



## William Adams

January 21, 2019

'Well Done...

Well Done...

My beloved Child...

You have run the Race...

And now you're Home...

Welcome to the place where You BELONG!'

On January 21, 2019, William Adams, finished his race and went home where he belonged. Dad started his race in Bordentown, NJ and was the son of Allan & Rebecca Amy Adams. By the time he was in his teens both of his parents had passed away and Dad moved to Pedricktown to live with his sister and brother-in-law and worked on his family farm, the Kille's. In 1943 Dad decided to quit school and join the Navy. He served until 1946 and after being discharged worked several different jobs. Although no one in the family was a funeral director, Dad decided to become one. He attended Eckels Mortuary School in Philadelphia and graduated in 1954 and became a licensed funeral director in that same year. Along with his wife Natalie (Dolly) Nicholas Adams, they opened the Adams Funeral Home in Penns Grove. Dad was elected coroner in 1959 and would continue to serve in this position for many years. Never taking any real time off, Mom and Dad would continue to work until they retired, which they never really did. Like many of the greatest generation, they worked hard without question to make a better life for their children. Along the way they did their part to build a country and a generation that will never be equaled.

When Dad first moved to Pedricktown, he attended the First Baptist Church there. After meeting Mom, he became catholic and the two were married in 1949 at St. James R.C. Church and whom he is survived by. They had three sons, Stuart, Scott and Marc and are survived by their respective families. All of Dad's siblings have predeceased him.

Over the years Dad has belonged to several organizations, the VFW, American Legion, Penns Grove Rotary, the Penns Grove-Excelsior Lodge #54 F. & A.M., The Washington

Club, The Knight's of Columbus and St. James Father's Club to name a few. To relax, Dad loved to bake! During the holidays he would spend hours in the kitchen and just bake. I may be exaggerating but as a kid it seemed that the spare room we had was completely filled with tupperware and cookies of all sorts. Fortunately for us, he was a great cook as well. Dad also loved spending time in his yard, golfing and doing the repairs around the house and the funeral home.

All are invited to join us for a Mass of Resurrection on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at the Parish of St. Gabriel the Archangel, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069 at 11 AM. Afterwards, interment will take place at Lawnside Cemetery. Although there will be no viewing prior to mass, we would love to spend time with everyone at DiPoalo's after the interment. Everyone is welcome to join us at the cemetery or to go straight to the restaurant after the mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either St. Gabriel the Archangel or to Friends Village, 1 Friends Drive, Woodstown, NJ 08098. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

Thank you for your prayers!

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Mass

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

# Tribute Wall

RN

“ Dear family members and friends, please accept my sincere regrets for your loss my condolences ! This is why I wanted to comfort you with a wonderful hope the bible holds out to our loved ones again Rev21:3,4) also ps37:29)

Regina Neil - January 28, 2019 at 09:35 AM

DJ

“ I worked with Bill at the Nuclear Power Station during its construction. We were Security Guards there in the early 70s. We enjoyed talking about it and shaing our experiences.

Since I returned to Penns Grove 2 years ago, my wife, Donna, and I have seen Bill and Dolly in various restaurants in the area. There was always a lively conversation about past and current events.

We will miss seeing you.

Rest in peace Bill.

Douglas and Donna Jones

Doug Jones - January 26, 2019 at 10:07 AM

CM

✚ Our sincere condolences to the Adams Family. Bill was one of a kind. A true gentleman ! Always enjoyed his stories of his baking & latest recipe. Thoughts and prayers for you all: Dolly, Stuart, Marc and Scott.

Carol & Barney Monks

Carol & Barney Monks - January 30, 2019 at 10:15 PM

GL

“ To All Family & Friends,  
With Deepest Sympathy, Connie & I Send Our Condolences & Prayers. So Sorry For Your Loss... Bill Was A Good Man & A Family Friend. Blessings to All...

George Constance Lange - January 26, 2019 at 09:28 AM

DL

“ To my dearest Dolly, Marc, Stuart and Scott: Your "dad" was a gem, especially to me. Without him and Dolly I don't know where I would be today. I loved "Bill" with all my heart and even though I didn't see him much he always sent smiles over the phone when I called. He was family to me, as was Dolly. I will never forget his kindness and his encouragement to me. Bill you will be in my heart forever and THANK YOU for being such a great part of my life. Love you always, Debra Landolfi

Debra A. Landolfi - January 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *May precious memories give your hearts strength.*

*Respectfully,*

*D.J. Wright  
and everyone at Wright & Ford Family Funeral Home  
Flemington, New Jersey*

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**D.J. Wright** - January 25, 2019 at 11:42 PM

AM

“ *Deepest condolences to Dolly and family. God bless. Anita Toenbreker Moore and family.*

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**anita moore** - January 25, 2019 at 04:16 PM

HO

“ *Our Condolences To The Adams Family~ Mr. Bill Adams Was Just a Gem...Such a Wonderfully Caring/Giving/Handsome/Kind&Loving Man... Whose Memory Will Live on! He Will Be Loved&Missed By So, Many People... He Helped&Touched in Different Ways! R.I.P. Bill Adams...I've Known Him All of My Life Through My Daddy(Mayor Robert G. Fenwick R.I.P.) God Bless Dolly His Beautiful Wife&His 3 Sons...Stuart/Scott&Marc You're All in Our Prayers! Sincerely~ Henry/Deborah Ottinger&Family*



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**Henry&Deborah Ottinger** - January 24, 2019 at 11:08 PM

HO

“ *Henry&Deborah Ottinger lit a candle in memory of William Adams*



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**Henry&Deborah Ottinger** - January 24, 2019 at 10:51 PM

MW

“ *Adams Family  
Our sincere condolences on the loss of your husband and father. He was one of the good guys!  
Michael and Debra Weller*

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**Michael Weller** - January 24, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ R I P Mr Adams



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**Cheryl Williams** - January 24, 2019 at 05:48 PM

BR

“ Dear Dolly, and Adams family,

*Our sincere condolences on the passing of Bill Adams.*

*When we moved to Penns Grove in 2002, Bill and Dolly welcomed us and made us feel at home in our “new” neighborhood. It was always a treat to spend time visiting and talking with them----we always admired their zest for living!*

*Although this is a period of sadness, we are certain, in time, that the wonderful memories you have of Mr. Adams will once again bring a twinkle to your eye, and a smile to your lips, every time you think of him.*

*With sympathy,*

*Bryant and Kathleen Heisinger*

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**Bryant** - January 24, 2019 at 11:43 AM

HS

*My sincere condolences to the Adams family. God has called you home R I P.*

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**Hyacinth Spencer** - January 24, 2019 at 03:29 PM

DM

“ wonderful man, husband, and father. It was a pleasure knowing you and your family.

*Now you are enjoying your heavenly reward.*

*Don McNulty*

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**don mcnulty** - January 24, 2019 at 10:59 AM

TW

“ I am so lost for words this morning after hearing about this So So sorry for your loss. I have so much admiration for Bill and the entire family my heart hurts. All of you are in my prayers and be strong, ok. Tony Woodards

Tony Woodards - January 24, 2019 at 09:27 AM

JH

“ When I addressed you as Mr. Adams , you always would say " it's Bill " and I always enjoyed talking to you. You are a wonderful, caring Genuine, man whom I admire . You have served the People with Honesty , Dignity, and Respect. Thank You for it all. May You Rest in Peace. Jerry Hall



Jerry Hall - January 23, 2019 at 10:35 PM

SB

“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family Marc. Your Dad was such a nice man! Praying you find peace and keep all of those great memories in your heart:) Sincerely Jack & Sally

Sally Bender - January 23, 2019 at 09:27 PM

DR

“ Worked with Bill many times @ the ELMER home. We will all miss him. Condolences to the family. David & Elaine Raudenbush



DAVID RAUDENBUSH - January 23, 2019 at 08:03 PM

JP

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.

June Piel - January 23, 2019 at 06:54 PM

CL

“ Dolly, Mark and Family.

*Sorry for your loss, Mr Adams will always hold a special place in my heart, Adams funeral home has taken care of all the members of our family and with great care and kindness. He is a special part of salem county and will be missed.*

*Thinking of all of you at this time,*

*Cathy Luzzo*



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**Cathy Luzzo** - January 23, 2019 at 06:44 PM

FN

“ *Uncle Bill was a saint. One of the kindest men I have ever known. He was one of my top 4 uncles, and I had many uncles! His Jewish Apple Cake was the best, and I will miss him for the rest of my days. Heaven became an even better place the day he arrived. Love you Uncle Bill.*



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**Francine Nicholas-Bass** - January 23, 2019 at 06:39 PM

NR

“ *The world has lost a beautiful gentleman. Bill Adams was a much admired Funeral Director, but I will always remember him as a loving and kind hearted man. He was a loving husband and best friend to his wife and Love Dolly . Bill was a devoted father and grandfather . I will always admire him. Bill, if one day you see me coming , please put the coffee Pot on for me. Thank you for all your advise and encouragement. You will be missed worthy brother. Nick Renn*

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**nicholas renn** - January 23, 2019 at 05:55 PM

IW

“ *One of the nicest men I ever met, kind and always willing to help, he was funny too, Farewell Bill. you are one of a kind*



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**Isabella Weiss** - January 23, 2019 at 03:57 PM

MK

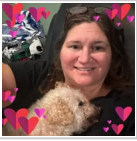
“ *Bill and I promised each other once that if one of us should outlive the other, we would tip a glass of wine to the person's memory.  
Here's to you Bill..  
One of a kind!!  
And to Dolly, his love.*

*God bless,*

*Mary Mason Kille  
Williamsburg, Va.*

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**Mary M Kille** - January 23, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ *Marc,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a good man and raised a good family. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.*

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**Dawn Luzzo-troupe** - January 23, 2019 at 01:18 PM

RF

“ *Marc,*

*On behalf of myself and my family, my sincerest condolences to you and your family. Your dad truly was a great man who served generations of family and friends in their times of greatest need. As long as I can remember, my parents and grandparents spoke reverently about Bill. You yourself are a living reflection of your father's dedication and kindness to others. Your family has served my family well through the years and Bill is the reason why.*

*God bless,*

*Robert Furio*

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**Robert Furio** - January 23, 2019 at 11:41 AM

CC

“ Dolly, Marc and family,

*Bill is one of the most gentle, kind persons we've had the pleasure of knowing. Our thoughts are with you during this time wishing you peace and cherished memories.*

*Hugs to you,  
Claudia & Ed Cobble*

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**Claudia Cobble** - January 23, 2019 at 10:50 AM

BW

“ Benny Pratta & Wendy lit a candle in memory of William Adams



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**Benny Pratta & Wendy** - January 23, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MP

*Dear Marc and family . So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏😊*

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**Mike and Nancy Phillips** - January 23, 2019 at 07:09 PM

SM

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to the family. May your memories of the good times carry you through this difficult time. Remember, Bill is only a memory away and will be with you always. Love to all! Anna Pierson and Sharon McCarson (Linda's aunt & cousin)*



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**Sharon McCarson** - January 23, 2019 at 09:54 AM

SS

“ *To Dolly, Marc and the entire family, I am So sorry to hear that Bill has passed. He was a sweet man my heart is with you Dolly. If there is anything you need please let me know. Hugs and prayers to you all,  
Suzette Stranahan and family*

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**Suzette Stranahan** - January 23, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ Rest in Peace from the Leonard family

James Leonard - January 23, 2019 at 06:26 AM

LA

“ Dad you will always be in my heart an I will never forget the laughs an talks we always had .And most dad when I said to you Dad I love you n you leaned up an kissed me .it was the most touching moment ever .That will stay in my heart forever .I love you Deeply ...Your daughter inlaw Linda xxoo

Linda Adams - January 22, 2019 at 10:42 PM

RM

“ Bill Adams was a wonderful person who will be missed by so many. I was a Rappa and he did so many things for our family above and beyond what he had to. I am so sorry for Stuart, Scott and Marc and all of your families. I have always felt Marc has his father's kindness and personality. You have done a great job in your father's retirements. Prayers for all of you. 🙏



Robin Maralucci Montresor - January 22, 2019 at 09:46 PM

JR

“ James Rynearson lit a candle in memory of William Adams



James Rynearson - January 22, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Adams.



January 22, 2019 at 08:12 PM

GP

“ So sorry for your loss! RIP MR. ADAMS

George Piel - January 22, 2019 at 06:02 PM

TV

*Dolly, Marc, Adams Family  
My sincere condolences on the passing of Bill  
He will be missed by many  
Tom Valkusky*

**Tom Valkusky** - January 25, 2019 at 09:57 AM

WH

*I just learned of Bill's passing..He was a true professional and friend. I was a Pedricktown boy who ended up in Bordentown and Bill was a Bordentown boy who ended up in Pedricktown.He will be missed. My prayers are with Dolly and the entire family. Bill Huber (Huber Funeral Home)..*

**William Huber** - January 25, 2019 at 03:44 PM

CB

*Marc and Family, Thinking of you all at this sad time. I never met Mr. Adams but always heard nice things about him. One person wrote in their condolence that Marc's kindness and gentle soul reflected his Dad's. If that is the case then I guess I HAVE met Mr. "Bill" Adams through Marc when he helped me with my friend passed. Prayers to the whole family on the loss of your Bill.  
Lynn (Weiser) Briening*

**C. Lynn Briening** - January 26, 2019 at 08:55 AM

JJ

*Marc, Dolly and family: Thinking of you, and wishing God's blessing on you all. The obituary truly captured the essence of a wonderful man. Everyone was blessed to have known him.*

**Jean Hepner Jack** - January 27, 2019 at 02:18 PM

EA

*Grandpa you are in my heart*

**Emma Adams** - October 23, 2019 at 09:20 AM