



James Elton Adams

October 12, 1943 - March 30, 2020

James Elton Adams, 76, of Wewahitchka, Florida died March 30, 2020. Elton was born on October 12, 1943 to the late James and Sara Pennington Adams. He graduated from Graceville High School in 1961 and was a U.S. Navy veteran. After leaving the Navy, Elton began a career as a diesel mechanic and later became an equipment salesman then service manager for Thompson Tractor Company. Elton attended Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in Wewahitchka, Florida. After retiring in 2009, Elton enjoyed his hobbies of wood-working and fishing. His talent allowed him to build beautiful furniture for his own home and for family and friends. He also enjoyed fishing, especially at Dead Lakes and went as often and as much as possible during his retirement days. Elton enjoyed being with family and his many friends. He always brought a joke, a good story, many smiles and much laughter to every occasion.

He is preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter, Anna Neel. Elton is survived by his wife, Mary Roberts Adams; children, Tracey Mandrakes and husband, Guido, of Knoxville, Tennessee, Robbie Jo Neal of Blountstown, Florida, and Roy Neal and wife, Carrie, of Moss Point, Mississippi; grandchildren, Adam Neel of Panama City, Florida, Brittany Dillion and husband, Trey, of Maryville, Tennessee, Hunter Neal, Ashley Neal, Rileigh Slater, John Thomas Slater, and Cole Neal of Moss Point, Mississippi, Forrest McCrone of Blountstown, Florida, and great grandson, Jayden Neel of

Panama City, Florida; sister, Abbie Jo Duce of Milton, Florida, brother, John Adams and wife, Vivian, and sister, Kaye Johnson and husband, Eric, of Graceville, Florida.

Celebration of Life will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Galilee United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Galilee United Methodist Church
4323 Galilee Road
Graceville, FL 32440

Tribute Wall

KG

“ It was a joy and pleasure to have known and worked with ELTON. We had many fun times with he and MARY. We ate a ton of raw oysters and boiled crabs. I really enjoyed working with Elton because he always made the day better. I will truly miss my good friend.

Ken Gardner - April 08, 2020 at 10:32 AM

JC

“ It has been many years since I thought of anyone from home. Elton's Mother tried to teach me to play the piano with very little success. I always loved the Adams family. Abbie Jo was my sisters best friend when they were teen agers. Sorry to learn of Elton's death. Never had the honor of meeting Elton's married family, but I would like to express my love to ALL the James & Sarah Adams family.

Sincerely,

June Carter Crutchfield

June Carter Crutchfield - April 05, 2020 at 12:57 PM

MC

“ Marla Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of James Elton Adams



Marla Crutchfield - April 05, 2020 at 12:33 PM

DK

“ I have known Elton all of my life - from being neighbors, growing up in Galilee Methodist Church, attending Union Elementary School and finishing at Graceville High School. He was one of my best friends and was truly one of the good ones. You will be missed my friend.

Dot Baggett Kornegay - April 05, 2020 at 12:15 PM

JH

“ Though I haven't seen Elton in many years, I have many memories from high school, of Elton's pleasant personality and his sweet smile. I extend my sympathy to the Adams family.

Jane Campbell Hayes - April 05, 2020 at 07:57 AM

JG

“ Ken and I loved Elton, for his kindness, his curiosity, the way he energetically joined in our Sunday School class and lessons, but most of all the inner brightness he had. He was a fine man. He chose a fine woman in Mary to stand by his side. Our love to Mary, and prayers for peace and comfort for all who loved him.

Jo Grogan - April 04, 2020 at 01:41 PM