



William "Bill" Preston Adams

May 6, 1912 - April 11, 2011

William P. "Bill" Adams, age 98, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Monday, April 11, 2011. He was born May 6, 1912, in Mayflower, Arkansas, a son of I.L. Adams and Emma S. Tew Adams. He was a World War II Army Veteran, serving under Patton in the 3rd Army. He was wounded outside of Berlin. Bill was a Deacon and Member of First Baptist Church Morrilton. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Bill spent the last three years at Stonehaven Assisted Living Facility in Maumelle, AR. He referred to Stonehaven as "Heaven on Earth".

Survivors include two sons Harold "Butch" Adams and wife Susan of Morrilton and William Earl and Karen Adams of Crystal Springs, Mississippi; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lois Ann "Sally" Adams and a daughter, Carolyn Yant; brothers, Herbert Adams, Robert Adams, Irvin Paul Adams, and sister Jessie Tipton.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at First Baptist Church Morrilton, with Dr. Bill Brown officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at First Baptist Church Morrilton.

Memorial donations may be made to T.C. Vaughn Senior Adult Center , 706 N. Division, Morrilton, or First Baptist Church Building Fund 200 E. Church St., Morrilton, AR 72110. Online guestbook: www.harrisfuneralhomes.net

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Preston Adams*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bill's passing. I am sure there is a celebration going on in heaven today. My thoughts and prayers are with Butch, William Earl and families.*

Tim Moore - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a spit-fire of a man. Always a joy to be around. Our prayers are with you & your family*

Janice .& David French - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM



“ *I want the family to know how much Mr. Adams meant to me every time I went to visit my Mom at Stonehaven. What a sweet and wonderful man. So engaging, aware and a great conversationalist. He was encouraging and always spoke to me when I came. He once told me how much it meant to my Mom that I came. I remembered that many times when I was tired and didn't want to visit. His words would inspire me to go. I will really miss him, I miss him already. I got conditioned to hearing him as I walked through the front door. What a joy he was to all, I'm sure, who knew him.*

Janet Nye - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

SB

“ *Adams Family,*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We have very fond memories of Mr. Bill. I can remember lots of things he did for the children at FBC when we were growing up. My most vivid memory is of him setting up a croquet course for us on the church lawn on Wednesday nights during the summer. The adult men played volleyball and he entertained us! He had a big heart and was quite the character. He'll be missed.

*Sara Brown
(daughter of Cliff and Edd Brown)*

Sara Brown - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

SG

“ *Butch, Susan, and family,*

*Mr. Bill will be missed. He was such a hoot! I enjoyed his speech at the church's 150th anniversary so much. We can only hope to be so sharp at his age!
Love in Christ,
Serena*

Serena Garner - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

M(

“ *Sweet Uncle Bill. You are the finest person Herbert Ray & I have ever known. You will be missed. You were a living testament here on earth. Now you are home with the Lord, sweet Uncle Bill. I will remember you always. Shirley*

Mrs. Herbert R. Adams (Shirley) - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

CS

“ Dear Butch and Family,

Part of the joy of growing up in our special hometown were the wonderful people who went about their daily lives showing interest in and support for their community. Your mom and dad were unfailing in their support of Morrilton and all of us who were growing up along side their family.

Please accept my sincere sympathy for your dad's death, a difficult milestone.

As ever,

Carole Lynn Williams Sherman

Carole Lynn Williams Sherman - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

BB

“ *I enjoyed seeing Mr. Adams so much when I would visit my Mom at Stonehaven. He always had something bright to say. I was so sad to learn he had passed. What a nice man.*

Beverly Beadle - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

LC

“ *Bill was such a joy, he brightened your day with a kind word or a funny comment or just a big smile each time we met. He was one of the first folks we met when my mother moved into Stonehaven and he has been a pleasure to know and inspiration ever since. He will be sorely missed here; however we celebrate his life and journey home. Thanks so much for sharing him with us! Our best thoughts and prayers to the Adams family and friends at this time.*

LaVerne Chitwood & Berta Chitwood-Lemke

LaVerne Chitwood & Berta Chitwood-Lemke - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

MF

“ *"Butch" & William Earl,
Am so, so sorry for your loss of Mr. Bill.
I am not at all sure you will remember my family, but I remember
you all so well. My parents were Sam & Margaret Gilmore, I have a
brother Sammy that was Williams age, I was "Butch" & Carolyn's
age, and we had a younger brother Billy Moss (He was the mean
one) Just kidding!!
We went to church with you at First Baptist, ask Bro. Bill Brown, he
will help you remember.
Loved Mrs. Sally & Mr. Bill when I was a kid.
Mr. Bill and my dad were friends and Mr. Bill was from May until
Sept. older than daddy.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.
Love and God Bless you all,
Maryanna (Gilmore) Foster
121 Northwood Drive Apt. B-4
Jasper, Alabama 35504*

Maryanna (Gilmore) Foster - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

BC

“ *Sorry to heard about your dad-may God help all of you. My prayers
are with all of you.
Bobby J (Mooney)Moore*

Bobby j Crabtree - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

RS

“ Butch and family, words cannot fully express what your Dad meant to me and how fond I grew of him since I started working for Stonehaven last June. He was a man of Excellence and Integrity! My special memories are giving him manicures; him exercising with us every day, even after his surgery and difficulty with tiring out, he would sit in the orange soft side chair in the foyer and do all of his exercises from there with us. Soon after we bonded he would tease me while handing out the WATERS to drink after exercising...he would say he wanted a coke float or milkshake, I would tell him "they are as good as our pretending" so that became our little inside joke! He always teased me of how I counted for exercise that I'd say "Chew" vs. "TWO"! During exercise I would always name residents and state "Good Job" so throughout the day/week he'd always tell me "Good Job". Your Dad always noticed the little things, hard work, most of all he always stated his appreciation and acknowledgment of a job well done. If anything was out of whack in the dining room service or anywhere he was not afraid to let us know for the "residents" sake as a whole, he was always looking out for others. Let alone he was Stonehaven's own Resident Marketing/Sales Rep. when a family would come to tour he would talk and talk tooting Stonehaven's glory and goodness then hand out pens and brochures of Stonehaven's. Every time I think of him and all the special memories like him coming down to the Activity Room to OBSERVE us making crafts, while he watched Bonanza or Andy Griffith...always noticing the beauty in ANYTHING we made. I miss hearing his voice ring through the halls; or see him flash by with his walker; or hear the echo in his voice of his proud profession of being SAVED and KNOWING that he was going to heaven. However, my greatest reward is to KNOW where he is right now "singing the Hallelujah chorus"...all in all your Dad "Bill Adams" left FOOTPRINTS on my heart and life. I keep thinking of the verse in 2 Tim 4:7-9 and how true that verse relates to him..."I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the Faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing" PRAISE GOD,

Bill fought the good fight, kept the Faith and Finished Well, he is/was my inspiration! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the Peace of God comfort you each of you.

Renae Snowden - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM

SN

“ *Mr. Bill was the kindest man at the Morrilton Post Office. We had a PO Box back then and he loved playing with our small daughters. We all remember him with fondness.*

May God be merciful to you in your time of need.

Sue Nutt and daughters, Tracie Nutt Canada and Rebecca Nutt Womack

Sue Nutt - June 30, 2018 at 01:49 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all the family. No one enjoyed life as much as Uncle Bill did. I know that Aunt Lois, Dad, Carolyn and Jim were waiting at Heaven's gate to welcome him there.*

April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM