



Carl Jean Adams

November 20, 1921 - February 18, 2018

Carl Jean Adams (96) of Hot Springs Village transitioned to heaven to spend eternity with Jesus on February 23, 2018. He was born in Conway, AR November 20, 1921 to Carl and Imo Adams. Carl grew up in Perryville, AR where he starred on the 7 man high school football team, played basketball and literally "ran" all over town delivering the Arkansas Gazette before school each morning,

He attended Arkansas State Teachers College (UCA) for 2 years before his education was interrupted-by WWII. He volunteered and served in the Air Transport Command where he was a flight instructor and eventually flew "the Hump" delivering supplies from India to China. After the war he enrolled at UA Fayetteville and obtained his BS degree in agriculture.

Carl's career primarily was with Travelers Insurance Company as a manager in Mississippi and Alabama, Upon retirement in 1980 he moved to Hot Springs Village where he became very involved in Village United Methodist Church serving in multiple areas of responsibility including President of Methodist Men, chairman of the Boy Scout Committee Troop 7, and chairman of Pastor Relations Committee, Head Usher and Chairman of Ushers spanning 25 years. His time as a Gideon in the HSV camp was a real joy for him.

He was very proud of his home state of Arkansas. He was also a huge Razorback fan which included serving one year as President of the HSV Razorback Club. Carl loved golf and his greatest golf thrills were the 2 holes in one on Village courses.

Carl was predeceased by his parents, his loving wife of 45 years Mabel Henry Adams and sister Farrell Henry. He survived by his son Jerry Adams (Penny) of Little Rock; grandchildren Angela Singleton (Bruce) of Little Rock; Brad Adams (Kathleen) of Dallas, Texas; and Christa Gorney (Brian) of Lakewood, Colorado; 9 great-grandchildren; sister, Melda Rice of Jacksonville, AR and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his special "lady friend" of 18 years Barbara Gordon.

Our profound gratitude and God's blessings to the awesome staff at Mount Carmel Assisted Living Facility in Hot Springs Village and a special note of gratitude to Erin and Ashley for their extraordinary care and compassion

The funeral services will be at Village United Methodist Church on Friday, February 23. Visitation will be at 1:00 and funeral service to follow at 2:00. Graveside service will be at CedarVale Cemetery in the Village. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts to Village United Methodist Church or Gideon's International Hot Springs Village Camp would be welcome.

Comments



“ Carl was a good neighbor who lived close to us on Malaga Circle. He attended a party we gave for the neighbors and made it better by his presence. He was great to stop and have a brief conversation with when driving by in the car. He always had a good word. And his yard was one of the nicest in the neighborhood. His pride in it showed.

His decision to go to Mt. Carmel seemed timely and we applaud that in any person. From our contact with him he seemed a person of good heart. I still think of him when I pass by his house.

He will be missed. We hope his family's grief will be tempered by his good spirit.

Warm prayers and thoughts,

Pat & Patricia McCarthy
6 Alora Lane

Pat & Patricia McCarthy - February 24, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ Carl Jean Adams grew up in the Perryville United Methodist Church I attend and although he was gone when we moved here, I became acquainted with him quickly. His mother still lived here and was our children's Sunday School teacher. He and his family were faithful and devoted supporters of our church. He and Melda attended our 170th Anniversary of our church several years ago and I so enjoyed my visits on the phone with him. He was always a kind, gentle and caring friend whom set a wonderful example for me and who I always looked up to. Prayers and Blessings to his family and friends. Ida Rose, 501-208-3105

Ida Rose - February 26, 2018 at 09:29 PM