

*In Loving Memory*  
**Charles W. Adams**  
**1928 - 2014**

*Funeral Service from*  
Veterans Memorial Chapel ~ Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
Monday, November 17, 2014  
2:00 p.m.

*Words of Comfort*  
Len Taylor

*Family Remembrance*  
Lee Adams & Kathy Lockhart

*Special Music*  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Great Speckled Bird"  
"18 Wheels And A Dozen Roses"  
"Long Black Train"

*Casket Bearers*  
Lee Adams                      C W Adams  
Krystal Adams                Steven Adams  
Richie Archer                 Michael Lockhart  
C J Adams

*Honorary Bearers*  
Harry Pontious                Rex Pontious  
Jesse Finchem                 George Gibson  
Dale Jones                      Dick Hunt  
Dave Peterson                 Chris Hielen

*Military Rites*  
American Legion Post #88  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Memorials*  
To The Family



Charles William Adams, son of Orval Leslie and Alice Jo (Emanuel) Adams, was born on December 28, 1928 at Gravity, Iowa. He passed away on November 11, 2014 at his home in Shenandoah surrounded by his family.

Charles was the oldest of three children. He grew up in Iowa most of his life with the exception of living in Illinois for short time when he was small.

A retired tenant farmer, Charles worked for John Walker and Marvin Hunt the longest. He also worked for the Mount Arbor's and Lakes nurseries. In addition, he also worked on a dredging barge on the Missouri River. After retirement from farming, he worked part-time as a security guard for parades and games.

Charles joined the Army National Guard on November 1, 1948 and was honorably discharged on January 1, 1952. On February 15, 1952 he enlisted in the U. S. Army. He spent a year in Korea during the war building roads and delivering supplies to the front lines. He was honorably discharged on February 14, 1955. He was very proud to be a veteran. He was a member of both the American Legion and VFW.

While working in Kansas he met Lillie Bell Flint and they were married on July 24, 1952 in Wathena, Kansas. There were five children born to this union; Kathleen S. Annette R., Charles L., Orval R. and John W. Together they enjoyed 62 years of marriage.

Preceding Charles in death were his parents; brother, Harold L. (Colton) Adams; sister, Hazel Kalkas; nephew, Randall Adams; and a granddaughter, Tabitha Lancon.

Survivors include his loving wife, Lillie; five children, Kathie (Duane) Lockhart of Rozet, WY, Ann (Dickie) Archer of Red Oak, IA, Lee Adams of Belvidere, NE, Orval (Ruth) Adams of Coin, IA, and John (Tammy) Adams of Shenandoah; sister-in-law, Dorothy Adams of Sidney, IA; 13 grandchildren, Amber (Matt) Tschacher of SD, Michael (July) Lockhart of Wy, Arron Lockhart of WY, Richie (Shawn) Archer of NE, Heather (Clyde) Zeigler of IA, Keri Adams of IA, C W (Dezma) Adams of IA, Jessie (Candella) Finchem of IA, Amber (John) Rodriguez of FL, Brayden Adams of IA, Miley Adams, of IA, Steven (Jessica) Rogers of NE and Krystal Adams of IA; 28 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."  
Remember the best of times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.



*A  
Life  
Remembered*

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