loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sammy Gilmore - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the entire family. I have very fond memories of playing at the Adams' house just down the hill from me growing up.*

Wes Williams

Wes Williams - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM

CS

“ Dear Susan,

Bill and I send our sincere sympathy for the death of Butch. I treasure the memories of schoolmates and our growing up years in the caring, close world of Morrilton in the 50's. Butch made lasting contributions to his hometown and he will be sorely missed.

God bless and keep you.

Carole Lynn Williams Sherman

Carole Lynn Williams Sherman - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM

MF

“ Dearest Adams Family,

I am not at all sure any of you will remember me. My family moved to Morrilton in 1948, my parents were Sam & Margaret Gilmore, I have 2 brothers Sammy & Billy. Sammy was William Earl's age, I was Butch & Carolyn's age. We went to First Baptist until we moved to Plumerville in 1955. I was in 2nd grade and the same Sunday School Class as Butch & Carolyn.

I am so, so sorry for your loss. May God give you Peace and Comfort in the days and weeks ahead, May you find peace in knowing you have long time friends who care,

May God BLESS you real good,

In HIS Love & Grace,

Maryanna Foster

Jasper, Alabama

Maryanna Foster - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM

VB

“ With Sympathy.....

Vanessa Burton - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your husband.
Prayers for you and your family.
Sincerely,
Cheryl Jett Warriner

Cheryl Warriner - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM

HH

“ Butch, thanks for the guidance and help all those years ago! You
are one of the good ones! Phi Alpha Hunter Henley

Hunter Henley - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM

WW

“ Susan,
I was so saddened to read Brother Bill Brown's post about Butch
being critically ill last weekend and again when he posted about his
death. He was a good friend and accountant mentor to me when he
taught me how to use the Excaliber Bookkeeping program on the
computer for Charley's business in the 1980s. It was also a
pleasure singing in FBC choir with him and so many others and
attending Sunday School and church with you both during those
years I lived in Morrilton. His parents Bill and Sally were also
precious friends and were so generous to have us for delicious
meals in their home and a joy to be around at the office and at
church. I pray that God will give you and your family peace, comfort
and strength during this time of grief and the assurance that Butch
is at home with his Savior and loved ones.

*In Sincere Sympathy,
Wanda Williams Wells*

Wanda Williams Wells - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM

LS

“ Susan, I'm so sorry for your loss. Charles and I spoke of you often after we left Toad Suck. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lou Ann
(Toad Suck Park)

Lou Ann Sartin - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM

JL

“ I was very saddened to hear of Uncle Butch's passing. He was always very kind. All of you are in my thoughts. With love, Jessica

Jessica B. Lowder - June 29, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Butch and I shared special times growing up. Love to all.

March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM