



Wayne George Adams

October 13, 1930 - April 27, 2014

Wayne George Adams, 83, passed away after a valiant battle with brain cancer Sunday, April 27, 2014. He was born to Waynard Haze Adams and Ida Larena Ross Adams in Layton, Utah. Wayne attended elementary school in Clinton and Clearfield, graduated from Davis High School and LDS Seminary May 15, 1949, and attended Weber College night school.

Wayne served in the Army 35th Field Artillery Battalion in Inchon, Korea, supporting the infantry dug in on the D.M.Z. line, the section called the "Iron Triangle." He then transferred out of Korea to Japan, while there he underwent amphibious training. He was discharged from active duty on May 1, 1953, out of Camp Stoneman, California.

He married Tonia Robinson of Fillmore, Utah and together they had two sons, Dennis (Karen) Adams and John Adams. Tonia later passed away. He worked for Tooele Army Depot at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah as a painter and retired after 37 years of service. In November 1986 he met and Sharlene Best Williams, his sweetheart, and married September 12, 1987. They moved to an apartment in Provo for a year then bought their home in Orem where they lived for the next 24 years.

Wayne was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served as a stake missionary, assistant Explorer Scout instructor, Home Teacher, Elders Quorum Temple coordinator, Cub Scout committeeman, and High Priests Quorum Secretary. He was a quiet man, but he had a strong testimony of the Church. He spent a lot of time reading the scriptures and church books.

Wayne loved to travel, but even a drive up Provo Canyon to Bridal Veil Falls was fun for him. In 2004 he visited North Carolina, when Elizabeth and Marlow Bennett were on their LDS mission and enjoyed trips to Massachusetts, the Cape, and New Hampshire with Elizabeth and Marlow Bennett in 2007. He and Sharlene went on a cruise to the Mexican Riviera in 2009, to the Red Wood Forest in California in the spring of 2010. This was a fun and laid back vacation where they traveled the Forest areas of the coast, the vineyards

and small city areas for 2 weeks. He and Sharlene took the trip of a lifetime April 2012 to the Holy Land with two of Sharlene's brothers and their wives. It was 2 wonderful weeks of new food, traveling most of the day and 4 days in the Holy City area. A dream trip in the Holy Land with family and many new friends from the travel group. Wayne also enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, and gardening. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Wayne is survived by his wife Sharlene; his sons, Dennis (Karen) Adams and John Adams; step-sons, Daren J. (Kimberly) Williams and Sean Devin Williams; two sisters and three brothers; Shirley (William) Slaughter, Carol (Robert) Smulling, Dale (Dixie) Adams, Reed (Linda) Adams and Kenneth (Belinda) Adams.

Sharlene and the family would like to thank I Care Home Health and Hospice for their special care, also a special thanks to Burt, Sherree, Jaden, Karen, Yancy and Ryan for their loving care.

Funeral Services for Wayne will be held Saturday, May 3rd, at 11:00 am, at Timpview 2nd Ward, 950 West 1240 North, Orem, Utah, where Visitations will be held Friday, May 2nd, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and prior to services on Saturday from 10:00 am to 10:50 am. Interment in Orem City Cemetery, 1520 North 800 East, Orem, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East
Orem, UT, 84097

Events

MAY **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Timpview 2nd Ward

1240 North 950 West, Orem, UT, US, 84057

MAY **Viewing** 10:00AM - 10:50AM

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MAY **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Timpview 2nd Ward

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Comments



“ I will miss you Wayne. Thank you for being a good dad to Dennis and a wonderful grandpa to Derek.. I know we will see you again. Love you tons!



Karen Adams - May 02, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ I will really miss grandpa. I will miss going on the train to Salt Lake with him. I love you and will miss you. I know I will see you again.
Derek Walker Adams



Derek Adams - May 02, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ Bess MacConnell lit a candle in memory of Wayne George Adams



Bess MacConnell - May 02, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ Bess MacConell, YOU HELL ON WHEELS GAL! Why does everyone I know call you "Bessy"? You would have killed me in 1972, if I called you "BESSY"! Thank you so much for your kind words to Mom! I have such fond memories of you! She's not good on computer so I get to say whatever I want in response! We Had so MANY laughs when I was a child. Hope you are well! Eliziabeth is the best gift you EVER gave to our family! xoxoxo
Sean Williams

Sean Williams - May 06, 2014 at 11:28 PM



“ Wayne is great husband and companion to mom. He was always happy and quick to pick up on little jokes and flash you a knowing smile. I have a lot of love and respect for Wayne as a father and a grandfather. We will miss him dearly.

Darren J Williams - May 02, 2014 at 08:02 AM



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Luana Best - May 01, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ Dear Luana, MOM thanks you SO much for your pics and comments. And, it was such a pleasure to finally meet you in person. I have to to do the computer work for mom, but she, and I, were truly touched by your photos Nephew Sean

Sean Williams - May 06, 2014 at 11:10 PM



“ Dear Sharlene, We love you & Wayne very much. We are so sorry for his passing at this time. We'd had so many good times and trips together, I'm so happy he traveled to my 'hometown' and met some of my family & friends. He now will visit with the ones that have passed, including my son Darryl. We'll always have the fond memories of our many fun adventures- playing games, cruise, CA trip, Park City, ST George, Birthdays, Christmases, many many get-togethers. we were so happy when you visited us in NC while we were on our mission. He'll always be in our heart as you are. We will continue to have good times with you. Our prayers and love are with you. Marlow & Elizabeth

Marlow & Elizabeth - May 01, 2014 at 04:53 PM



“ Dear Sharlene,
I'm so sorry to hear of Wane's passing. I know you will surely miss him, but I'm glad you have Shawn and Darren close by. I am also thankful for the good times we had together in TE days, and the times I came to Utah. I know God had a hand in the visit I had with you, the time I introduced you to my BEST friend Elizabeth. I know she has been, and always will be the blessing to you that she has been to me for most of my life. I'm sure she is saying right now, "lean on me, I am here for you," because she has told how special you and Wayne have been to her and Marlow over the years. I was excited for you when you told me that you had found this special someone and you were going to marry Wayne. Then when I came back to Utah for a visit and met Wayne, I understand why you thought he was so special !!!

Love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always.

Bess MacConnell

Bess MacConnell - May 02, 2014 at 01:18 PM



“ Marlow & Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Wayne George Adams



Marlow & Elizabeth - May 01, 2014 at 04:38 PM



“ Charlene.....I am so sorry to hear about your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. All my best. Peggy Groo

Peggy Groo - May 01, 2014 at 11:33 AM



“ Brad Kilburn lit a candle in memory of Wayne George Adams



Brad Kilburn - May 01, 2014 at 10:49 AM



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Teresa Slaughter - May 01, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ Teresa Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Wayne George Adams



Teresa Slaughter - May 01, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ Christian Adams lit a candle in memory of Wayne George Adams



Christian Adams - May 01, 2014 at 09:19 AM



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Dennis Adams - April 30, 2014 at 08:46 PM



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Kenny Adams - April 30, 2014 at 01:14 PM



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Dennis Adams - April 29, 2014 at 03:24 PM



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Dennis Adams - April 29, 2014 at 03:22 PM



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