



Charles Harold Adams

January 19, 1938 - January 7, 2010

Charles Harold Adams, age 71, passed away peacefully January 7, in his home in Cleveland, Georgia. Charlie was born on January 19, 1938, to the late Joseph S. and Myrtice K. Adams of East Point and Newnan. He attended Georgia Institute of Technology and retired in 1983 as owner of The Adams Company which was founded by his father. Formerly of East Point and Newnan, he resided in Cleveland, Georgia with his wife of fifty-two years, Jeanene.

Charlie was a member and past president of The Kiwanis Club of East Point, Georgia, at the time, he was the youngest serving club president in Kiwanis International. He enjoyed restoring antique automobiles, and was a Life Member of more than fifty years in The Antique Automobile Club of America, serving on the National board of Directors and as president and treasurer of the Southeastern Region in Atlanta. He was currently serving on the National Awards Committee with two-hundred-twenty-five judging credits. Charlie was also a long-time member of several other

antique auto clubs, including the Model A Restorers Club and the Northeast Georgia Antique Auto Club. As a member of the Foretravel Motorcade Club and Family Motorcoach Club, Charlie and Jeanene enjoyed traveling the country in their motorhome.

He was formerly a member and deacon of First Baptist Church, Newnan and was currently a member of First Baptist Church, Cleveland.

Charlie is predeceased by his parents; his sister, Myrtice Kay Adams; and his daughter, Lynn Adams Sweet.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanene Brown Adams of Cleveland, Georgia; daughters Deborah (Stanley) Lanier, Kelly Adam;, and son-in-law Tommy Sweet, all of Newnan; son Joseph (Stacey) Adams of Atlanta; grandchildren Jay and Charlie Lanier, Caitlyn and Will Sweet, and Emily and Natalie Hintz; sister Joe Ann (Victor) Hanson of Newnan.

The family will receive friends Monday, January 11 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. His service will be held Tuesday, January 12 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Newnan with Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

Pallbearers are Stanley, Jay and Charlie Lanier;

Tommy and Will Sweet; Jerry Davis; Frank Senkbeil; and Bud Shelton.

Contributions in memory of Charlie Adams may be made to the charity of your choice.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30264
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Tribute Wall

RO

“ *mr. charlie will be deeply missed. i grew up accross the street and mr. charlie always was good to all of the kids.our thought and prayers are with you doing this time.again mr. charlie was a great man and will be missed. ROBBY BYROM ROBERT BYROM SR.*

robby - January 12, 2010 at 12:30 PM

AE

“ *Jeanene and family, You have been in my thoughts and prayers. Love Anne*

Anne Buffington Eidson - January 12, 2010 at 11:35 AM

JR

“ *Jeanene, Our thoughts, love, and prayers are with you and your entire family at this hardest of all times. Charlie was a dear friend and will be sorely missed. I will especially miss of him whenever I am judging at an AACCA meet.*

Jerry, Jean & Russ Richstein - January 12, 2010 at 09:10 AM

BW

“ *Please accept our deep sympathy at this time of sorrow. Charlie was much loved and he loved life! Our thoughts are with the entire family.*

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - January 11, 2010 at 03:50 PM

E2

“ To our dear friend Charlie, You will be greatly missed. You were someone we could rely on for most anything. You were a joy to be with. May you rest in peace in the big used car lot in heaven. Your friends of the Ford V8 Club #24

Early Ford V-8 Club 24 - January 11, 2010 at 01:36 PM

CS

“ Will miss Charlie's wit and wisdom. I once complained about the high cost of premium fuel for the "63 Cadillac. Charlie informed me that it would run just as well on regular. He was right. My prayers are with you.

Charlie Simpson - January 11, 2010 at 01:00 PM

BS

“ I have known Charlie since we were about 13 years old. Charlie has many friends and I have been fortunate to be one of them. There is not enough time and words to express what a real friend he has been to me. Thank you to Jeanene and the rest of his family and friends for sharing Charlie with me. I will be lost without him. Bud Shelton

Bud Shelton - January 11, 2010 at 10:15 AM

LT

“ Jeanene, Our love & prayers are with you and your family at this time. Just remember God put us here and can take us back anytime He chooses. He was ready for Charlie. His life here on earth may have ended, but his ministry as a wonderful Christian husband, Dad & friend will go on forever. For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain. (Isaiah 66:22) We are never separated from those we love. Safe in the arms of God in our heavenly home, Charlie is among the best. Faith doesn't get you around troubles, it gets you through it. Joy is inward & is not dependent on circumstances. His love is always with you. I pray He will guide & protect you. Let the world be amazed at how God will bring you through this & many will come to Christ. I sought the Lord, and He heard me and delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:3-4
Love, Lois and Harold Turner

Lois & Harold Turner - January 11, 2010 at 10:05 AM

JS

“ Charlie enjoyed different makes of antique and classic cars. We consider ourselves blessed to know him and Jeanene through our membership in the Buick Club. Charlie was always a joy to be around and we are left with many happy memories of fun times we shared. We will miss him.

Jan and Mike Steger - January 11, 2010 at 09:57 AM

RJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Charlie greatly...Our Love to you and your family.

Ray & Anna Ruth Johnson - January 10, 2010 at 09:58 PM

BA

“ Charlie was a well respected and loved member of the Russell Class of '56. He was truly a southern gentleman and a man of quiet integrity. Please know that our hearts are breaking for you, Jeaneane, and all of Charlie's family. It is our hope that Heaven's streets of gold are sometimes traveled by Model A's & 57 Chevy's. He will be dearly missed by all who ever had the pleasure to know him.

Bud & Peggy Allen - January 10, 2010 at 08:06 PM

SG

“ Mrs. Hanson & Debbie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Steven Grenga - January 10, 2010 at 07:33 PM

WP

“ dear jeanene and family we only knew charlie for a short time. but he was a wonderful, funny gentle caring man. he will be so missed. we enjoyed having him in our sunday school class truthseekers. or prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. sincerely walt and madeline parker

walter and madeline parker - January 10, 2010 at 06:27 PM

LR

“ Many tours, laughs, and practical jokes punctuate our memories of Charlie. He was one that we could always depend on to give a helping hand, along with a big smile and a big heart. We have lost our touring buddy and friend, but have the cherished memories of the good times.

Len and Linda Royston - January 10, 2010 at 02:26 PM

SG

“ I will always remember Charlie's big smile and out-stretched hand. I knew Charlie through AACA since the late 1960s. I remember how thrilled he was when he finally had a son after all those daughters. Charlie was the first one in the late 1970s to tell me that the '57 Chevy convertible will be the next great collector car. Boy, was he ever right! All of us will miss seeing you in the old car hobby. See you down the road, Charlie.

Steve Gordon - January 10, 2010 at 11:07 AM

LH

“ Charlie was among the first people I learned to know after being transferred from NC to GA in 1973 and joining the Southeastern Region A.A.C.A. Over the years I have participated in many Region and National events and learned to appreciate his leadership abilities as well as his passion for the preservation and restoration of antique automobiles. Our sympathy is extended to Jeanene and the family at this time of great loss and sorrow. May our Heavenly Father give you His comfort and peace.

Larry & Gail Hoke - January 10, 2010 at 06:01 AM

AS

“ For once in my life, I'm at a loss for words. Charlie was more like another daddy to me than just a friend and I will miss him terribly. I have so many memories that I will cherish forever. Founders Tours or other car club functions won't be the same and our Adair Mill cookouts have lost a great grill master!! I hope that the Lord surrounds the entire family in his loving arms during the days, weeks and months to come. I'm thankful that heaven has another angel as great as my friend Charlie. Thank you Charlie for treating me as a part of your beautiful family.

Amelia Senkbeil - January 09, 2010 at 09:19 PM

BP

“ *my sincere condolences to the charles adams family charles we will miss you and a good friend and my god bless you and the family at this time*

bj publicover - January 09, 2010 at 09:09 PM

TE

“ *I only met Charlie a few years ago but in that short time I learned what a truly good, honorable, and honest man is like. He was special. Very best to the family during this difficult time. TomE*

Tom Eustis - January 09, 2010 at 04:43 PM

CY

“ *Not knowing Charlie as personally as many, I do remember him from A.A.C.A. National Judging and activities. He always came with high honor, Charlie was always mentioned with the utmost respect and character. It is with great sadness to loose a fellow hobbyist of such stature. On behalf of the East Tennessee Region of A.A.C.A. and myself, I wish to extend our deepest condolences to Jeanene and the family of Charlie Adams that was loved so well by so many. 2010 President E.T.R. Charlie Young*

Charlie & Deborah Young - January 09, 2010 at 02:46 PM

GS

“ *As a fellow Foretraveler may your trip home be smooth and safe. God Bless*

George Stoltz - January 09, 2010 at 02:16 PM

AG

“ Charlie is now with the Lord, and we all expect to be reunited with him when we arrive some day. While here on earth, Charlie was my friend as well as a friend to many, many folks. He inspired us and supported us. We will all miss him. May the Lord comfort his family at this special time as we remember Charlie's life amongst us. Art Griffin

Art Griffin - January 09, 2010 at 02:11 PM

RO

“ May it bring comfort to your family to know that many caring thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Roger, Debbie & Jared Olmstead - January 09, 2010 at 01:47 PM

WH

“ We have known Charlie for more than 30 years, and enjoyed many fun-filled Model A Club and Antique Automobile Club tours and events with him and Jeanene. He will always be remembered with much warmth and affection as a fine Southern Gentleman, always ready with a smile and pleasant conversation. He will be truly missed by us and all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeanene and family at this time of great sorrow. Helen & Wiley Higgins

Wiley & Helen higgins - January 09, 2010 at 01:45 PM

GB

“ Charlie was a nice guy and a real advocate of RVing. He has many friends in the RV Community and will be missed by folks all over the US. Sorry to see you go Charlie. Our prayers are with Jeanine and the family. Gary & Jane

Gary & Jane Bouland - January 09, 2010 at 01:30 PM

RM

“ I have known Charlie and his family for close to 30 years. He was more than a friend to me. He was my hero...I looked up to him and I adored him. I can't find words to express the full extent of my sorrow due to this loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with Jeanene and all the family at this time of great sorrow. Randy

Randy Moats - January 09, 2010 at 11:34 AM

PP

“ Our prayers are with the family. Charlie was a great person and will be deeply missed by everyone. We enjoy knowing the Adams Family through Bud Shelton and enjoyed some car trips . During these difficult times just remember the good times you had with Charlie. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Adams family. Ann & Paul Price

Paul and Ann Price - January 09, 2010 at 10:14 AM

DS

“ SOME TIMES THE LORD SENDS US SOMEONE VERY SPECIAL/MANY PEOPLE ARE VERY BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN CHARLIE/HE WAS VERY SPECIAL TO ALL THE SHELTON FAMILY/HE WAS OUR PAPER BOY BACK IN THE EARLY 50S/I CAN STILL REMEMBER HIM AND IS CUSHMAN/ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL/HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND TO ALL OF US

DANN & ANNETTE SHELTON - January 08, 2010 at 09:15 PM