



Alton Adams

October 31, 1936 - July 13, 2008

Alton Ray Adams, surrounded by his family and comforted by the love and prayers of all who knew him, passed away peacefully July 13, 2008. He is survived by his wife Peggy Adams, his children, Sherrie Bruce and husband Bobby of Corsicana, Alecia Bland and husband Boux of Red Oak, Scott Adams and wife Kim of Houston, Micheal Adams of Italy, Steven Huffman and wife Jennifer of San Antonio and Lance Huffman of Dawson, as well as two brothers Lester Adams and wife Nan of Waco and Charles Adams and wife Dorothy of Italy. He will be greatly missed by his 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; Caleb Hunt, Chelsey Richards, Caitlin Hunt, Jennifer Bruce, Jillian Bruce, Spence Adams, Annie Adams, Sydney McDowell, Wyatt Adams, Ashley Adams, Hanna Russell, Hunter Bland, Abby Bland, Tristen and Braeden Richards and Liberty McDowell. A man of varied interests and basic values, Ray filled his days with family, community service and riding his motorcycle. A longtime business owner in Frost Texas, he was the owner of Adams' Grocery and Market for nearly fifteen years. He served the Frost School District for many years as a school board member, and later as a Director of Maintenance, and school bus driver. Born in Ike Texas on October 31, 1936, he lived in Milford and Waco before graduating from La Vega High School. After school he enlisted and served in the United States Marines in Korea. He was a member of the Italy Masonic Lodge and Frost Baptist Church. One of his greatest joys was the privilege of riding his motorcycle with the Patriot Guard at the services held for our fallen military heroes. Ray Adams was a common man of uncommon faith, courage and sensitivity. He loved God, his family, his country and his community. Visitation will be 6-8pm Tuesday July 15, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 3pm Wednesday July 16, 2008 at Frost High School with Rev. Lester Adams officiating. Burial will follow at Frost Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alton Adams*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Peggy & family*

We are sorry for your loss Ray was a wonderful man it was great to see him when he walked into the cafe with a big smile on his face and laughter we will miss him our prayers are with you all

Sincerly Paula & kevin

Paula & Kevin (city cafe) - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Sherrie~*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I am thinking of you and praying for your family.
~Natalie*

Natalie Robinson - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Sherri,Bobby and Girls, Kenneth & I are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our prayers are with you and your family at this special time. We love ya.*

Kenneth & Sandy Dunagan - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dear Sherrie and Family,*

Just wanted to say how sorry we are and let you know we have you all in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. Brett and I both know the loss of our Dads. He will be the special angel to watch over you now.

All Our Love, Brett, Diane & The Boys

Diane Douglas - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Scott and your family,

Ray will be greatly missed and I understand what you are going through and no amount of words can ease the pain at the moment. But remember the great memories of your Dad and know that other people share in those memories. Also remember how special Ray made others feel sometimes with just his smile. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take comfort in knowing that your Dad has gone to a better place but never to be forgot.

Marla Meador Niles - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am sad to hear about Ray's death. I hope his family will take comfort knowing so many people thought so much of him. I have lots of fond memories of him. He will be missed.

Jim Dugan - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Ray will be greatly missed by our community and school. His smile and congenial outlook helped create a positive leaning atmosphere at Frost ISD for many years. I will miss talking with him about politics and classic country music over a cup of coffee.

Dan Lunsford - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Peggy and family,

Our heart goes out to all of you in this saddest time of your life. Words can't express the sympathy we feel, nor can anyone know what you are all feeling at this time. But our GOD in his infinite mercy does know and care. Our prayer is that you will be comforted and receive strength as you lean on HIM. GOD bless you all.

Alene Huffman & Jeri Alene Hardin - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ Ray will be missed greatly. I cannot remember a day when I met up with him that he was not smiling and happy. I have known Ray for 20+ years, he still owned the grocery store when I moved to Frost. He was an extraordinary man who was loved by many. Goodbye my friend.

George Young - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ God Bless your family for the loss of such a great man.

Sherman & Amy Crayton - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sending all our love and support. You are always in our prayers.

Kandy and Lauren

Kandy Helms - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I can not find the words today to say what Ray has meant to us at Frost ISD. I had known Ray all of my life...from going into the grocery store as a child to later working with him at the school. He was a wonderful man who always had kind words and a big smile. If he was having a bad day, no one knew it. He was always positive and encouraging to both his co-workers and the students. I can't tell you the countless times that I was the target of those encouraging words. I pray that God gives his family the strength to get through this tragic time by remembering Ray's faith in our Lord. He will be greatly missed by his Frost ISD family.

Pamela Dearen Rigamonti - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Ray was such a nice man and he will be greatly missed. I loved listening to his stories and seeing him at school even after his retirement. To his family; I pray you will make it through this tragic time and try to comfort yourselves with the wonderful memories you have with him.

Shana Schwartz - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ray was an absolute joy to be around. I am very glad that I was a part of his family. Wyatt and Ashley as well as myself will miss him greatly. It was a privilage to know him. He was a very good man. God Bless

julie slaughter - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Words cannot express the sorrow that I know you as a family must feel. I just want you to know that Ray meant a lot to me as a co-worker and dear friend. He always had words of encouragement for me and never failed to lift my spirits. I will miss him, his philosophical wisdom and his warm smile. Those of us at Frost School were his family, too and we loved him dearly. Peggy, Sherrie, Alecia, Scott and Michael - you are in my prayers! God Bless.

Becky Watson Melton - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Peggy and family, I know your hearts are heavy at this time and I know for a fact that God had better plans for Ray. You both were so supportive, loving and caring to my dad and Janette for many years and during the time of my father's battle, and for that I thank you both. Daddy & Ray are laughing, talking and having coffee together. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.

Love,
Marla

Marla Sutton Foster - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Peggy~You and your family are in my prayers. Ray always put a smile on my face. I know all of you must be so proud of him and the memories he as left for everyone that knew him. I know he will be greatly missed!

Jan Elmore - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ There will come a day when the tears of sorrow will softly flow into tears of remembrance...and your heart will begin healing itself...and grieving will be interrupted by episodes of joy...and you will hear the whisper of hope. There will come a day when you will welcome the tears of remembrance...as a sun shower of the soul...a turning of the tide...a promise of peace. There will come a day when you will...risk loving...go on believing...and treasure the tears of remembrance. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.

Magallon Family - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YK

“ Dear Scott,
You honor me by sharing your sad news.
I am so sorry and wanted to offer my condolences.
I know how difficult this must be for you and your family.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
May God bless you and your family during this time and always.
Your friend,
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Yus Krisanto - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Sherri,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at the loss of your Dad.

Debbie Talley - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ray is an AMAZING person and he will be forever be missed in our lives and the lives he surrounded.

Love
Sherry,Jack,Nicole and Shelby

Sherry , Jack, Nicole and Shelby - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM