



Gerald Mark Adams Sr.

June 27, 1950 - December 16, 2017

Gerald "Grizzly" Mark Adams Sr., 67, passed away Saturday, December 16, 2017. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he was discharged with full honors after 4 years of service from the United States Navy. Following his military service, Gerald worked as a police officer for the Carlisle Police Department, followed by a career with Stan Harvey Gas Company for 23 years, and finally retiring from the City of Carlisle Police Department as a dispatcher in 2015.

Gerald was born on June 27, 1950, in Georgetown, KY, to John Enoch Adams Jr. and Betty Lynn Fryman Adams. Gerald was the brother of Kelly K. Adams, Don D. Adams, Vernon R. Adams (Sue), Floyd D. McCord (Mary Jo), Bill W. McCord (Janice), Robert L. Adams (deceased), Gary D. Adams (Sheryl), Ernie T. Adams (Regina), Phillip K. Adams, John E. Adams III, Darrell L. Adams, Felicia A. Adams Grimes (Lynn), and Teresa S. Adams Stone (Jamie). Gerald was an avid trapshooter with the Amateur Trapshooters Association since 1977. He registered over 250,000 targets. He is a Former Kentucky State Champion, Former Southern Zone Champion, and Former World Champion. Multiple awards from many states that are too many to list. He was inducted into the Kentucky Trap League Hall of Fame in 2011.

He is survived by his son, Gerald Mark Adams Jr. (Amy), and daughter, Patricia Michelle Tedder (Thomas); his 3 granddaughters, Autumn Adams, Lauren Tedder, and Madison Adams. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Mildred Ann Adams, of 43 years; his father, John Enoch Adams Jr; his mother, Betty Lynn Adams; and his brother, Robert L. Adams.

Pallbearers include Ronnie Black, Ashley Black, Charlie House, William Earlywine, Phillip Phillips, and David Plunkett. Honorary pallbearers include Gerald's brothers as listed above.

Visitation will take place at Clark Funeral Home on Thursday, December 21, 2017, family 4-5 p.m., friends 5-8 p.m. The funeral will be held at Clark Funeral Home on Friday, December 22, 2017, at 11 a.m. with the burial immediately following at the Carlisle Cemetery. The service will be officiated by Reverend Vernon R. Adams.

Cemetery Details

Carlisle Cemetery

361 West Main Street
Carlisle, KY 40311

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home
203 Eastern Ave
Carlisle, KY 40311
(859) 289-5707
info@clarkfuneralhomes.net

Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Mark Adams Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 06:04 AM



“ *Bonnita lit a candle in memory of Gerald Mark Adams Sr.*



Bonnita - December 26, 2017 at 01:49 AM



“ *Jimmy And Dawnella Faris lit a candle in memory of Gerald Mark Adams Sr.*



Jimmy and Dawnella Faris - December 21, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Larry Bretz lit a candle in memory of Gerald Mark Adams Sr.*



Larry Bretz - December 20, 2017 at 11:11 PM

RR

“ I am so sorry to hear about our good buddy and neighbor, “Jeeps”. I have so many good memories of your family growing up next door. You will all be in my prayers.

Rhonda

Rhonda Ritchie - December 20, 2017 at 10:02 AM

LS

“ Larry & Charlotte Stone lit a candle in memory of Gerald Mark Adams Sr.



Larry & Charlotte Stone - December 19, 2017 at 08:43 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenny Brooks



Kenny Brooks - December 19, 2017 at 07:57 PM

MJ

“ Mr.and Mrs.John Jones lit a candle in memory of Gerald Mark Adams Sr.



Mr.and Mrs.John Jones - December 19, 2017 at 06:46 PM

JW

“ Jackie & Cindy Watkins lit a candle in memory of Gerald Mark Adams Sr.



Jackie & Cindy Watkins - December 19, 2017 at 05:46 PM

KJ

“ Kathy And Garry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Gerald Mark Adams Sr.



Kathy and Garry Jackson - December 19, 2017 at 05:42 PM