



Mr. Charles Wayne Adams

July 30, 1952 - May 21, 2016

Charles Wayne Adams began life July 30, 1952 as the first born of the late Fred Adams, Jr. and late Catherine Robinson Adams.

Wayne was later joined by his four siblings, Sandra, Glenn, Valeria, Diane. (Glenn and Diane have preceded him in death.) He was a good big brother! They lived a poor but happy life on a farm outside of Shelbyville, TN.

Wayne graduated from Wartrace High School where he was very studious. He was the only student, other than Mr. Johnson, who carried a briefcase. From high school, he left for the Air Force. This took him to a different world than home and he returned a changed man.

After service, he lived in Philadelphia and became father to one son, Nakia Baskerville. Though happy to be a father, he lost contact over the years with his son who traveled with his mother in the military.

Wayne was known for being "different" but in truth, he was ill. He embraced all he met with a smile. He had a generous spirit and could talk for hours. Wayne was self sacrificing and with no hesitation would put the needs of others before his own. Some of his favorite pastimes was his music, talking on his CB or Facebook, fishing and his many dialogs about life.

Wayne's life ended May 21, 2016. He wished for all people to get along. Let us live his wish, today and always.

Wayne is survived by his two loving sisters, Sandra Tillman (Ronald), Valeria Adams-Smith; his son, Nakia Baskerville; grandmother, Elizabeth Robinson; niece, Miia Smith; nephews, Dominic Tillman, Nickolas Smith, Darien Smith; uncle, Clifford Robinson; aunt, Mary Brown, three great nephews and a host of cousins and close friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM Sunday, May 29, 2016, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Wayne & I are so sorry to hear this. Wayne graduated with Charles & I became good friends with Valeria when she and family rode the same school bus as I. Charles was always so sweet to me. I have never forgotten this family. I had so much respect for all of them. Many prayers and much love to Valeria, Sandy and all that loved him. Wayne & Debra Reynolds



Debra Reynolds - May 28, 2016 at 05:47 PM

DA

“ He was a good friend in school. RIP Sir!

Danny Arnold - May 28, 2016 at 03:46 PM

BM

“ Charles was the oldest of a wonderful family who I have loved since I was a young girl. Charles always seems so smart in school I was in awe of him. My prayers go out to the family--they have lost so much in a short period of time. Love you Valeria and Sandy.



Brenda Moore - May 28, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ Mr. Adams was a special soul. I met him in January when he came to my office to file for his VA benefits. You don't see many people who will walk a block to get help but he walked several miles in the cold blistering wind. He was so humble when he came in seeking assistance. He forgot to bring his discharge papers and said it would take him a few hours to walk home to get them. I said, "no, I will drive you." We got his discharge papers and filed his claim. A few weeks later he stopped by and handed me \$5 to pay for the postage of mailing in his claim. I told him not to worry about it and he said to keep it and buy myself lunch. I told him I couldn't accept the money, because it was my job and my honor to assist him.

I started calling him last week to check to see if he had heard anything about his claim and was unable to reach him. I just found out today that he is no longer suffering.

My prayers are with his family and if there's anything I can do to assist you in following up on his benefits, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Pamela Roberson - May 27, 2016 at 01:53 PM