



Norman W Adair

December 26, 1935 - January 12, 2019

Norman Wayne Adair flew his final flight home to the gates of Heaven on January 12th, 2019, at the age of 83, surrounded by family, in The Woodlands, Texas.

Wayne was born in Bowie, Texas on December 26th, 1935, in the midst of a snow storm. He was the son of the late Pat and Beatrice Adair. After graduating from Harlingen High School, he married the love of his life, Barbara Hollon Adair. Wayne started in the airlines as an agent. After earning his flight license, he was hired on as a copilot and 3 years later worked his way up to captain at the age of 30. After 43 years, he retired from Continental Airlines, hung up his wings and went fishing.

Wayne was a husband, father, grandfather, avid mariner and fisherman, an outdoorsman, adventurer, and fixer of all things. In his retirement years he enjoyed travel, square dancing, flying remote control airplanes, and above all else spending time with family and becoming a Great Grandfather in the last 2 years.

The Family

LOVING WIFE OF 63 YEARS

Barbara Hollon Adair

DAUGHTER

Bonnie Adair

SON

Scott Adair

GRANDDAUGHTER

Meagan Adair Morris and husband Luke

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Maverick William Wayne Morris

Stratton Meyer Hollon Morris

SISTERS

The late Beverly Hushen

Shirley Medley and husband E.C.

and many nieces and nephews;

in-laws, family and friends

His service will be January 18, 2019 at Magnolias First Baptist Church at 18525 N 6th St, Magnolia, TX 77353. Visitation will be at 10:30am with a Memorial Service following at 11:00am.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Am sorry to hear of the passing of my dear friend. I met Wayne when he was an agent for TTA in Harlingen in the early'60's. I was taking flying lessons and he was one of my instructors and signed me off to take my test for my pilots license. He was hired in 1963 and myself in 1966. We occasionally flew together on the DC_3, Convairs, and the DC-9's. Over the years. Our families spent many occasions together over the years. My son and I fished with Wayne many times in the bay and Gulf and spent many occasions together. I had just visited with he and Barbara a few days prior and enjoyed our visit and past memories.

You have to take advantage of every opportunity to spend time with your friends and family as you don't know what tomorrow brings. These are cherished moments. RIP my friend.

Prayers and blessings to each of the Adair family members as I know he will be missed.

Cal Earley, Houston,Tx. - January 17, 2019 at 01:25 AM

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Thank you so much Calvin! You and daddy held a special bond and I know how much he respected you as a pilot and how much he cared for you as his friend. The long phone conversations you two would have that I know meant so much to him, he would reminisce about special times you two shared after those calls, which often went on longer than your calls and I hung on his every word. Such important times you shared during revolutionary events in your careers as pilots, never just another day at the office as far as either of you were concerned but an opportunity to make the industry better. Neither giving in and going with the flow, but rather shaking things up and both standing firm in your beliefs.

For this and countless more reasons I will forever be filled with pride for my dad, he taught me more than anything just by being the man he was and I'm so grateful to you both for being the kind of friend you each could count on, that never bent when things were tough, that was honest, compassionate and patient. He is so missed and life may never feel as full without him, but what I am so grateful for, among so many things I hold close to my heart, is seeing the impact on my life he had so evidently in every detail of what I teach my grandsons, especially in finding beauty and appreciation for all the little things that define true happiness, give our life real meaning and fill our soul and I know how happy that would make him!

We love you Calvin, thank you again for being such a great friend to all of us!!

bonnie adair - December 10, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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Bonnie, I just learned of Barbara's passing from Megan's post on Facebook. I've called and calls go to voicemail. When was her service I am living in Iowa with Fred, and have been here a year and adapting to the weather. I will be saying prayers for you and family.

Let me know how to contact you. My phone is same.713-299-6640

Calvin Earley - September 20, 2025 at 03:15 PM



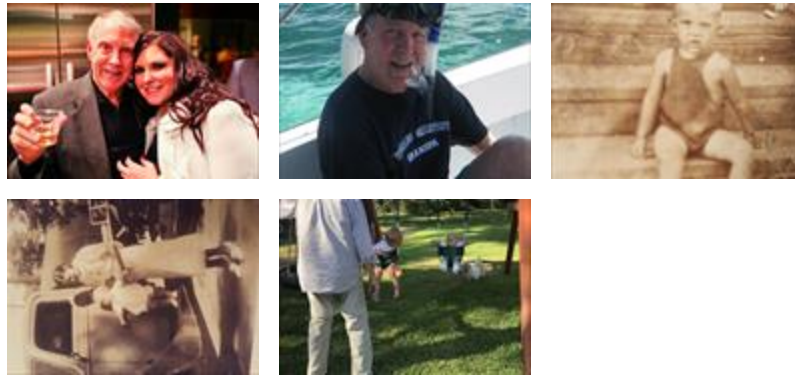
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January 16, 2019 at 04:37 PM



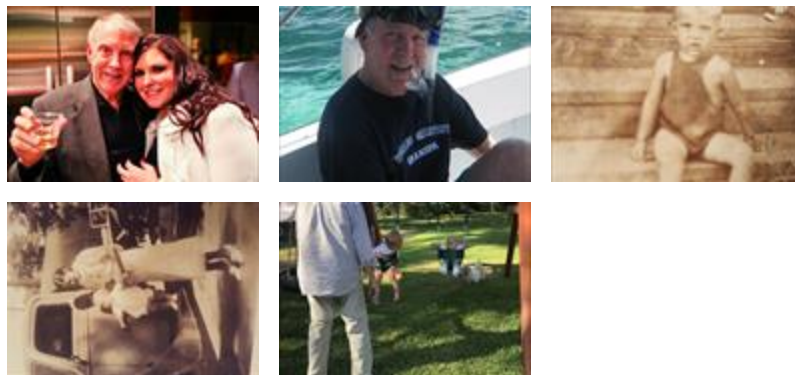
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Meagan Morris - January 16, 2019 at 10:20 AM



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Meagan Morris - January 16, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norman W Adair.



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