



William Adams Jr.

November 14, 2014

An intellectual man, with an impeccable memory and a rich vocabulary, William Adams, Jr. 75 of Kingston, Massachusetts passed away peacefully on November 14, 2014 at Wingate, The Inn at Silver Lake. Born in Swedesboro, NJ, Mr. Adams was the son of the late William Sr. & Mary P. Adams.

Bill graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1956 and earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1962 from Elizabethtown College. He was a teacher at Penns Grove Regional High School, his alma mater, an insurance salesman for Metropolitan Insurance Co, a real estate agent from Kingsway Realty and a self employed flea marketer.

At Elizabethtown he met and married Barbara Ellen Curtis in July 29, 1961. Bill and Barbara spent 48 devoted years together in NJ creating a home and raising their son, Billy. In their retirement, they enjoyed traveling with friends, entertaining, solving crossword puzzles and reading as well as attending Phillies Spring Training baseball games in Clearwater, Florida.

After his wife's passing in 2009, Bill moved to Wingate, The Inn at Silver Lake an assisted living facility in Massachusetts to be closer to his son, daughter-in-law and first grandchild. He was widely respected and admired at Wingate for his wit, charm, sense of humor and respectful demeanor towards residents and staff. While his heart would always remain in South Jersey, he would refer

to Wingate as “The Home”.

William, Jennifer, Nicholas and Elizabeth cherished their time with Dad/Pop Pop. They made diligent efforts to include him in their daily lives. They replicated family recipes, went apple picking, explored the area, dined at many local restaurants, took ice cream trips and spent many holidays particularly Christmas at Bill & Jennifer’s home. Nicholas’ best friend was his Pop Pop. They read books together, told jokes and simply enjoyed each other’s company. Pop Pop appreciated Elizabeth’s beautiful curls and her attentiveness. His grandchildren’s presence, pictures, hugs, kisses and their words: “I love you” were welcomed and reciprocated by Pop Pop. In his last few months, Bill was very appreciative of having the opportunity to spend time with his loving and thoughtful sister Nancy.

His son William C. Adams and his wife Jennifer, his beloved grandchildren Nicholas and Elizabeth, his sister, Nancy Lamkin (Robert B. Hogan) and nephew, Lee Lamkin survive him. He is predeceased by the love of his life, Barbara Curtis Adams.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069. The visitation will begin at 10 AM followed by the service at 11 AM. Burial is private. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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18 East Maple Ave
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
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Service

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