



Franklin Reynolds Adams

July 25, 1933 - January 24, 2024

Franklin Reynolds Adams, 90, of 1923 Tabby Lane, Altavista died Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Sarah Taylor Carter Adams.

He was born July 25, 1933 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Charles Fletcher Adams and Ruby Reynolds Adams. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Altavista, a retired accountant and assistant treasurer of The Lane Company, and a U.S. Army veteran. He graduated from Wake Forest University with a Bachelor's Degree and was a member of the 1955 Baseball National Championship team.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Barton "Bart" Adams and his wife, Tamara of Altavista and Stephen Adams and his wife, Rosa of Loxahatchee Groves, FL; one daughter, Ellen Adams Erskine and her husband, Randy of Columbia, SC; one brother, Charles F. Adams, Jr. and his life partner Bob Donaghey of Durham, NC ; four grandchildren, Caroline, Andrew, Benjamin and Diana; and two step-grandchildren, Wayne and Dylan.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 28, 2024 at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider First

Baptist Church of Altavista, 1001 Bedford Avenue, Altavista, VA 24517.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin Reynolds Adams*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - January 26, 2024 at 11:50 AM

DM

Praying for the family as they have closure on the loss of their father. Always be remembered by his wife, children and grandchildren. RIP

David and Judy Miles - January 27, 2024 at 09:10 AM

CB

*Bart and Stephen, Your dad was always a good man, he will be missed by all.
Chris Barbour*

Christopher Barbour - January 29, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SA

Thank you Christ..we really appreciate it. Hope you are well old friend. I will pass on to Bart as well.

Stephen Adams - February 01, 2024 at 12:35 PM

YF

“ *You Genesis House Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Franklin Reynolds Adams.*



You Genesis House Family - January 29, 2024 at 04:12 PM

EC

“ With heartfelt condolences to Frank's family! He was truly a " Southern Gentleman" so kind and caring.
Elmer Cocke, Stan and Sue Cocke

Elmer Cocke - January 29, 2024 at 09:58 AM

SA

Thank you Mr. Cocke and family. He was so blessed to have spend those months in your presence with so much in common with baseball, farming, etc. We really appreciate all your support..

Stephen Adams - February 01, 2024 at 12:39 PM

RM

“ Sarah, I am so sorry for this great loss to your family. I fondly remember him from our family reunions and our cousin get-togethers there in Altavista. May you and your family find peace in many meaningful memories.

Rachel Mix - January 25, 2024 at 07:44 PM

KW

“ Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Franklin Adams



Kathy Walker - January 25, 2024 at 04:06 PM

Arthur
Hall

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Arthur Hall - January 25, 2024 at 02:31 PM

PT

“ patsy trent lit a candle in memory of Franklin Adams



patsy H trent - January 25, 2024 at 02:18 PM

SF

“ Prayers for you and your family during this time.
Stan and Sandra Finch



Sandra Finch - January 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM

AF

“ dearest sarah ❤️ thinking of you and your family with sympathy and love!



anita freeman-phillips - January 24, 2024 at 09:35 PM

RC

“ *Bart and family, Sending our condolences and prayers for strength and peace for today and the days to come.*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - January 24, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JS

“ *Julie Sowers lit a candle in memory of Franklin Adams*



Julie Sowers - January 24, 2024 at 05:04 PM

JS

“ *Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. Frank was always so pleasant to speak with. We are just across the street if you need anything, Sarah.*

Julie Sowers - January 24, 2024 at 05:04 PM