



## Robert David Adams

July 18, 1938 - December 11, 2023

Robert David Adams, 85, of The Villages, FL passed away on December 11th, 2023 at his home. He was born to the late Kermit Lewis and Eleanor (Troxell) Adams on July 18th, 1938 in Washington, DC. Bob honorably served our country in the US Navy, the US Army, and retired from the United States Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant. While in the Army he completed jump school to become a Paratrooper in the 101st Airborne.

Bob loved to jog and ran many marathons throughout his life. He enjoyed golfing and especially when he had his “hole in one”! He was a member of The Villages “Parrot Head” club and enjoyed the The Villages Irish-American Club the CLADDAGH Division. He was also an avid hot sauce collector—he and his wife even got to tour the Tabasco Hot Sauce company and see all things Tabasco-related. They enjoyed many cruises in Key West. But mostly he was a Washington Redskins fan for his entire life!

He was preceded in passing, along with his parents, by his son, Scott David Adams. Those left to cherish Bob’s memory are his wife of 33 years, Carolyn; his children, Shelly Nealis (Frank) of Maryland and Apryl Fox (John) of New York; stepson Matthew Schmidt of Maryland, his brother, Kermit Adams (Patricia) and niece Judy Adams, all of Florida, his five cherished grandchildren, Matthew, Chelsey, Carly, Dylan, and Caleb; and his four adored great-grandchildren, Jack, Henry, Matthew and Liam. And his very special companion, “Abby” (Fox Terrier/Jack Russell)!

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, December 20th, 2023 at the Trinity

Lutheran Church of Summerfield, FL at 12 PM. Following that, will be a Funeral Service of Remembrance at 1 PM with Pastor Bryan O'Connor officiating. At a later date, Bob will be laid to rest in honor at the Arlington National Cemetery of Fort Myer, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choice.

All arrangements are under the direction of Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
17330 S US Highway 441  
Summerfield, FL 34491

## Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ This is my Dad and while he was well known for his time in the military, his hobbies after he retired, and other things, I thought I would share some of the rest of his very important life spent with his beloved family. Including how much he enjoyed his children and grandchildren since that was unfortunately left out of his obituary. Dad/Grandad was a wonderful father and grandfather. He often came to visit us in Upstate NY finding it easier to travel to us instead of all of us (5 in our family) trying to come to him. And when he came he always made time for us all. He loved making his famous Salsa and Guacamole, both fiery hot, but sooo good! And he loved our Pig Roasts! He helped his son-n-law Johnny cook the pig all day long and then enjoyed eating it! Dad was always a great listener, he called me often and would always offer up his advice but in a very gentle and kind manner. He was so good with his grandchildren, letting them climb up on his lap, playing with them, and taking videos and lots of pictures of them all the time throughout their lives. We all have so many great memories with him that we will cherish and think about for years to come! We love and miss you Dad, so very much. You will forever be in our hearts.

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**Apryl Fox (Daughter of Robert Adams)** - March 19, 2025 at 05:30 PM

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“ Bob was one of the Supervisors in the 113th Maintenance Squadron when I joined the Unit in 1989. While I never worked directly for him, I could tell he was always fair and that he led by example. He took great pride in his appearance while in uniform, and some of us joked that he never had a hair out of place!. RIP Bob, God Bless!!!

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**Dan Mallam** - December 19, 2023 at 08:29 AM