



William E. "Bill" Adams

December 29, 1936 - November 8, 2009

Mr. Bill Adams

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. William E. “Bill” Adams, 72, of Seymour Drive, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest November 8, 2009, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o’clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. Jerry Sealey officiating. Interment in Hillcrest Memorial Park with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Adams was a native of Augusta, having made North Augusta his home for the past 41 years. He was a member of Breezy Hill Baptist Church, a U.S. Army Veteran and retired from the Georgia Air National Guard, 165th Airlift Wing with 37 years of service. Mr. Adams was a retired Letter Carrier with the U.S. Post Office with 35 years of service, employed by Richmond County Georgia Extension Service, a Master Gardener, a 4-H Volunteer, member of the Augusta Camellia Society and the Aiken Hydrangea Society. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Earl B. “Trey” Glover, III, his parents, Henry C. and Ethel Dorn Adams, Sr.; a sister, Dorothy A. Pearson; three brothers, Henry C. Adams, Jr., Charles E. Adams and John A. Adams.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Brenda Harris Adams; three daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Bo Glover, Joy and Pete Pack, Leslie and Thomas Timblin, all of North Augusta; two brothers and their wives, Bobby R.

and Lorita Adams, Carl F. and Mary Adams, all of Augusta; two sisters, Hazel A. Hammock and Alice A. Mosley, both of Augusta; eight grandchildren, Stephanie Wehr, Kyle Glover, Ciara Timblin, Holly Timblin, Ashley Fulmer, Corrie Glover and Ryan Davis; six great grandchildren, Sterling Glover, Whitney Fulmer, Taylor Fulmer, Tucker Fulmer, Jaylen Davis and Keylen Davis; a great great grandchild, Aiden Rearden; a special friend, the late Granny Burke.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Master Gardeners. Active Pallbearers will be nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Wednesday evening from 6 to 8. The family will be at the residence of Joy and Pete Pack, 114 Willow Run, North Augusta, SC.

Memorials may be made to the John De La Howe School, 192 Gettys Road, McCormick, SC 29835.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

At The Residence

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. "Bill" Adams*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *William E. "Bill" Adams*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your families loss. I was a friend of Trey's and I can not imagine how you all must feel with another sudden loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Stephaine my heart goes out to you and your family at this time.

Lean on God is all I know to say, as that is all I could do when I lost my grandmother. With a heavy heart and love.

Ann###imported-begin##Ann Mariano-Powell###imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 04:55 PM



“ *Brenda,*

My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. Bill & I were in the 2002 Master Gardener class. I will always remember Bill's greeting to me, Hi christmas Carole. I will miss his wonderful smile and cheerful disposition. May the happiness & love you shared ease your pain and provide you comfort.###imported-begin##Carole Nelson###imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 04:20 PM



“ *The Garden of Forever*

*There's a garden where the greenest Grass and brightest flowers
grow*

*A garden planned by One
Who loves us more than we may know*

*While earthly gardens fade and die
His blooms in timeless glory*

*And waits to welcome those who've
Lived each page of this life's story*

*Your loved one now has passed those
Gates where cares will plague us never*

*And lives in peace and splendor in
The Garden Of Forever*

Copied###imported-begin###Bill Waters###imported-end###

November 13, 2009 at 10:14 PM



“ My Dearest Loves, how sadden I was to receive the telephone call from Barbara about Bill. I will always remember that big smile and the joking he was always carrying on. Not only Bill but your entire family really touched our lives with many wonderful times that leaves the path of memories on my heart. I pray that our Heavenly Father will shelter you in the comfort of his arms and carry you through this difficult time. Only HE can give you the peace that you need. I am so sorry that I was unable to be with you but I was and will continue to be with you with my love and prayers. Thank you so much for remembering me and asking Barbara to call me as I did not hear anything about the accident. Just remember his last moments were spent doing what he loved to do. As you probably know I am still unable to drive but if you are ever up this way I would love to have you stop by, you do not need to call just come by. I will be in touch later to see if I can help any way. I love and miss you and will continue to pray for you.

Love and prayers always,

Jan & Carl Bryan###imported-begin##Jan & Carl Bryan##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 11:50 PM



“ I worked with Bill for many years at the Postal Service, in fact I took over his route when he decided to move to being a "T6" carrier. It was not easy to fill his shoes. We all knew him affectionately as "TINY". It was not until nearly 20 years later that he told me he did not like to be called "Tiny". I never called him that again. Bill had an enviable work ethic, even in his "sixties" he could outwalk most if not all of the younger carriers. Later after I was promoted I went with him on his route for that day. I could barely keep up with him even though he was carrying a pouch of mail and I was carrying a notebook. I asked him why he worked so hard. He told "Buddy, the good Lord gives me my health and abilities, I figger he wants me to do the best I can with them" There was another character trait that Bill had. He would always tell you the truth even if you didn't want to hear it. I will always remember him as a good, kind, honest, hard working, & humble man. I was blessed in having known him!!!!##imported-begin##BUDDY TAYLOR##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ Rest in peace, you good uncle.##imported-begin##Anthony(Tony) Cowan##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 03:06 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of the tragic loss of Bill. Although he had not written much lately, I always appreciated his notes and letters. Sometimes I smiled, sometimes I frowned, but most of the time Ole' Bill made a good point. I've got several plants in the yard which Bill gave me...so a little part of Bill will be around with me and many other folks for a long, long time.##imported-begin##Lark Jones##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ Saddens me deeply to hear about Bill, he was a great guy and a great Guardsman who helped me alot. I will miss him , he was one good guy.##imported-begin##BGen(ret)Charles S.McMillan Jr##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 09:33 PM



“ Brenda, my wonderful, longtime friend. What can one say at a time like this? The first response is; it can't be, not like this! Bill has left a little of himself in many gardens and yards all over the CSRA. His greatest pleasure was sharing God's beauty with others. If it is any comfort to you, his last minutes spent on this earth he was doing what he loved most, working in his flowers. Bill will always be in my yard, in my Ginger Lilies. Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Thomas##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 06:55 PM



“ Aunt Brenda and Family,
My earliest memories always include Uncle Billy. We were always going somewhere, usually with Granddaddy & Grandmother. I was just so lucky to be included and made to feel special to him. When he was in Greenland - we were pen pals, that was exciting to a young girl to have an older uncle to take an interest. There are so many good memories among them when Leslie came into his life and then you Brenda with your girls. You all made him happy so I thank you and I am thankful for his life, he always so many feel good with his quirky ways of expressing himself. That is why he was the special one.
Janice##imported-begin##Janice Mosley Rhymer & Earl Rhymer##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ *He will be missed! He was a good friend and I was proud to know him.*

Ginny Sherman###imported-begin##Ginny D. Sherman###imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 02:13 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Brenda & Family:*

I'm terrible saddened to hear of Mr. Bill's passing. I felt like I knew him long before I ever met him in person. Whenever he called Mrs. Brenda at work at Dillard's and I answered the phone he always made small talk and was jolly and kind. He was the kind of person who didn't meet a stranger. I know he will be greatly missed.

My thoughts are with you and your family.

God Bless!

Judy Bagby###imported-begin##Judy Bagby###imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 09:51 AM



“ *My memories of Bill include a a Soil Sisters Garden Club visit to his wonderful garden and the many plants he so generously gave to each of us. My Crinum Lilies have grown to an enormous size and are filled with blooms every spring. He was a wealth of garden knowledge, and we had some lively email conversations on everything from politics to religion. He was "bigger than life," and his sudden and early passing has left a great void. His family, and especially his wife, are in our prayers.###imported-begin##Carol Mirabella Finch###imported-end##*

November 11, 2009 at 09:13 AM



“ *Brenda and Family,*

My deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will miss Bill, but I know the memories of him will continue to bring us joy. "One seed can start a garden, one smile can lift a spirit, one candle can light a room, and one person (Bill Adams) can make all the difference." Bill will be watching over us and bringing sunshine to our gardens.##imported-begin##Sharon Filler##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 09:21 PM



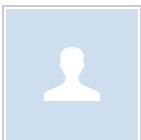
“ *Family,*

He is missed. It was indeed a blessing to have crossed the path of your love one.

Praying for you.

Patricia##imported-begin##Patricia Martin##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 08:11 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the Adams family. I hope they can all find solace during this difficult time. Mr. Adams was a kind and gentle man and his family is warm and generous.*

May peace be with you.

Sincerely,

Jim Kelly##imported-begin##Jim Kelly##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 07:02 PM



“ Dear Family, I am so sorry that Billy's life had to end this way. I am hearing from so many people in my church who either had worked with him at PO or knew him through the Master Gardener program. Just know that you all are in my prayers. My brother Richard, his wife Evelyn and myself will be out of town and will not be able to visit.

Frances (Billy's 1st cousin)##imported-begin##Frances Adams Crowell##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ Go in peace Bill. ##imported-begin##Christopher Prince##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 02:47 PM



“ Dear Brenda,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. I offer my deepest condolences to you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers.

Respectfully Written,
Mark Herbert##imported-begin##Mark Herbert##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ We've lost a good friend and a wonderful teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will miss him deeply.##imported-begin##Jacque Rees##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ Dearest Joy, I wish I had a magic wand that could be waved to take away the pain that you and your family are going through at this time and to protect you from experiencing anymore heartache in your lives. Even though your Father was taken away so suddenly and tragically, somehow take comfort in the fact that he was ready to receive his ultimate reward by meeting his maker at any given moment and is now in the care of the Lord and at peace. In heaven your Father is young, beautiful and no longer in pain, as well as being in the company of many other angels who have gone before him. Cherish the memories and keep foremost in your mind that one day you will be reunited with your Dad along with other family members and the joyous reunion that you will encounter at that moment. As Christians, we are all looking forward to reunions in heaven, for that is what gives me comfort knowing that I will see my Daddy in heaven one day. I know you are wondering how will you get through this, but you will. God will give you strength, courage and hope to move forward in the days ahead. Stand firm on the faith and promises of Jesus and someday soon there will be a bright shining light at the end of tunnel for you and your family For myself, Gene and Brooke you have our love and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything and take care of yourself.##imported-begin##Laura Gann##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 12:49 PM



“ Brenda & family - Bill was a kind and generous man. He will be missed by many. Margaret Marion##imported-begin##Margaret Marion##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 12:47 PM



“ I had some wonderful conversations with Bill. He always was supportive and encouraged the MG association and the Hydrangea Society with various projects. He encouraged me in all my endeavors with the MG Association and the Hydrangea Society. He will be missed by all. Have thought of him often since returning to Michigan and often wished he was around to advise me on one again as I endeavor to expand my gardening knowledge.

Annette Ferris
Former President Hydrangea Society
Master Gardener - Aiken
Master Gardener - Michigan###imported-begin###Annette Ferris###imported-end###

November 10, 2009 at 11:23 AM



“ Brenda and family, oh how we all love Bill, a man of greatness, a man of gentleness, a man who loved all he knew, a man devoted to his Lord, Jesus Christ, a man who shared , a man who gave of himself in many ways, his knowledge, his thoughts and above all else his love. A genuine and true friend, for we shall never forget how he touched us personally in many ways. May the Lord Bless each of you and keep you now and forever.

He shall remain with us always, in our hearts and mind.
Blessings to all of the Adams family.
We love you, Brenda.
Andy and Shirley###imported-begin###Andy and Shirley Parlantieri###imported-end###

November 10, 2009 at 11:18 AM



“ Mr. Bill had a heart of gold. He will be missed, but everyone who ever met him will carry warm memories. He lived a life of service to others. My prayers are with Brenda and his family.##imported-begin##Cynthia Cochran##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ To the Family: May God be with you in your time of sorrow. "Mr. Bill" was not only my co-worker, he was my friend. I shall miss his smile and his many stories. He was full of knowledge and so eager to share. Thank you Mr. Bill, I'll miss you dearly.##imported-begin##Dianne Rhodes-Payne##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ Brenda my prayers go out for you and your family. Along with untold numbers Bill was my friend and many plants in my yard are gifts from him. God bless and comfort you.##imported-begin##Tom Dix##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 09:28 AM



“ Oh Brenda. My heart aches for you and your lovely family today with the loss of Bill. I remember fondly working with you and when Bill would come into the store to visit with us. I remember all of your stories and memories that I know you will cherish forever. My prayer is that God will grant you peace knowing Bill is in Heaven - and that He will give you comfort in all the wonderful years you had with him and the memories you made together. I love you my Sister in Christ.##imported-begin##Stephen D Ellis##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 09:16 AM



“ I loved Mr. Bill. He drove around with our work sign on his truck to help us advertise our gardening business. He was such a giving, generous, kind man. I will always cherish the crinums and other flowers he gave me when our garden club visited. I really don't think I have ever met anyone like him nor ever will. I have moved away now, but will remember him fondly. I am so very sorry for your loss, but heaven will be even more glorious with Bill's gardening touch! Take care, Jil###imported-begin###Jil Powell (MG)###imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 09:08 AM



“ Ms. Brenda, I know your heart is breaking but know that God will bring you peace and comfort. Heaven just became more beautiful. I will miss Mr. Bill so very much, I always looked forward to talking with him and listening to him tell me one of his stories about places he had been and the people he has met. I will always treasure those memories. He was such a wonderful man, he will never be forgotten.
As Mr. Bill would say ...
Joy
(Across the street) to Bill (Across the street)###imported-begin###Joy Grooms Batchelor###imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ Mrs. Brenda,

I am so sorry! My heart is broken for you and your family. Mr. Bill was such a kind and generous man. He was always trying to help someone. He knew more about plants than some in our industry. I am so glad that I had the priviledge of knowing him. I know that you will miss him terribly. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Beverly McCorkle-Welch##imported-end##

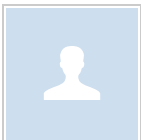
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“ Joy,

I love you and I know you are in the palm of God's Hand. "When I am pressed on every side by troubles, I am not crushed and broken. When I am perplexed because I don't know why things happen as they do, I don't give up and quit." 2 Cor. 4:8 (TLB) God Bless, Diana Russo##imported-begin##Diana Russo##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ May God bless you all in your time of need.##imported-begin##STEVEN REDD##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ Joy,
I am so sorry to hear about your Daddy. I just found out last night. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let your Mother know I am thinking about her. My prayers are also with you in the days ahead. I know they will be hard without him.
Love and prayers to your family,
Diane Norris##imported-begin##Diane Norris##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ *Brenda and Family*
Bill was a friend to everyone he met. We will miss his smile and wonderful generous nature.
The Master Gardeners mourn his loss and wish him peace. Please accept our love and condolences.##imported-begin##Bill and Nancy Hayes##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 08:28 AM



“ *Brenda and family, you are all in our prayers and thoughts.*
Bill will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Graham Mitchell and family##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 06:06 AM



“ Brenda, You and Bill are family. My heart aches and I cannot imagine life without him! But, I draw great comfort knowing Bill is now with THE MASTER GARDENER and I know that we'll see him again and will rejoice to see the gardens Bill grew. My deepest sympathies to you and family for your loss.##imported-begin##Valerie Martin "SteeleMagnolia"##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 09:10 PM



“ Brenda and family: You are in our prayers. We are so shocked and sorry. We will always remember Billy everytime we see beautiful flowers. What a gift he had. And what a smile he offered all who knew him.##imported-begin##John and Janice Adams##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 07:59 PM



“ My thoughts and love are with your family and the huge family of friends who Bill supported and encouraged.##imported-begin##Jenks Farmer##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ *Brenda and Family-*

We are still in shock over the loss of a very good friend of many years.

I have two special e-mails that we received on Saturday and we will cherish those.

Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Heaven needed a super Master Gardener.

Linda and Sam Christine##imported-begin##Linda and Sam Christine##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 05:42 PM