



Mr. George Perry Adams

May 13, 1924 - April 13, 2015

George Perry Adams passed from this life late on Monday, April 13 in Port Charlotte, Florida, at age 90.

Perry is survived by his sister, Emma Sue Adams McDaniel, of Senoia, Georgia, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Virginia Wyche Adams, of Elberton, Georgia, six siblings and his parents, Abram Thomas and Mary Columbia Tumlin Adams.

Perry was born May 13, 1924 in the Salem Community, Noxubee County, Mississippi. As a youth, Perry served honorably in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Pacific Theatre. He paid dearly for this service, suffering injuries as his battleship came under heavy fire.

A story-teller until the very end, Perry would entertain old and young alike with the memories of life, friendship and family. Perry began life on his parent's farm in Salem and finished high school in Macon, Mississippi. He enjoyed the Christian heritage of a family of strong faith. An avid fisherman, Perry was eager to share his catches. He was the best friend you could have, often taking on the role of caregiver for those in need.

Perry made his home both in Tignall, Georgia and in Punta Gorda, Florida. Funeral services were at 3:00 pm, Sunday, April 19th in the Chapel of Hicks Funeral Home, 231 Heard St., Elberton, GA 30635, (706) 283-2554. Interment followed at the Elmhurst Cemetery, Elberton, GA. Officiating was the Reverend Peter Yuh.

You may leave online condolences for the family at www.hicksfuneral.com. Hicks Funeral Home was honored to care for the family of Mr. George Perry Adams.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Hicks Funeral Home and Cremation Services - April 17, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ This is so precious. I will take the video tribute and condolences to Perry's sister Sue, my mother, age 98. Thank you to all who share our love for Uncle Perry and express it so eloquently. He was a favorite uncle of so many across multiple generations. My memories of Perry giving generously of his time begin with my own childhood. He was never too busy to spend time with children, playing on the floor, telling stories, giving trinket gifts. My brother Olin reminds me that Perry's life was very much symbolized by Jesus' words to Peter, "Feed my sheep". He took that to heart in every way, and I understand he even helped two hungry people recently released from prison on the bus ride back to Florida. That was not a surprise. And Mother would tell you many stories of his consideration of her with each visit--caring as generously for her as he did for his precious Virginia and his many special dogs. I'm sad, but confident that Perry is enjoying a reunion with the many souls he cherished who went on before him. Barbara Jean McDaniel Ray, niece.

Barbara McDaniel Ray - April 18, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ Perry and Virginia were neighbors here in Punta Gorda. He took such good care of Virginia when she got ill. He had lots of stories to tell. He knew everyone on Almar Drive, I would bet. He appreciated the dinners or sweets that I took for him. He would appear the following day with a mango, fish or another fruit. If I was not home he would leave it on the steps. He made a lasting impression with his dog, on my grandkids, when they visited from Massachusetts. We moved out of our home on April 30th. I expected I would see Perry at a future time. Hopefully one day we will meet again beyond this mortal life. He is with his sweetheart again. He will surely be missed. I would love to have a copy of the Tribute video to show my daughter and granddaughters. Carol and George Durgin

Carol Durgin - April 21, 2015 at 11:16 PM



“ Perry was one of the very special people you will ever meet that enjoyed life and everyone in it. My grandchildren always enjoyed him and his story telling when they were in Enchanted Valley. He came over one day with his bread machine to teach my granddaughter how to make bread. She still remembers that special man.

Jon Ann and Bob McCrary - April 19, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ Mr. Perry is my father, my very good friend and I love him very very much. I will never in my life forget him, he will always be in my memories. Sleep well my friend until we meet again.
Love your friend forever,
Bobbie.

Bobbie Montgomery - April 18, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ Frist time we met Perry and Virginia ,He took Herbert for a ride to creek and All I could think of Riding in a car with a stranger but then remembered the sign on his bumper""Jesus Is Lord "" so all was good ,We have lost a special friend and Brother in Christ.Lots of very fond memories.Rest in Peace, Perry ..Gladys and Herbert Payne

herbert/gladys payne - April 18, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ Yes, he was a special friend and loved the Lord. Happy to know well see him again one day.

Konnie - April 19, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ Perry was such a sweet caring man. I met him when I moved to FL and joined Friendship Methodist church in Punta Gorda , in the summer of 2013. We have both been members of the small SS class there, where I got to know and appreciate him and his wisdom. Our class will not be the same without him. We all loved him. Rest in peace, my friend. Joyce Miner

Joyce Miner - April 18, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ We will always remember Perry's stories and his love of life. I would walk Sambuca down the street and many times Perry would be there to greet him and share a treat.

Perry was a special person - God Bless him!

Don and Marsha Redrup
Sambuca too

Marsha Redrup - April 18, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ Friendship Methodist Church has lost a dear member of our church family. He will be missed. Our sincere condolences to Perry's family....it is a blessing to know he is resting in God's heavenly kingdom.

Friendship United Methodist Church - April 18, 2015 at 08:37 AM



“ Will truly miss Perry and his amazing stories. Friends from Enchanted Valley and Pistol Creek. Carol and Ed Smith



Caro - April 18, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ We were saddened by the news of Mr. Perry's passing. He was a very nice and fun loving man and Ms. Virginia was a sweet lady! We have many good memories of them both when they were attending Midway UMC.
Linda & Gene Anthony

Linda Anthony - April 17, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ I have a video of Perry showing the newest members of the Zinn family how to clean fish.

It was taken Christmas Day 2013. I wasn't able to upload it.

It always enjoyed telling me how he asked my youngest daughter, then 3years old, how to tell a female crab from a male. A female has fingernail polish on. He always laughed.

He loved my little dog Gidget, happily walked her when I wasn't able or was away. We shared meals, he sent food to us and us to him. He has been involved with my family since 1987.

Konnie - April 17, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



Konnie - April 17, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Konnie - April 17, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ My sister Helen Zinn with Perry 2013

Konnie - April 17, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. George Perry Adams.



April 17, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ I was Perry's best girl here in Punta Gorda, he asked me to keep watch over his tomatoes, while he took his truck to GA. He said he was going to hitch hike back. I told him he'd better not. Talked to him on Sunday, asked how he got back, he said he took the bus, because his arm got tired. I saw him again on Sunday evening, he had a Mango to give me. Said he was sorry it wasn't bigger. We talked about going fishing Thursday or Friday. I will truly miss him. It won't be the same living on Almar without my sweet Perry.

I was wondering if there was anyone with him when he died. He has so many friends here in Punta Gorda, It makes me hurt to think he was alone. I know all his family will miss him also.

My heartfelt condolences to his sister, and all his nieces and nephews, I wish I could be with you as you say your final good-bye.



Konnie - April 16, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ Love Herbert and Gladys Payne purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Mr. George Perry Adams.



Love Herbert and Gladys Payne - April 16, 2015 at 02:29 PM