



Mr. Orley Joseph "Joe" Adams

February 14, 1958 - December 1, 2018

Mr. Orley Joseph "Joe" Adams, age 60, passed away Saturday, December 1, 2018 at his home in McDavid, Florida.

Mr. Adams was a native of Three Rivers, MI and had resided in McDavid, FL for the past 22 years. Joe was retired from the US Navy with 21 years of service, serving in various duty stations around the world and aboard the following ships, RTC Great Lakes Illinois (June 1976), MS (A) School (September 1976), Diego Garcia (January 1977), Adak Alaska (January 1978), USS Lexington CVT 16 (January 1979), NTC Corey Station (1980), USS R.E. Byrd DDG 23 (1982), CBC Gulfport Mississippi (1986) and Kitty Hawk CV 63 (1988), US Thomas S. Gates CG51 (1992) and NAS Pensacola (1994-1996). He was a former employee at Crary's Dairy, the Florida Department of Corrections with 14 years of service and a member of the McDavid United Methodist Church. He is preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Lee Cunningham and sister, Rebecca Pauline Graves.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Gary & Janet Rose Adams of Monroe, MI; wife of 22 years, Ruth Crary-Adams of McDavid, FL; two sons, Garald "Hank" Adams of Pensacola, FL and Edward Luther "Big Ed" Adams of Pensacola, FL; one brother, Gary John (Cathy Marie) Adams of Monroe, MI; two grandchildren, Tommie Willow Adams and Ivy Josephine Adams; one step-brother, Daniel (Mary) Adams of Michigan; one step-sister, Joanne (Bill)

Godfrey of Michigan; mother-in-law, Dean Crary of Century, FL and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home with Rev. David W. Cook officiating.

Burial will follow at the Crary Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 12:30 PM until service time 2:00 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC in charge of all arrangements, Atmore, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Crary Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Petty Funeral Homes LLC
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Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Joe and I attended the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Monroe, MI as teens.

He was a hoot to be around and drove a Mustang in those days.

He and I actually double dated some gals around 1976 on a date to Sweden House restaurant in Toledo.

I remember his house on M-50 between Monroe and Ida.

I didn't know he passed, I was wondering where he was and ran across this page.

Godspeed to his household. He was a good friend back in the 70s.

David Henry - January 30, 2024 at 09:39 PM

EJ

“ I had the great pleasure of being Joe's pastor for six years. The relationship that we shared is one that will stay with me for the rest of my days. Joe was responsible for cleaning the church, and from time to time, he would leave things for me. One time he left me a little note that says, "You will make a difference today my brother." I still have that note fastened to the inside of my preaching folio, and I read it every time I get into the pulpit. My heart aches for our human loss, but I know that faith has become sight for my dear friend. Joe, I will see you soon. Grace and Peace to all of Joe's family.
Pastor Ted Johnson

Edward Johnson - December 05, 2018 at 09:39 AM

KL

“ I don't know you but your a child of GOD and we do know each other R.I.P. Kathy and Nathan Loope



kathy loope - December 04, 2018 at 06:41 PM

AK

“ Love you Uncle Joe!

Amber Knight - December 04, 2018 at 03:11 PM

CK

“ No matter what-he was always my brother-n-law. Rest In Peace Joe-will always love you! Praying for you Mrs Ruth, Hank and Ed.
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Candy Knight - December 04, 2018 at 01:57 PM

BP

“ I worked with Joe, all though I like calling him Orley at the Century Work Camp. I retired in 2015 and still tell stories of my time working with him. He made coming to work a great joy and he will be missed.

Brett Pruett

Brett Pruett - December 04, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Sgt. Brett Pruett, Ret. purchased the Floor Plant f
or Sympathy for the family of Mr. Orley Joseph
"Joe" Adams.*



Sgt. Brett Pruett, Ret. - December 04, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was
purchased for the family of Mr. Orley Joseph
"Joe" Adams.*



December 03, 2018 at 12:09 PM