



Vilas C. Adams

April 12, 1930 - October 11, 2020

Vilas C. Adams, 90, of Beloit, WI, died peacefully on Sunday, October 11, 2020 in his home at Beloit Senior Living.

He was born April 12, 1930 in Beloit, WI, the son of Clarence and Alvina (Nelson) Adams. He graduated from Beloit Memorial High school, served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict and retired from Fairbanks Morse in 1996. Vilas married JoAnn Worthing, January 16, 1955 in Beloit. She predeceased him on November 14, 1999.

He loved spending time with his family and fishing whenever he could. In 2012 he felt privileged to have taken the Vets Roll tour with his brother Wayne. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Beloit and the Quarter Century Club.

Survivors include his daughters, Lynn (Jesse) Hernandez, Dawn (Zeke) Ellis, Kerri (Bryan) Carroll; son John (Kathy) Adams; Brother, Keith (LaVerne) Adams; nine grandchildren, Melissa (Jeremy) Badger, Kristina (Gerry) Hirst, Rebecca (Miles) Hernandez, Danny (Stephanie) Hernandez, Sean (Andrea) Adams, Michelle (Mike) Radtke, Amy (Josh) Byers, Arielle (Steve) Nelson and Holly (John) Gessner; 19 great grandchildren, one great-great grandson; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant sister; wife JoAnn; brothers, Wayne, Arden and David; special friend Velma King; nieces, Shirlene (Adams) Hale and Cyndy (Adams) Smith; and four-legged buddy, Duffy.

We would like to thank the staff at Beloit Senior Living and Beloit Regional Hospice for their kind, compassionate care.

There will be a graveside ceremony for immediate family. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI, assisted the family with arrangements.

Memorials may be given in his name to the Vets Roll organization or Beloit Regional Hospice.

Comments



“ Our condolences to Dawn, Lynn, Kerri and John. Dan has many memories of Vilas as he spent time with John. Sending love and prayers. Dan and Karen Saunders

Karen Saunders - October 13, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I saw him frequently at Beloit Senior Living when I was visiting my mom (Barb Cawley). He truly was one of the sweetest! You have my sincere sympathy. It is so hard to say goodbye to your parent.

Julie Altschaf - October 13, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Oh such sadness but such fond memories of Vilas (or Vice) as I knew him. He was such a joy to visit with at Beloit Senior Living. He always lit up with sparkle as he received visitors. He came to see my mother (Barb Cawley) on many occasions. He was so kind and wanted to keep the family connection alive. He was the brother of my Aunt Shirley's ex-husband. But the love was still there and we loved him for it. My love to all my "cousins" and their families as you say goodbye to such a great man.



Jan Reseburg - October 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Dawn, Lynn, Kerri and John: Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Many fond memories of both your mother and father and I hope your memories can be of some comfort to you and your families at this time. My deepest condolences to all of you.
Cheryl Olson Granlund

cheryl granlund - October 13, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Honored to have crossed paths with Vilas with my employment at BSL.
Vilas was such a pleasure to be around and care for. You will truly be missed.
My deepest condolences to the family.
Peace be with you
Julie



Julie Olson - October 12, 2020 at 07:05 PM