



Gary Wayne Adams

February 26, 1953 - October 27, 2019

Gary Wayne Adams, 66, of Turlock, CA passed away on Oct 27, 2019. He was born in Turlock, CA on Feb 26, 1953 to Albert and Jerry Adams. Gary graduated from Turlock High School in 1971 where he excelled as an athlete, but was most formidable on the football field. He continued his education and football career at the University of California, Berkeley. Eventually returning to Turlock, Gary followed his father into the family business as a successful Produce Broker. He later met the love of his life, Billie "BJ" Adams, and the two were married for 34 wonderful years.

Gary lived for his family and was known for his loving generosity. Frequent barbecues, parties, and holiday celebrations with family and friends brought him much joy. Gary was also a dedicated and steadfast fan of Cal Football. He strived to never miss a home game at Memorial Stadium, and took great pride in bringing along generations of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to join him cheering on the Golden Bears. Gary was known for his warm smile, witty sense of humor, and friendly conversation with all who he encountered. He was loved, adored, and will be deeply missed by a wide range of friends and family, including numerous nieces and nephews.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents Albert and Jerry Adams, mother-in-law Lorene West, and daughter Holly Shahan. He is survived by his wife BJ Adams, brother Rex Adams and his wife Shelley, children Jessie Shahan

(Robin), Josh Adams (Yvette), Lishie Stone (Cody), and James Adams (Nisha), grandchildren Ashley Lopes (Michael), Kayla Hartsfield (Bryce), and Jessie Lopez (Eric), 10 grandkids, and 3 great-grandkids.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., with a viewing to begin at 9:00 a.m., at Turlock Memorial Park Chapel, 425 N Soderquist Road, Turlock CA 95380.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Interment following Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Wayne Adams

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Adams.



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“ To B.J. and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Gary was a great person, a mentor and a friend to everyone. I have fond memories of him when I was a child visiting my Uncle Al & Aunt on their ranch.. He was always funny, cracking jokes and a great story teller that I remember. The life of the party in any room as my mom would say! My dad(Hank) used to say that Gary was his favorite nephew, that he always was helping others, giving to others, just being generous and just being Gary. We will miss him and always remember him in our thoughts and prayers. ~ Cousin Nellie and Aunt Joanne



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