



Raymond "Buddy" Adams

September 10, 1945 - December 24, 2024

Funeral services for Raymond "Buddy" Adams, 79, of Gilmer, Texas will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, January 2, 2025, at McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service. Private graveside service to be held at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Buddy was born on September 10, 1945, in Houston, Texas, and raised by Thurman "Dutch" and Veda Adams. He passed from this life on December 24, 2024, at home, surrounded by his family.

Buddy graduated from Tatum High School. He married Sharon Walley on May 20, 1967, in Hawaii and they recently celebrated their 57th anniversary. He proudly served our country in the United States Army. He was in Special Forces, Green Beret, 101st Airborne, serving in Vietnam, and was a Purple Heart recipient. Buddy was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sharon Adams; daughters, Shanna Scott, and Ashley McFarland (David); grandchildren, Madison McFarland, Kyle McFarland, Taylor Reis, Cameron Young, Wesley Manasco, and Corey Manasco; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents who raised him; and his father, Leonard S. Wissow.

Pallbearers will be David McFarland, Kyle McFarland, Greg Adams, Jack Manasco, Daniel Reis, and Carsen Cole.

Please visit Buddy's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

Dallas, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
(903) 734-7070
info@mcwhorterfh.com
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
(903) 734-7070
info@mcwhorterfh.com
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Raymond Buddy Adams Funeral Service and Military Honors*



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 09, 2025 at 01:44 PM

DA

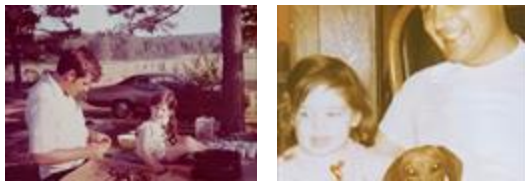
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Desiree Adams - January 09, 2025 at 07:30 AM

DE

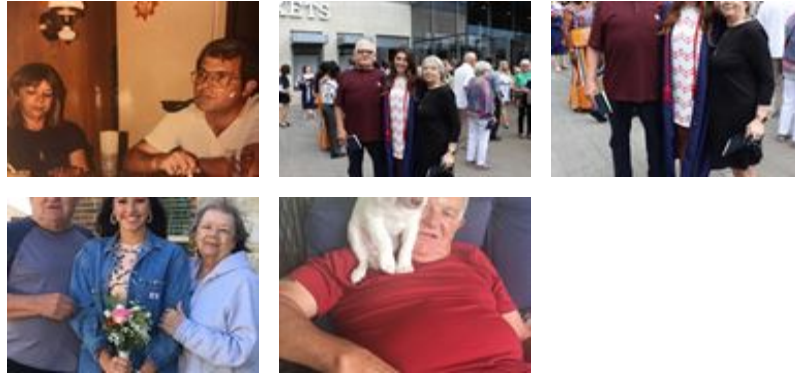
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



desiree - January 06, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 01, 2025 at 06:25 PM

MC

“ Mike and Jennifer Collier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond "Buddy" Adams.

Mike and Jennifer Collier - January 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MC

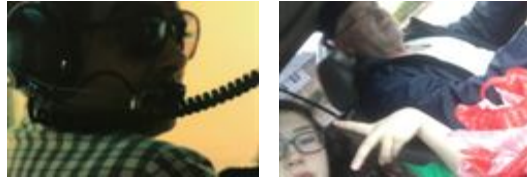
“ Mike and Jennifer Collier purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Raymond "Buddy" Adams.



Mike and Jennifer Collier - January 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 01, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Buddy. I have so many happy, fun memories of spending summers there with you all, but most of all every moment was full of LOVE. I know ya'll will miss Buddy so much but just lean on each other and GOD for the days ahead. Veda Kay Collins Stevenson.*

Veda Stevenson - January 01, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond "Buddy" Adams.

December 31, 2024 at 03:59 PM



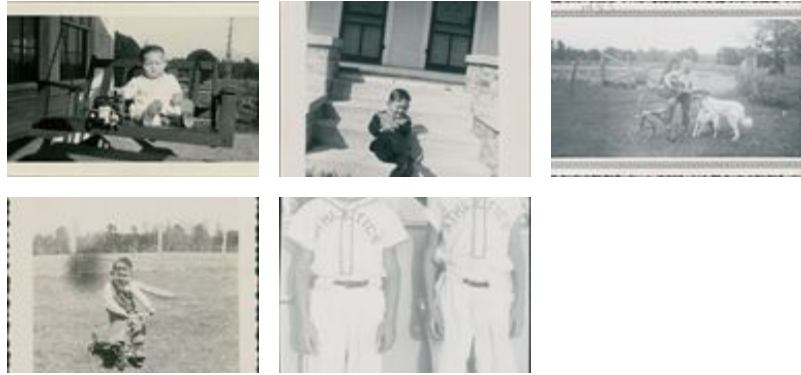
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond "Buddy" Adams.*



December 31, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 31, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Raelene G. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Raymond "Buddy" Adams.*



Raelene G. - December 30, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *From your Mission family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond "Buddy" Adams.*



From your Mission family. - December 30, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MB

“ I knew Buddy and his parents in Tatum when i was in the Fifth grade. Later I sold my piano to Mr Adams for his granddaughters. Several years later, he sold it back to me. Such a wonderful family. Im so sorry for your loss.
Mary Jane Boaze

mary Boaze - December 30, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond "Buddy" Adams.



December 29, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond "Buddy" Adams.

December 29, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SA

“ Thank you for your kind words, prayers and love for Buddy.

Sharon Adams - December 28, 2024 at 03:39 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond "Buddy" Adams



Lisa Jones - December 28, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Buddy" Adams



Chris Cavaliere - December 28, 2024 at 11:17 AM



Thank you for your post. I don't know how you knew Buddy, but love your comment

Sharon Adams - December 28, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ I'll always remember Mr. Adams as our chief of security in Udhailiyah. My heart goes out to the family.

Amy Baker - December 28, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ With Sympathy. W.T. & Mildred Adams Family who were next door neighbors in Tatum, Texas many years ago. Prayers for the Adams Family.



Sam Adams - December 28, 2024 at 12:35 AM

GD

“ Vicky and I met Buddy and Sharon in an RV park in Livingston, TX in 2015. We took early morning walks and saw this new motorhome in the park. There was a case of Dr.Pepper and a Dallas Cowboys chair sitting out side the door. Vicky said "I think I like them". That was the beginning of our frindship. We had many evenings sitting around a campfire, talked politics, traveled together, and solved the world's problems but always came back to the same RV park. They bought a house and Vicky and I Moved to AZ. Your friends always say "if you need me, I'll be there." Buddy would have droppeded everything to be there for me and Vicky. He was my brother, we just had different parents.

Gary Dolese - December 27, 2024 at 06:50 PM