



Norma R. Adams

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Norma R. Adams, age 93, of Lewes, DE passed away on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. She was born on May 3, 1928, in Laurel, DE, daughter of the late Clarence S. and Beatrice S. Riggin.

After spending her early years in Laurel, the family moved to Wilmington. There, Norma graduated from P.S. Dupont High School and went to work for a local doctor. She and Wesley married in 1950 and in time welcomed their son, Richard, to the family.

Mrs. Adams was an enthusiastic volunteer, especially for her church, and enjoyed entertaining their many friends. The Adamses enjoyed their second home in Lewes and moved there permanently when Mr. Adams retired in the 1980's. Wesley was an avid fisherman, and on Friday nights, the best place to be was around Norma's kitchen table for an amazing fish dinner she had cooked from his catch that week. Norma continued her passion for volunteering by serving at Beebe Healthcare for over 25 years delivering mail and a smile to those in the hospital. She was a loving, kind, and caring wife and mother, taking care of her husband until his passing in 2012. Mrs. Adams had a strong faith and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church for many years. Loved by many, she will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Adams was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley Alfred Adams, and her sisters, Louise Wagner and Anne Lautenklos. She is survived by her son, Richard Wesley Adams; her sister, Patricia Peterson (Lee) of TX; her nieces, Debra Dawson of DE and Sandra Arriens of TX; and her nephews, Dave Lautenklos of FL, and Glen Peterson of TX.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 29, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

Mask wearing is required, and social distancing must be observed by all service attendees and participants.



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FLORAL NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, April 29, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Memorial Service

 **Friday**, April 29, 2022

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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DM

David McIntosh posted:

Richard,I was reminiscing with my wife today about my early years in Wilmington and came across the notice of your mother's passing...such a coincidence. We lived a few doors down in Fairfax, and you and I played together as children. I remember your mother well and can't believe I called her "Norma" at the age of 5. She was such an elegant and gracious lady, so pretty, and most of all so very kind. I knew that I could knock on your parents' door at any time, and they would welcome me. We live in a different world now, but I am grateful to have had people like your mother in my life.Regards,David McIntosh

April 23 at 8:04 AM

JB

Julie Bodenstab posted:

Richard - Thinking of you and wishing you comfort at this difficult time. I have fond memories of your mother. From early days in Fairfax to Foggy gatherings many years later. Her warm personality and beautiful smile lit up the room.With deepest sympathy, Julie Pfautz Bodenstab

April 23 at 5:12 AM

PP

Patricia P. sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Adams family.



April 22 at 12:36 PM

KA

Karen posted:

Dear Richard, You have my deepest and most sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother. She was so lovely.Fondly, Karen Colbourn

April 16 at 3:53 AM

CW

Carl Wright posted:

Norma was a lively & lovely lady whom I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing at the moorings at Lewes. She was a charming resident and a smiling sweetheart! I know she's at a special seat at the Lord's table in heaven.....carl wright, concierge @ the Moorings

April 14 at 2:44 PM



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Mary Jane Mallonee posted:

Norma was a lovely, gracious person. She was a wonderful friend to my mother, Mary Bare, at Grace Church in Wilmington. Mary Jane Mallonee

April 13 at 10:37 AM



Jane Drummond sent a virtual gift in honor of Norma.

Mrs. Adams was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed. My heartfelt sympathy to her family.

April 13 at 6:05 AM



Samantha Hom lit a candle in honor of Norma.

April 7 at 2:28 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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