



Jack Aaron Adams Sr.

September 10, 1915 - September 10, 2012

Funeral service for Jack Aaron Adams age 97, who passed away on September 10, 2012, will be held on Wednesday September 12, 2012 10:00 AM at Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday with Bro Tony Ganey Officiating. Interment will follow at Natchez City Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 to service time at the Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday.

Mr. Adams was born on September 10, 1915 in Roseboro, Ark to Simpson Hosea and Jerusha Bankston Adams. He entered heaven on his birthday September 10, 2012. He was the second child in a family of 8 children.

He moved to Bastrop, LA at the age of 11 years, where he grew into a young man. This was during the great depression era, they were poor farmers. In his third year of high school he had to quit, to help support his family.

During his lifetime he worked on a farm, hauled pulp wood, worked in a grocery store, dredge boat on the Mississippi River, drove a trailways bus, worked on the Railroad section crew, served 38 months in the United States Navy on a Navy Destroyer during WWII, he was a roughneck on a drilling rig, owned and operated an offshore wire line business for 25 years as well as Rowlin-Adams Automotive dealership in Natchez, MS. In 1943 he married the love of his life Clara Cereste Rabb. The Lord gave us 5 beautiful children.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ferriday where he served as Deacon. Former past President of the Natchez Kiwanis Club, former member

of the Ferriday Kiwanis Club, a charter member of the Ferriday Country Club as well as a 32 degree Mason. In 1938 he and his brother rode a freight train to Sacramento CA and back on 30 dollars. He lived most of his life in Concordia Parish where he could enjoy his hobbies of hunting and fishing. "The Lord has blessed me with a long and happy life, a loving family and wonderful friends. There is no reason for tears at my funeral, just rejoice for me and the happy life I have lived."

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years Clara Adams, precious son Theo Rabb Adams, parents, three sisters Jane Adams, Nell Goodyear, Mary Jane Bradshaw, and three brothers Billy Joe Adams, Bob Adams, and Jakob Adams.

Survivors include two daughters Jackie Adams Young and husband Leo, Clara Brown, two sons Buddy Adams and wife Mary Ann and Tim Adams and wife Nola, and his very special friend Frenchie Smith. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren 9 Great grandchildren and 2 Great Great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Joe Irvin, Morris Rabb, Mike Rabb, Hobbs Brown, Aaron Mulvihill, and Daniel Mulvihill.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Ferriday.

Tribute Wall

WG

“ I am praying for your family today. I think of Mr. Jack everytime I put on a fine suit of clothing. He was my mentor and friend.

Wayne Gray - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ I wish that I could be there to share and remember with you. Mr. Jack will always have a special place in my heart. His legacay of faith and service will live on for many years. Marguerite and I are thinking of and praying for all of you.

Wayne Gray - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Jackie, So sorry to read about Mr. Jack's passing. I had the privilege of meeting him a few years ago. I was scheduled to be his La Honor Air Guardian to escort him to DC to see the WWII Memorial. This was the during the time he had to go to the hospital and was unable to go. During this flight LaHonor Air gave the Veterans that attended that flight a book on the Memorial. "Ms Sallie", the lady at LHA that talked to all the Veterans getting their information for the trip put a book back for me to deliver to Mr. Jack. We had a very nice visit the day I brought it to him at his apartment. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. ruthking

Ruth R King - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

C'

“ Jackie,
We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. What a wonderful life he lived and we know how much you loved him. Please know that the Class of '66 has you and your family in our prayers. God's blessings for you and your family. Carolyn Patrick

Class of '66 - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Mr. Jack was the most Godly man I have ever known. I was so touched by how he prayed every day and night individually for his family and friends on his knees. Even when he couldn't walk any more he wanted to pray on his knees. He was an example for all of us. He was a man of his word and believed in a good ole handshake. He loved to joke around and shared lots of hugs . He reached out to so many through his teaching, personal visits with delicious cakes and pies that he made himself and his time, His generosity reached many including churches and others in need. A handsome man who was the best dressed around except for " Miss Frenchie". He loved to hunt, and while he was sick he would lay down in a swing and just enjoy the sounds of nature and the birds. He fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith. God will surely say"
"WELL DONE MY FAITHFUL SERVANT"
WE WILL ALL MISS HIM

Darlene Smith Kirksey - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Clara Nell and family. I know this is a huge loss for all of you. YOur dad was a special person. Take care of yourselves.

lynn wadsworth - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM