



James Hollis McAdams Jr

July 19, 2018

James Hollis McAdams Jr. passed away July 19, 2018 at the age of 90. Services will be held Saturday, August 4th at 2:00 P.M. at the Magnolia United Methodist Church, 419 Commerce Street, Magnolia TX 77355.

Hollis was born January 6, 1928 in Denham Springs, La., the son of James Hollis McAdams Sr. and Norma Ora Sullivan. On March 13th, 1948, Hollis married his high school sweetheart, Johnnie Mae Caraway. Hollis started his flying career in 1958 with Anderson-Dunham, in Baton Rouge flying a Lockheed 18. Then, in 1961, following his passion for airplanes and fixing things, he moved his family to Texas where he spent the rest of his career as a corporate pilot flying reciprocating, turboprops, and jets for Trunkline Gas Company, Cameron Iron Works and Pogo Producing Company. He also worked for years in his son's company, McAdams Instruments. He loved music, was a talented harmonica player, and also dabbled with playing guitar, banjo and other instruments. Among his greatest joys in his final years was his Tuesday night music group and performing with the harmonica group The Rusty Hooters.

Hollis was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He will be terribly missed by so many. Survivors include his two sons and their wives: James & Maria McAdams of Houston, Texas; Kevin & Linda McAdams of Conroe, Texas; and his daughter and her husband Shannon &

John Love of Georgetown, Texas. Also surviving are seven grandchildren: John McAdams (and wife Tricia); Claire McAdams; Mary McAdams Hime (and husband Clint); Katie Love Wikstrom (and husband Devon); Mallory Love; Colleen Love Black (and husband Rex); and Patrick McAdams. Surviving great-grandsons are Luke Shepherd Hime; James Hollis McAdams; and baby boy Hime (due at any time). He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 58 years, Johnnie Mae; and his daughter-in-law, Patricia Willard McAdams.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I knew him when I was a teenager. His mother was my third grade teacher. His dad built engines for my cousins during our boat racing years. My cousin was in a very bad wreck in Ohio and Mr H flew him back to Baton Rouge for treatment. Great family.

Doug Core - August 09, 2018 at 06:02 PM

KB

“ Ken Brumfield lit a candle in memory of James Hollis McAdams Jr



Ken Brumfield - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Hollie, I fill so blessed to always feel that I was lucky enough to be in your wonderful circle of friends. Your hugs and smiles will be so missed as well as your love of music. It's such a comfort to know you are back

Cindy Pruitt - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Hollis was a kind and loving man to his family and friends. He will be truly missed by many. He and I enjoyed making music with his friends. He also assembled many McAdams metronomes, which are used by many music groups throughout Texas and beyond. He

Deborah Kidwell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *BOB FENIMORE lit a candle in memory of James Hollis McAdams Jr*



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“ *Hollis McAdams was a true friend to me. He was an aviation professional who represented the aviation community to the highest degree. KWU5 rest in peace BOB*

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