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Albert experienced many things in life. He was a Boy Scout, Eagle Scout and Scout Master at a time when scouting was a true American tradition. During WWII he worked as a civilian employee for the Federal Government. Stricken with Polio as a toddler, Albert never allowed his physical handicap to hold him back from living a rich and successful life.

Al's main career was in the produce business. He worked in Turlock for 58 years brokering melons and other produce, and was a partner in Turlock Seed and Brokerage Co. for years. Albert leaves two sons, Gary (Billie) Adams of Turlock, and Dr. Rex (Shelley) Adams of Reno, NV. Five grandchildren: Joshua (Yvette) Adams, Jessie (Robin) Shahan, Andrew Adams, Evan Adams, and Allison Adams. Eight great grandchildren: Emily Adams, Albert I. Adams, Ashley Shahan, Kayla Shahan, Jessie Shahan, Lishie Silveira, James Silveira, and Isaac Adams. One brother Henry (Joann) Adams, two sisters Clara John and Florence Essa Johnson, and sister-in-law Joy Adams, as well as many nephews and nieces.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents Dr. Isaac and Sarah Adams,

brothers John Adams, Arthur Adams, Clarence Sparky Adams, Edward Adams and granddaughter Holly Shahan. Albert will truly be missed by all his family and he was the true strength of his family, and a different generation, one that worked for what they had. His eyes would sparkle when he saw his grandchildren and great grandchildren, knowing that he left behind a great legacy. God Bless! A special thanks to Memorial Hospital Visiting Nurses and Optimal Hospice Care.

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A funeral will be held at 1:00pm Wednesday, June 30th at Turlock Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Turlock Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Isaac Adams*

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