



Charles Edward Adams Sr.

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Charles Edward Adams was born December 21, 1941, to Glen and Audrey Mae Adams of Dermott, AR. He passed away peacefully with children by his side January 10, 2024, in Germantown, TN. He leaves behind Wanda, his wife of 62 years, and 3 children and their spouses: Charles Adams (Lauren), Michele Kennedy (Danny), and Tiffany Harris (Keith); 10 grandchildren Harrison Kennedy (Lauren), Morgan de Aguiar (Luis), Mimi Adams, Gracen Warren (Will), Charles Adams III (Sarah), Jackson Kennedy (Bekah), Sadie Adams, and Cooper, Brooks, and Avery Harris; 7 great grandchildren Nora, Reese, Rui, Charley, Betty, Kennedy, and Caroline. He is also survived by 3 siblings and in-laws Kermet Adams (Brenda), Glenda Donaldson (Donnie), Delores Livingston (Mike), Kaye Adams, and Cissy Adams.

Charles graduated at the top of his class in 3 years from the University of Arkansas at Monticello with a BA in Ag/Business. He began his professional career with Helena Chemical Co. in 1964 where he moved up the ladder quickly before taking a 12-year period to pursue other business ventures, before returning to Helena Chemical to make lasting impacts in the company over the next 20 years. He also served on several boards over the years, the most recent being Adjuvants Unlimited LLC for 12 years. He truly was a “legend” in the agricultural chemical industry. Beyond his professional achievements, Charles’ true passions were rooted in faith and family. He accepted Christ early in life and preached his first sermon in high school. He was a lay minister serving as an interim pastor on many occasions. He performed or assisted in the weddings of siblings, cousins, nieces, nephews, and his own children and grandchildren. He served as a deacon in several churches, the most recent being Crossroads Baptist, Eads, TN. Charles and his wife Wanda both came from large families and loved hosting family gatherings. He was very proud of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and attended as many of their activities as



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possible.

Upon his death, Charles was reunited in heaven with his parents and two brothers, Don and Kenneth.

A Celebration of Life (Visitation) will be held on Friday, Jan 26th from 5:00-8:00pm at Memorial Park, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN.

The Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, Jan 27th at 1:00pm at Crossroads Baptist, 125 S. Houston Levee Rd, Eads, TN.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in memory of Charles Edward Adams to either Crossroads Baptist Church, alz.org (Alzheimer's Association), or any non-profit organization of your choice.




Events


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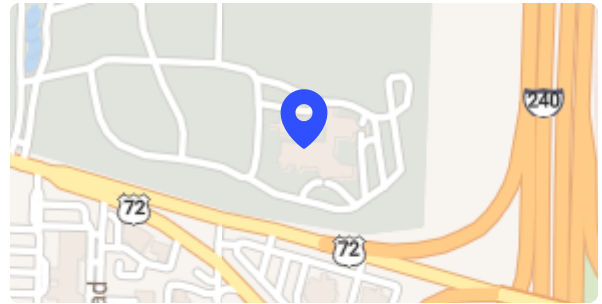
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Celebration of Life Visitation

 **Friday**, January 26, 2024


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119

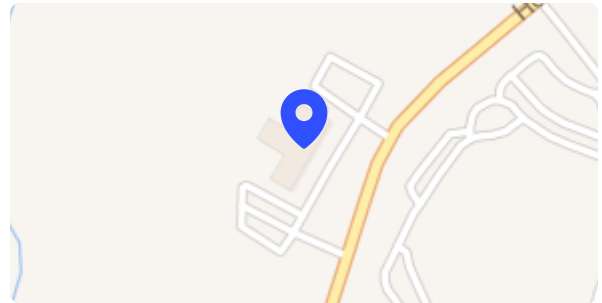


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 27, 2024

 1:00 PM CT

 **Crossroads Baptist Church**
125 S Houston Levee Road, Eads TN 38028





Tribute Wall

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Mcgehee Farm, Randy And Cooper Jr sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Adams family.

January 26 at 4:02 AM



Adam, Tiffany, Spencer And Eli Poe sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Adams family.

January 25 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Adams family.

January 25 at 5:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Adams family.

January 24 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Adams family.

January 24 at 7:09 AM



Ward, Hiro, Sarah, Barbara planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

January 24 at 7:09 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Adams family.



January 24 at 6:26 AM



Jason & Lisa Rader posted:

Charles was wonderful man. I had the pleasure traveling with Charles from Tennessee to Oklahoma not many years ago and it was delightful time together. I'll always remember his genuine laugh that sprinkled our conversations over the years. He had an amazing joy about him. Our condolences go out to everyone in the Adams family.

January 23 at 8:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Adams family.



January 22 at 7:50 AM



Kfm Enterprises planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



January 22 at 7:50 AM



Pat Keenan posted:

My older cousin Charles, from down south, on the farm, 1st spent time with him when i was about 5. Remember him even then as such a nice guy, taught me alot of things. Always respected him.. Got together with him years later, and realized even more he was one the kindest person i ever knew

January 22 at 7:10 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Adams family.



January 22 at 2:49 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Adams family.

January 21 at 4:42 AM



James & Your Ymca Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

January 21 at 4:42 AM



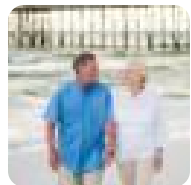
Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Adams family.

January 19 at 1:55 PM



Tiffany Harris shared a photo to the **Charles Adams photos** album.

January 19 at 12:29 PM



Dina Adams Flores posted:

Aunt Wanda, Charles Jr, Michele, Tiffany, I remember Uncle Charles always smiling and laughing. I also remember him reading the Christmas story from the Bible every Christmas Eve before the cousins could open our gifts. Funny enough I also remember his favorite chair in the house on the lake in LV. He was always reading the paper in that chair. Another thing he did every time I visited that House was warn me to leave Nikki alone. Lol. 😂. I can visualize him, my dad and Uncle Kenneth up in heaven all smiles, as all 3 of them liked to talk and joke and enjoy each other's company. I pray for your peace and comfort during this time of grieving, and rejoice with you in the fact that we will all be together one day in our forever home with our Lord and Savior.

January 19 at 11:59 AM



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Kermett, Glenda, And Delores sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Adams family.

January 19 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Adams family.

January 18 at 1:24 PM



Helena Sbu Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

January 18 at 1:24 PM



Phil And Florence Hollis posted:

Charles was a wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather and mentor to countless people over the years. No one ever had an exchange with Charles without coming away from the conversation knowing that he was a special individual! While tenacious in anything he did, Charles' faith in God and overall love for people made him magnetic in any exchange he ever had both inside and outside of work! Charles made it a point to invest his life in making people and the world feel special and will leave a legacy that "no doubt" will live on forever! Upon his passing, the world truly lost a tremendous man, but Heaven gained a wonderful Angel in Charles Adams. Florence and I are so grateful for all he and Wanda did for us and the times we shared with the family over the years. His mark on us and our family will never be forgotten! Please know that we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this time of need! God bless the entire Adams family!

January 18 at 8:57 AM



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HE

Herbert Evans posted:

Wanda, Michelle, Tiffany and Charles, I am so very sorry for your loss and our loss. I have know Charles since I went to work for Helena Agri (then Helena Chemical) in 1970 and I have never met or known a more kind, gentle, God fearing man in my life. Charles always greeted you with a smile and kindness and I never was around him when he wasn't the calmest person in the room regardless of circumstances around him. Our loss of seeing and being with Charles is heaven's gain and I know there was a celebration when he arrived. I am glad he is no longer suffering and in pain here on this earth. Please accept my sincere condolences and I pray for God's peace and comfort for you all.

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January 17 at 5:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Adams family.



January 17 at 4:49 AM

LM

Larry Moss posted:

Charles was a true gentleman and a friend of mine. God welcome this true Christian.

January 16 at 1:52 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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