



Mr. Billy C. Adams

July 8, 1940 - April 13, 2026

Billy C. Adams, 85, passed away April 13, 2026. He was born on July 8, 1940, in DeWitt to Claude and Carmen Thigpen Adams.

Billy owned and operated Adams Fertilizer Equipment for over 45 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Shane Adams; and his sisters Rita Manchester and Danna Richter.

Billy is survived by his wife, Carolyn Connor Adams; his daughter, Hillary Kelly and her husband, Brian; four grandchildren Victoria Adams, Ella, Fiona, and Finn Kelly; his daughter-in-law Shirley Adams; and his brother, Russell Adams and his wife Cathy.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. April 17 at Essex Funeral Home with burial in DeWitt Cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be sent to DeWitt Hospital, P.O. Box 32, DeWitt, AR 72042 or DeWitt Cemetery, 308 Court Square, DeWitt, AR 72042.

Cemetery Details

DeWitt Cemetery

Monroe and W 13th St
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy C. Adams.*



April 17 at 10:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Billy C. Adams.

April 17 at 09:29 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy C. Adams.*



April 17 at 09:29 AM



“ *Mechele and Billy Rodgers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Billy C. Adams.*



Mechele and Billy Rodgers - April 16 at 04:38 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy C. Adams.



April 16 at 01:56 PM



“ My sympathies for the family. May you feel God's presence and his comfort.

Clay McCastlain - April 16 at 10:21 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Billy C. Adams.

April 15 at 07:37 PM



“ RGA USIH purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Billy C. Adams.



RGA USIH - April 15 at 03:25 PM



“ RGA USIH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Billy C. Adams.

RGA USIH - April 15 at 03:25 PM

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“ Helena Equipment Services purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Billy C. Adams.



Helena Equipment Services - April 15 at 03:09 PM

JJ

“ Billy was one of the sharpest minds I ever worked with. He should be in the Arkansas Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Jerry Jett - April 15 at 01:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy C. Adams.



April 15 at 12:15 PM