



Johnnie Bea Adams, Jr.

December 9, 1931 - November 23, 2021

Johnnie Bea Adams, Jr., 89, of 493 Adams Trail, Keeling, VA, died on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at Sovah Health of Danville following a sudden health problem.

Mr. Adams was born on December 9, 1931 in Hanover County, VA, a son of the late Johnnie B. Adams, Sr. and the late Ora Martin Adams. He spent most of his life in Hanover near family and childhood friends. As an adult, he joined the Virginia National Guard and completed 10 years of service. He retired after 27 years as a Supply Clerk from Defense General Supply Center in Richmond, VA, and moved to Danville, VA in 1993 with his wife, the late Elsie Daniel Adams.

In his retirement he enjoyed woodworking in his shop, repairing engines – even helping a neighbor with their tractors – singing in the church choir and serving as church elder at Kentuck Presbyterian Church, and visiting with neighbors, family and friends. Mr. Adams hardly ever met a stranger and would be quick to share a smile and conversation.

Mr. Adams is survived by three children, Judi A. Tilley (Shawn), Dr. Jeffery A. Adams (Kerri), and Amie D. Towler (Chuck); a brother, Thomas William Adams; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Sue Daniel. He was predeceased by a son, Ron Daniel.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, December 3, 2021 from 12:00 pm until 1:30 pm at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. This will be followed by a funeral service at 2:00 pm at the Mausoleum Chapel in Danville Memorial Gardens with Elder David Smith officiating.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Kentuck Presbyterian Church, 9865 Old Richmond Road, Keeling, VA 24566 and the Keeling Fire Department, P.O. Box 12, Keeling, VA 24566.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Adams family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Intombment

DEC 3 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Uncle Johnnie was a very kind man and loved life. He always had a smile on his face. We have fond memories of visiting with him and Aunt Elsie in Richmond, and Danville and loved when they came to see us in Chesapeake. Rest In Peace Uncle Johnnie! You will never be forgotten!

Debbie Butler - December 05, 2021 at 07:47 PM

PB

“ Johnnie was a very intelligent and thoughtful man that always said very kind things about me and my family. We loved having him around for thanksgiving and holidays, and I loved hearing his many stories and absorbing his knowledge. He will be greatly missed.

Patrick Butler - December 04, 2021 at 09:12 PM

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“ Uncle Johnnie B became part of our family when he married our precious Aunt Elsie. We always enjoyed visiting with Johnnie and Elsie and our 4 kids always looked forward to seeing them at their grandparents house. Johnnie loved to talk to the kids about playing their musical instruments and other activities. They always looked forward to sharing new accomplishments with Johnnie B. He enjoyed talking with my husband, Craig, about his military career and their shared interest in history. We talked with him on the phone when we visited my parents. He called every night to check on them and make sure they were ok. It was special when we got to answer the phone and catch up! We will miss those phone calls and Uncle Johnnie's warm smile and soft hugs. He and his family are in our prayers. May his soul Rest In Peace.

*Susan and Craig Eller and family
Zachary, Madeline, Ben and Elizabeth*

Susan Eller - December 03, 2021 at 05:20 PM

GN

“ *Johnnie was married to my sister, Elsie. He was kind and friendly to everyone he met. He had great knowledge about many subjects and loved to share that with others in a good conversation. My husband Earl and I enjoyed many visits and trips with Johnnie and Elsie. Johnnie, Elsie and sister, Clara, enjoyed visits, meals, and trips the mountains. While Elsie was in Roman Eagle he was with her every day! In recent years our family enjoyed a 7PM phone call with him every night. He will be dearly missed by all of us.*

Gertie Neal - December 03, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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“ *Johnnie was a great next door neighbor and a true friend to us. We already miss him and are thankful to have know him. He was a blessing to us!*

Bob and Karen Arnn

Karen Arnn` - December 01, 2021 at 08:47 AM