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Raymond J. “Harry” Hitch, Sr., age 72, of Seaford, DE passed away on Monday, July 8, 2013 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford, DE. He was born in Laurel, DE on January 16, 1941, and was raised by his loving aunt and uncle, Iva and Avery Adams.

Mr. Hitch honorably served his country as a member of the US Coast Guard. Following his service, Mr. Hitch started working as a truck driver at Southern States and Dukes Lumber Company both in Seaford, DE before switching over to his longtime career in the HVAC field. He worked over 30 years at Adams Oil Company of Seaford and later Delmarva Oil Company until retirement in 1990. Mr. Hitch also had a lifelong side career which involved farming and raising chickens.

Mr. Hitch was an avid rabbit and fox hunter and enjoyed watching a good football game or cheering Dale Earnhardt on to another NASCAR race victory. More than anything he had a passion for family and being there to support them and cheer them on. From his daughters many horse shows growing up, fishing with his son or attending his grandchildren’s many sports games today, he never missed a blink. Mr. Hitch loved to entertain friends and family and they loved his entertainment, he had a sense of humor that would make anyone’s stomach hurt from laughing so hard. Mr. Hitch was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and dear friend who’s love and laughter will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his aunt and uncle, Mr. Hitch was preceded in death by his three brothers: Marvin, Wayne and Bob Adams. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 48 years, Mary E. (Joines) Hitch; his son, RJ Hitch, Jr. and his wife Stacey of Delmar, DE; his daughter, Donna Hardesty and her husband Trey of Bridgeville, DE; his three sisters: Arlene Paisley and her husband Howard of Seaford, DE, Dolores Lloyd and her husband Marvin of Seaford, DE, and Janet Mass and her husband Ed of Seaford, DE; his two sister-in-laws: Ann and Nancy Adams, both of Seaford, DE; his three grandchildren who were the apples of his eyes: Kaitlyn Hitch, Hunter Hardesty, and Seth Hitch; and numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends.



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Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 12, 2013 at 11:00AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE 19933, where friends may call beginning at 10:00AM. Interment will immediately follow at Concord Church Cemetery, Seaford, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 200 Continental Drive, Suite 101, Newark, DE 19713.

Please sign Mr. Hitch's online guestbook on this page.

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TC

Thomas Carey posted:

I am sorry to hear about Raymond's death. I enjoyed spending time with him years ago as we hunted rabbits. He had a great sense of humor and will surely be missed.

July 10 at 8:00 PM

LL

Lisa Lloyd posted:

Uncle Raymond brought many smiles and lots of laughter to all he knew. He will be greatly missed.

July 10 at 8:00 PM

TE

Terri Evans posted:

Sending love and prayers To your family at this difficult time! Praying that as time moves on your hurt will be Replaced with one of the many beautiful memories that you have Of a wonderful Husband, Father Grandfather, and Brother.

July 10 at 8:00 PM

DN

Dan Nelson posted:

Donna,I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

MA

Marion posted:

Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. Your husband was a great man and his memory will live on. Take care and God Bless. Marion

July 9 at 8:00 PM

RM

Rex L. Mears posted:

I went to school with Raymond and played football with him. He was a good guy. I send my sincere sympathy to the family.

July 9 at 8:00 PM



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KT

Kenneth Tull, Sr posted:

My sympathy to the families of Raymond

July 9 at 8:00 PM

DF

Disharoon Family posted:

Sorry to here about your lost,are prayers are with you Ricky@ Micky Disharoon

July 9 at 8:00 PM

MJ

Melody Jefferson posted:

All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss, he will be sadly missed.love Mel

July 9 at 8:00 PM

CP

Charlotte Patterson posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss our thoughts and prayers to all of you. Bobby and Charlotte Patterson

July 9 at 8:00 PM

LL

Lisa Lafreniere posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

FA

Faith & Rick Argo posted:

Donna,Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sammons Family posted:

Well im sure you and daddy are fox hunting in heaven now wish the family the best and sorry for your loss he was a great man

July 9 at 8:00 PM



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DD

Dale Dukes posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss, he was a great man and always had a laugh, loved to ride horses with his Sycamore friends. You are in our prayers

July 9 at 8:00 PM

KH

Karen Baker (Hastings) posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Hitch's passing. I so enjoyed being at your house with Donna and the horses when I was growing up. I hope your sadness is tempered with all the wonderful memories you surely must have stored up in your hearts...

July 9 at 8:00 PM

KP

Kathleen Pedersen posted:

Being the oldest Adams cousin I have fond memories of Raymond and his sisters as children and the few times we have been together as adults. My sympathy to Mary, his children, and his sisters. He will be missed.

July 9 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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