



James Ollis Adams

August 21, 1950 - September 21, 2022

James (Jimmy) Adams died on September 21, 2022 peacefully at home with his family by his side.

Jimmy graduated from Butler High School in 1968. After graduation he attended the University of Kentucky. While attending school Jimmy married the love of his life Janice Curtis.

After graduation Jimmy became a teacher with JCPS and taught for 27 years before retirement. In those years he made a difference in so many children's lives. Teaching was such a joy to him. After retirement his main teaching job was to help babysit his grandchildren. By far this was his favorite job of all time.

Jimmy was a Hunter and a huge family man. His greatest joys were vacations on the beach with his daughter and grandchildren. Jimmy especially enjoyed attending all of his grandkids activities and never missing one. Being "Pop" to Noah and Raelynn was his greatest joy in life.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years Janice (Curtis), daughter Jennifer (Danny) Lawless and Two grandchildren Noah and Raelynn. He was preceded in death by his parents Ollis Adams and Irene (Blair) Adams.

Visitation will be 1:00 – 8:00 P.M. Monday with funeral services 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at the Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy.

Memorial gifts may be given to Hospice of Central Kentucky.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

4400 Bardstown Road
Louisville , KY 40218

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jimmy was my best friend growing up. I have so many memories of us having fun in our teenage years. Teen clubs, Millie's Restaurant, Cane Run Frisches, and camping out in each others back yard. Jimmy's first car 396 SS Chevelle. Too many memories to list. Jimmy was a great guy and a dear friend. Sending prayers for his family.

Bill Lawhorn - September 25, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ollis Adams.



September 25, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Ollis Adams.



September 25, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Ollis Adams.*



September 24, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *I worked at Watson Lane and Jimmy was one of the nicest people that I have ever met. We both were big UK basketball fans and often talked about the games. Jimmy was an exceptional teacher and friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Jimmy lives on in the hearts of family and friends and we all cherish our memories of Jimmy. Peace and love to all!!*

Sue Johnson - September 23, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Debbie & Jeff Forcht purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Ollis Adams.*



Debbie & Jeff Forcht - September 22, 2022 at 09:43 PM