



Frank Adams III

May 8, 1953 - April 18, 2022

Francis “Frank” Cobb Adams, III was born in Denver, Colorado on Friday, May 8, 1953, to Francis Cobb Adams, Jr. and Mary Adair Riddle. He passed from this life to his eternal home in Heaven on Monday, April 18, 2022, at his home in Cookson, Oklahoma.

Frank was one of five children. He spent his early years in Denver before his family settled in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He graduated from East Central High School in Tulsa in 1972. After high school, he went to work for ONEOK in Tulsa where he spent his entire career working his way up in the company until his retirement in 2012. Frank was also a Cherokee citizen, and grateful of his Native American heritage.

Frank’s hobbies centered around airplanes, cars, and boats. He was a volunteer pilot for the Civil Air Patrol and served as Chapter President of E.A.A. (Experimental Aircraft Association). He eventually made his home at a small airport community in Cookson overlooking Lake Tenkiller in northeast Oklahoma.

Although he attended religious services periodically throughout his life, it was later while living in Cookson that he became a devout Roman Catholic, getting sponsored through catechism, and becoming very involved in his local parish.

Frank was the father to three children and grandfather to five grandchildren, all of whom he dearly loved.

He was engaged to Ann Carney. They spent much of their time traveling the country and enjoying the company of family and friends, as well as relaxing at home sipping coffee on the back porch with their dog Amelia.

Frank will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are

Daughter, Kristy Knapp and her husband, David, of Broken Arrow

Son, Steven Adams and his wife, Adrienne, of Edmond

Daughter, Amy Adams and her fiancée, Andrew Allen, of Miami

Sister, Ann Connors of Bartlesville

Sister, Susan Daniels and her husband, Bobby, of Tulsa

Brother, Bobby Jo Adams and his wife, Carolyn, of Broken Arrow

Stepmother, Joann Adams, of Broken Arrow

Fiancee, Ann Carney of Tulsa

5 Grandchildren: Sophia, Ella, Henry, Ava, and Brooklynn

Several nieces and nephews

And his 4-legged "daughter", Amelia

Those who preceded Frank in death are his parents: Francis Adams, Jr. and Mary (Riddle) Lyons; and sister: Mary Ellen Brelsford.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
32066-32082 OK 100
Cookson, OK 74427

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Ann come help me push the mower (no gas mower then) at Mrs. Brewsters house. It is really hard. We can try it again when we join wit our Father in Heaven. I'm so glad we got to talk about our beliefs Dear One. Your big sis, Ann. (It is probably a good thing nobody told me about this or I would have filled it with memories. Big Sister Ann*

Ann Connors - March 08 at 11:22 PM

AC

“ *I remember Frankie buying the roses for Matt's coffin in 2004. Matt was his nephew. It has been hard loosing so many we loved. His sister Ann. I miss you both so.*

Ann Connors - March 08 at 11:12 PM



“ *Frank Adams III*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

SD

“ *Susan Daniels lit a candle in memory of Frank Adams III*



Susan Daniels - April 05, 2023 at 08:49 PM

AC

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



ann Carney - June 25, 2022 at 09:44 PM

AC

This is my beloved brother. I don't believe his family knew why I was not there. Though I tried to get a ride I could not. Since my right leg is non workable I have been forbidden to drive. I have so many memories I would love to share. Call me if you wish. 918 327 3603. Hopefully they leave this. I have been quite ill and will soon be 78. I love you each and every one. Auntie Ann

Ann Connors - March 08 at 10:16 PM

AC

Andowa, blue lips at tenkiller, all his baby words. So many things. I'm so glad I know with certainty I know where you are Dear One.

Ann Connors - March 08 at 10:20 PM

AC

See you soon!

Ann Connors - March 08 at 10:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frank Adams III.



April 27, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



kristy knapp - April 27, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Frank Adams III.



April 26, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Ward, Davis, Burleigh, Lofton, Newman purchased the Love's Tapestry* for the family of Frank Adams III.



Ward, Davis, Burleigh, Lofton, Newman - April 26, 2022 at 05:19 PM

SD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Daniels - April 26, 2022 at 03:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Daniels - April 26, 2022 at 03:39 PM

DS

“ *Dennis & Mary Ann Stephen purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Frank Adams III.*



Dennis & Mary Ann Stephen - April 26, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Adams III.



April 26, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ Joann P. purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Frank Adams III.



Joann P. - April 26, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



kristy knapp - April 25, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ EAA Chapter 1040 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank Adams III.



EAA Chapter 1040 - April 25, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Adams III.*



April 25, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Mark and Sharon Adair purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Adams III.*



Mark and Sharon Adair - April 25, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Judy and Dave, Connie and Jean purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Frank Adams III.*



Judy and Dave, Connie and Jean - April 25, 2022 at 09:12 AM



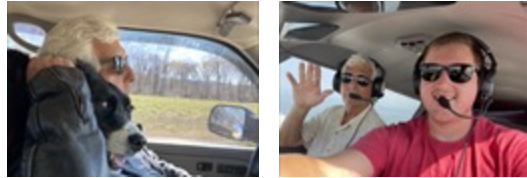
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Susan Daniels - April 22, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



kristy knapp - April 22, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kristy knapp - April 22, 2022 at 09:11 AM

KK

Dad and Sophie. ❤️

kristy knapp - April 22, 2022 at 09:12 AM

SD

“ Brother



Susan Daniels - April 21, 2022 at 04:37 PM

SD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Daniels - April 21, 2022 at 12:53 PM

SD

Love you to the moon and back. Always have. Always will.

Susan Daniels - April 21, 2022 at 01:06 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Daniels - April 21, 2022 at 12:51 PM

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Son.

Susan Daniels - April 21, 2022 at 01:07 PM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Laura Johnson - April 21, 2022 at 12:41 PM

SD

Rest in peace brothers. ❤️

Susan Daniels - April 04, 2023 at 09:23 PM

SD

Miss you more than ever.

Susan Daniels - June 18, 2024 at 08:52 PM

LJ

“ *Laura Johnson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank Adams III.*



Laura Johnson - April 21, 2022 at 12:37 PM

SD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Susan Daniels - April 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Adams III.*



April 21, 2022 at 12:29 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kristy knapp - April 21, 2022 at 11:45 AM

HH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 21, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 20, 2022 at 05:27 PM

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Frankie and his baby girl.

Susan Daniels - April 04, 2023 at 09:22 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Adams family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Frank.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 18, 2022 at 09:49 AM