



Raymond Gill Adams

July 24, 1934 - May 17, 2024

Raymond Gill Adams, 89 of Fayetteville, NC went to his heavenly home on May 17,

2024 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on

July 27, 1934 in Harnett County to Cappie Leona Adams and James Carl Adams.

Raymond spent 32,802 days on this earth which was not nearly enough for someone so loved.

He was a devoted husband to Margretta for almost 70 years, spending the last two

as her primary caregiver.

He was determined to do whatever it took to provide her the best care even after

he became ill.

Raymond worked the swing shift as a Communication Supervisor at Fort Bragg for

35 years. Upon retiring, he enjoyed golfing, working-out and mastering the skill of

watching 5-6 TV shows simultaneously. He also was an experienced weather forecaster, an ice cream connoisseur, dessert lover and a professional shopper

always searching for the best deals.

His most important job though was being a father to three sons,

Steve(Nancy),
Ron(Cindy) and Rick. "The boys" all considered him their best friend. Dad spent countless hours golfing, fishing, hunting and shopping for them. The daily phone calls were filled with weather updates, sports scores and good advice. After the boys left grandchildren started appearing. Granddaddy spoiled them with spectacular Christmas's where the presents were so numerous that they did not even fit under the tree. Trips to the beach and underage driving "lessons" were also cherished memories. Don't think for a moment it stopped there, great grandchildren were to come along to keep G-Pa busy. There were always bikes, toys, stuffed animals and clothes to take home after every visit. Many calls were placed regarding the correct sizes and favorite candy choices. He loved taking them to Lafayette Memorial Park to place flowers on the graves that didn't have any, feed the geese and drive super fast over the speed bumps on Tokay. All of us enjoyed being around him even if you had to occasionally work. Ray liked to assign tasks which included popping weeds, raking leaves, washing the truck, picking up pecans, golf and tennis balls. Our reward was spending time with him. Raymond was an expert at making you feel special. Once Dad knew what you

loved he never forgot.

We asked Dad before he passed, "What are we going to do without you?" And he

said "It will be okay," but we are left trying to figure out how life without him will be

ok. We do find comfort knowing he is with Jesus waiting to greet us one day.

Raymond is now reunited with Carl and Cappie/parents, siblings Runell(Leo), Ronnie and great grandson Kingsley.

Praise be to the Grandchildren: Kristin(Joey), Kendall(Dave), Kelly, Kory(Molly)

Jake, Jessica(Holly) Kristin, Kyle(Maggie) Karen(Chris) and Kevin.

Great grandchildren: Remington, Ryland, Roc, Josephine, Cora and Griffin.

Former

daughter-in-law, Colleen. Nieces: Connie(Pete) Kathy(Sonny) Tammy(Eddie) and

Margie. Nephews: Carl Jr. and Robert. Double first cousin: Jerry(Margaret) and

their child Kim(David). Cousin: Glenda(Rayburn). Special friends: Laura, Melinda

Matthews, Patsy Bullard, Shirley Byrd, Sam Monroe and Frank from the auto-shop,

Rhudy's Pawn Shop and the ladies at Northwood Temple Thrift shop.

Thanks to Northwood Temple Church for feeding their bodies and souls with all the

delivered meals they provided. An extra blessing goes to Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro for their utmost love and compassion while taking care of our Dad, Granddaddy and G-Pa.

Celebrate Raymond's life by donating to <https://www.fapspet.org/donate> in recognition of his love for homeless animals.