

Richard Charles Adams

June 13, 1927 - January 23, 2012

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RACINE-Richard C. Adams, 84, passed away at his residence on Monday January 23, 2012 with his family by his side. Richard was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan on June 13, 1927, the son of the late Ralph and Alice (nee: Hayward) Adams.

He was united in marriage to Frances Ann Miksa on February 12, 1950 in Aurora, Illinois.

Richard proudly served in the United States Navy Seabees during World War II. Richard performed as a classical tenor vocalist and was employed at Western Publishing as a printer in the Magic Slates Department, retiring with over 20 years of service. He found great enjoyment in attending his families' sporting and musical events. Coaching baseball, fishing up north, and golfing brought many years of enjoyment as a young man and family man. Richard and his wife, Frances, could be found performing at various churches, nursing homes and V.A. functions throughout the community for many years.

Richard is survived by his wife of 61 years, Frances, children, Tom L. Adams, Rhonda J. Barnes, Laura J. (Peter) Medendorp, and Philip R. (Laurie) Adams. He is also survived by grandchildren, Jennifer (Bobby) Brader, Luke Adams, Benjamin Adams, David Barnes, Erica (David) Bardeau, Joseph (Clare) Medendorp, Nathaniel (Kristin) Adams, Caleb (Alexandra) Adams, Mikah Adams, and one great granddaughter, Anna Bardeau. Richard is further survived by one sister, Laura Virginia Langfield, along with nieces, nephews,

other relatives and many dear friends in Racine, Aurora, Illinois and Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was preceded in death by son-in-law, Harry Barnes II and brother-in-law, Milton Langfield.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday January 27, 2012 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Doug Aldrink officiating. He will be laid to rest at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery with full military honors in a private ceremony.

Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday January 26, 2012 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

The Adams family would like to extend a very special thank you to Wheaton Franciscan Hospice for their care and compassion given to Richard and his family during the past several months.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

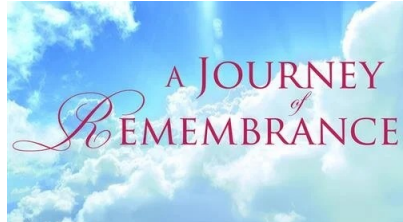
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Tribute Wall



“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Charles Adams



Sturino Funeral Home - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My dad, Richard Adams, was incredibly proud to have served his country in WWII. His belief in this country was surpassed only by his belief in His Lord and Savior. I miss him more with each passing year; particularly the wonderful twinkle in his eye. It was as though he held a secret in his heart about the meaning of life. While he was dying, and I was crying, he said quite matter of factly, "everyone dies." I know I will see him again in heaven and I look forward to that day.

Rhonda Adams Barnes - May 26, 2023 at 04:47 PM

TZ

“ Ted Zabora lit a candle in memory of Richard Charles Adams



Ted Zabora - January 27, 2012 at 10:06 AM

TZ

Linda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May your dad rest in peace and God give you strength.

Ted

Ted Zabora - January 27, 2012 at 10:09 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Richard Charles Adams.*



January 26, 2012 at 08:17 AM

DW

“ *My Uncle Dick was an amazing man...I remember one time when he came to Ohio to visit us he brought me books! I was only about ten years old but was so happy to be given those books! I was excited when my aunt and him came and felt sad when they left! I can only imagine how happy he is today to walk into the arms of his heavenly father! I love you Uncle Dick!*

Dee Kempton Kerns Whitacre - January 24, 2012 at 04:11 PM