



John William Adams Jr.

July 31, 2023

John Williams Adams Jr. was born in Freeport, Texas on May 8, 1945 to John and Louise Adams. He graduated from Brazosport High School in 1963 and went to the University of Houston on a football scholarship. In September of 1968, he was drafted and served his country proudly in Vietnam for one year. After coming home, he attended Sam Houston State University and graduated with a Bachelor degree in Education and History.

On July 13, 1973 he married his first love, Shirley Rehms, of Lake Jackson, Texas. They had two children, Shawn and Jeanna. John was known as “Coach Adams” by most because he spent his life coaching and teaching for 30 years. He coached football in Edna, Karnak, Wascom, College Station, Spring Branch, Brazoswood, and Magnolia Texas. He also coached basketball, track, and baseball and taught history. He and his late wife Shirley, who was a math teacher, were the dynamic duo in high school, always expecting and getting the best out of

every student/athlete they taught. He later became a principal at Bear Branch Elementary for his last 5 years in education. All who knew Coach Adams knew his big booming voice!

John was a member of Magnolia's First Baptist Church for 32 years. He loved his church, studying God's Word, teaching Sunday school, and praising the Lord in song. In July of 2014, his beloved wife of 42 years died after months of suffering. Only with the Lord's help was he and his family able to see light in this terrible grief.

God brought light and joy back to John on June 24, 2016, when he married Judy. They were happily married for 7 years before the Lord took him home on July 31, 2023. John loved Jesus, football, his family, his church, and traveling especially to the mountains. He will be missed greatly by all, but his legacy will live on in his grandchildren and all the students he coached and taught.

"He who calls is faithful; He will surely do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:24

The condolences of the Addison family and staff go out to his family and friends.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia's First Baptist Church
18525 N 6th Street
Magnolia, TX 77354

Burial

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *John will be missed by all. Prayers for the family.*

Linda Brothers - August 03, 2023 at 12:18 PM

KG

“ *John was a fine man who was faithful to his Lord. He was a blessing to others and will surely be missed, but we are thankful he is now in the arms of his Savior.*

With love from daughter Jeanna's church family at Miller Heights Baptist Church, and his extended Adams family cousins.

Love you John.

Ken & Debbie Von Gonten

Ken Von Gonten - August 02, 2023 at 09:39 PM

DG

“ *What a gentleman he always was and a smile Always on his face. May God be with you all durning this difficult time . Phil 4:13*
Jeff & Darla Graham-Clapp

Darla Graham-Clapp - August 02, 2023 at 09:21 AM

JK

I am so heartbroken to hear of Coach's passing. He hired me for my first teaching position at Bear Branch Elementary. I loved and respected him. To some, he was the tough coach on the sidelines, but to his teachers, he was kind and gentle. He felt his love and he, along with Howell Ferguson, took good care of us. I have the best memories with BBES! My prayers are with his family during your time of grief and loss.

Jo Dail Kovanda - August 04, 2023 at 12:07 PM