



Paul D. Adams

April 3, 1945 - November 13, 2013

Paul Adams, 68, of Ashland, NE, passed away on November 13th 2013 in Lincoln. Paul was born on April 3rd, 1945 in Council Bluffs, IA to Percy & Kathryn (DeBoer) Adams. The middle of 7 siblings, Paul grew up in Fairmont, NE and graduated high school in 1963. In August of 1965, he married his high school sweetheart, Linda Moore. He is survived by Linda of Ashland, NE, his two children Greg (Christina) of Lincoln, NE, and Dave (Kristen) of Chicago, IL, and five grandchildren (Quinton, Morgan, Madison, McKenna, and Beckett).

Paul attended the University of Nebraska Lincoln, and graduated with a BS in Accounting in 1967 and earned his CPA soon afterwards. His first employer was a public accounting firm (KPMG). In 1973 he went to work for a Lincoln based client in the insurance industry. In 1981, he was transferred to Sioux City, IA where he was the Chief Financial Officer of Great West Casualty. In 1989, he was promoted to CFO of the parent company, Old Republic International Corporation, in Chicago, IL, which was one of the top 50 insurance companies in the United States. In 2002, Paul retired to pursue his love of travel, golf, family events (grand children), and walking the beach in Florida.

Other survivors include Bert (Georgia) Adams of Ocala, FL, Pat (Bob) Whitehead of Republican City, NE, Frank (Susie) Adams of Saronville, NE, Mike (Judy) Adams of Seward, NE, Pam (Dave) Davis of Omaha, NE, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Celebration of life services will be held at 11:00am, on Monday, November 18th at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Interment will be in the Geneva Public Cemetery. Public Visitation will begin Sunday at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with family greeting friends from 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Memorials may be made to the family, who will distribute them to select organizations that helped and supported Paul throughout his illness.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Dear Liinda & Family Bert, Pat, Frank, Mike, Pam & Families
I was so terribly sorry to learn of Paul's passing. As I write this note
a flood of memories come to mind.
From our start together in kindergarten, I considered him one of my
very best friends. Fun, athletic, personable, witty, intelligent, kind
and one of the hardest working kids I ever knew -- that was Paul.
He was a great classmate, teammate, even co-worker, on several
summer jobs we had as teens. And some of my favorite memories
revolve around the many football, basketball, track and baseball
teams we played on together, particularly with his cousin and our
fellow classmate, Bob Wettstead, whom we mourned together
several years ago -- and far too soon, as well..
As I join you in honoring Paul's memory today, my wish for all of you
is that your many wonderful remembrances of Paul as husband,
father and brother will help sustain you through your grief. Although
I can't be with you in person, I will -- as I have since hearing of his
passing -- be thinking of all of you.

Ron Maulsby - November 18, 2013 at 07:19 PM

KB

“ Mr Adams was a man for the ages! His love of family and life made
my life better whenever I was around him. As his son's Academy
roommate, I had the honor of being an "adopted" son into this
wonderful family, and enjoyed every moment of it. Paul Adams was
respected by all, and earned it through his character and his humble
spirit. The quality of the family that remains behind to celebrate his
legacy is a testimony to the man he is and forever will be. Paul
Adams is one to emulate - father, husband, leader, businessman,
community member, friend. His is truly a life to recognize.

Kevin & Jennifer Basik - November 17, 2013 at 11:27 AM

LY

“ Dear Linda and family, Dad so loved you and Paul. I remember visiting you guys in IA. Unfortunately, it seems that we have only seen each other at the passing of our dear loved ones. Paul was a wonderful man. I know that dad, Aunt Arlene and Uncle Ken along with all the others will be there at the gated to welcome him. I am so sorry that you lost him so young. Through mom I watched how hard that has been on her. Please know that all of our thoughts and prayers are with you, the boys and your entire family. God's Blessings, Lisa and family

Lisa (Nickerson) Young - November 15, 2013 at 07:51 PM

JW

“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. ~From a headstone in Ireland

John and Beth Walling - November 15, 2013 at 01:32 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad, Dave.
We're all thinking about you and keeping you in our thoughts.

Toni Walkowicz - November 15, 2013 at 01:23 PM

TP

“ To Friends and family of Paul
I am honored to have served on the board of directors at Farmers Mutual Insurance with Paul. He added much experience and expertise to our organization and we will miss him. He was a great guy and I enjoyed talking sports and other subjects with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family Tim

Tim Petersen - November 15, 2013 at 01:20 PM

CM

“ *The children and I send our deepest sympathy to all the Adam families. Prayers in this very sad time.*

Clarice Machal-Titus - November 14, 2013 at 09:14 PM