

Gary L. Adams

May 14, 2013 - August 30, 2013

Gary 'Heav' Adams, 59, Akron, passed away at 11:20 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2013, at his residence, after being in failing health for six weeks.

He was born May 14, 1954, in Rochester, to parents Jack Jr. and Aleene (Lowry) Adams.

On Sept. 22, 1984, in Akron, he married Jennifer J. Bickel and she survives.

Gary was a road foreman for Kosciusko County Highway Department, where he had worked for 28 years. He was a 1973 graduate of Mentone High School. He loved to mow the yard and enjoyed NHRA drag racing, as well as going to auctions. He was known to be a friend to everyone.

Survivors include his wife, Jeni Adams, Akron; daughter, Jamie Adams, Akron; son, Ryan and wife Chaitra Jewell Adams, Akron; sister, Diane and husband Rick Landis, Macy; mother- and father-in-law, Jim and Shirley Bickel, Akron; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Aleene (Lowry) Adams; and brother, Dennis R. Adams, who passed Aug. 17, 2007.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013, at Hartzler

Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice of Fulton County.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
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Funeral Service

SEP 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary L. Adams



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Marie lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Marie - December 17, 2013 at 07:12 PM

MA

I needed to know someone could be so loved ?? . You never changed and my heart goes out to all those that loved you ?? .

marie - December 17, 2013 at 07:30 PM

MF

“ Heav, I miss you alot, you were a great guy and i'll never forget you. I thought you got short changed at your funeral in your memory.



ML Friend - September 15, 2013 at 05:43 PM

LO

He was a great guy! We loved him dearly, your comment is very hurtful to his family and friends because everything that was done was to honor him and we feel that the service in his honor was exactly what he would have wanted! His family knew him best and that is the reasoning behind things going the way they went!

LovedOne - April 08, 2015 at 02:31 PM

KR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



KATHY ROCCHIO - September 05, 2013 at 10:39 AM

KR

“ KATHY ROCCHIO lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



KATHY ROCCHIO - September 05, 2013 at 10:35 AM

DH

“ Debra Hiers lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



debra hiers - September 05, 2013 at 07:30 AM

RC

“ *Ronnie Creech lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Ronnie Creech - September 05, 2013 at 06:31 AM

RC

“ *Rob And Susan Criswell lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Rob and Susan Criswell - September 04, 2013 at 01:06 PM

MC

“ *Melody Craig lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



melody craig - September 04, 2013 at 10:33 AM

SB

“ *I was blessed to have you for a son-in law.You were always there when I needed you.I love you and will miss you Gary. Shirley*

Shirley Bickel - September 04, 2013 at 08:15 AM

RC

“ Greetings:

It is with great sadness that i heard about Gary passing,but,hearing that he was right with the Lord was very comforting,my heartfelt condolences to you all at this difficult time, my fond memories of Gary was when he was working with me on a tree problem in Oswego , Gary kept me and the homeowner informed on the progress of the project, the home owner called me to heap praise on Gary for his work ethic.he will be missed!

Bob Conley

Kosciusko County Commissioner

Robert M. (bob) Conley - September 04, 2013 at 07:46 AM

PN

“ *Patti Nelson lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Patti nelson - September 04, 2013 at 07:37 AM

DL

“ *Miss you and love you your sister*



Diane Landis - September 04, 2013 at 07:27 AM

MS

“ *Gene and Martha Shepherd*



Martha Shepherd - September 04, 2013 at 07:00 AM

CA

“ *I will truly miss you and love our conversation. I am glad to be in your life all these years and no matter what you always had something good to say and could always cheer me up and I love you always.*

Cindy Adams - September 04, 2013 at 06:32 AM

CA

“ *Cindy Adams lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Cindy Adams - September 04, 2013 at 06:27 AM

JM

“ *Jeannie Eaton Matheny lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Jeannie Eaton Matheny - September 04, 2013 at 06:25 AM

KR

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



KATHY ROCCHIO - September 03, 2013 at 11:55 PM

LT

“ *We are auction friends of Gary, and are very sad to hear of his passing. He was a great friend, always so friendly with a big smile for everyone. He loved to talk about the "Old Times". Enjoyed telling stories, and just all around, was a great man. His chair was empty this week, and that was sad. We will miss you Gary.*

Lauren & Tom - September 03, 2013 at 10:39 PM

CG

“ *Crystal Grossman lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Crystal Grossman - September 03, 2013 at 09:26 PM

TK

“ *Thinking and praying for you and the family during this very difficult time.*



Tammy Horn and Tiffany keeney - September 03, 2013 at 04:46 PM

HH

“ Thinking of you all during this trying time. Sending love and condolences to the whole family.

Holly Heller - September 03, 2013 at 04:16 PM

HF

“ Hartzler Family lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Hartzler Family - September 03, 2013 at 03:34 PM

KG

“ Korrine Gust lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Korrine Gust - September 03, 2013 at 03:14 PM

TS

“ Tom And Missy Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Tom and Missy Sorensen - September 03, 2013 at 02:11 PM

Kasey Powers

“ Gary, you will be missed by so many in this world, but we know that your in the next world right at those gates just watching for us all. :)



Kasey Powers - September 03, 2013 at 02:04 PM

CA

“ Thank you Gary for the smile. You are a testament of who the Adams' are. Loving, Caring people. See you one day in heaven! Rest in Peace and know you will never be forgotten.



Craig, Tiffany, Travis, Derek Adams

Craig, Tiffany, Travis, Derek Adams - September 03, 2013 at 01:32 PM

Ryan Adams

“ Ryan Adams lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Ryan Adams - September 03, 2013 at 12:09 PM

DL

“ I'm gonna miss you a lot , Love you your sister



Diane Landis - September 03, 2013 at 11:30 AM

HG

“ Harley And Sue Greene lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Harley and Sue Greene - September 03, 2013 at 10:45 AM

CB

“ I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Gary. He was a great man and personal friend of mine. If there were more people in this world with the big heart that Gary had we would all be better and happier. I really have been remembering the yrs. we worked as co-formen at the Kosciusko Cty.hwy.dept. I will miss you my friend. Chris Battle



chris battle - September 03, 2013 at 07:48 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Gary L. Adams.



September 02, 2013 at 09:24 PM

JL

“ Uncle Gary I am going to miss you!



Jeremy Landis - September 02, 2013 at 08:44 PM

JL

“ *Jeremy Landis lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Jeremy Landis - September 02, 2013 at 08:43 PM

TC

“ *Tim & Sandi Creighton lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Tim & Sandi Creighton - September 02, 2013 at 08:23 PM

BP

“ *Boyd&Shirley Poe lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Boyd&Shirley Poe - September 02, 2013 at 07:44 PM

QM

“ *Quentin & Donna Moudy lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Quentin & Donna moudy - September 02, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ 71 files added to the album Memories Album



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 02, 2013 at 09:13 AM

JR

“ Jill And Dave Robinson lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Jill and Dave Robinson - September 01, 2013 at 08:36 PM

JR

Thinking of you all. So sorry for your loss. Love- Dave, Jill, Stone, and Olivia

Jill and Dave Robinson - September 01, 2013 at 08:37 PM

SD

“ Carl and I are thinking of You. Sending HUGS to all of You.

From Carl and Sherry Dewey



sherry dewey - September 01, 2013 at 01:24 PM

RC

“ Rob And Susan Criswell lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Rob and Susan Criswell - August 31, 2013 at 07:21 PM

DB

“ Dave And Denise Bussard lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Dave and Denise Bussard - August 31, 2013 at 07:14 PM

 Shelly Bickel Robertson

“ Don and I are thinking of you, Gary's laughter is one we will all remember. ...hugs to each of you

Shelly Bickel Robertson - August 31, 2013 at 06:50 PM

DR

“ Diane & Rick lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Diane & Rick - August 31, 2013 at 06:25 PM

DL

“ *Diane Landis sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Diane Landis - August 31, 2013 at 06:21 PM

BK

“ *Bernard And Polly Kuhn lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Bernard and Polly Kuhn - August 31, 2013 at 05:53 PM

DL

“ *Donnie Lynch lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Donnie Lynch - August 31, 2013 at 05:51 PM

RC

“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Ronnie Creech - August 31, 2013 at 01:55 PM

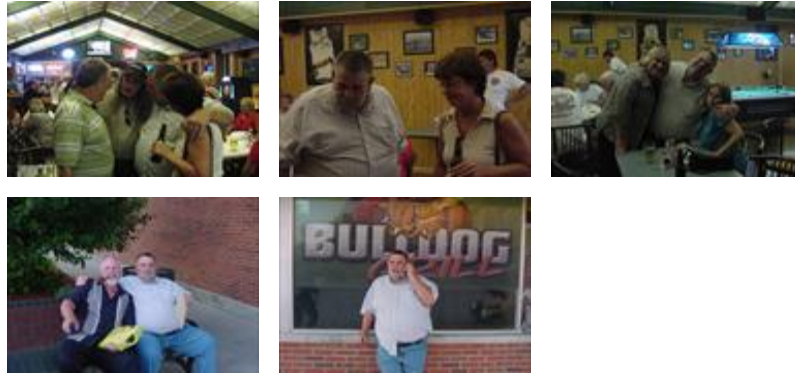
RC

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Ronnie Creech - August 31, 2013 at 01:53 PM

RC

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Ronnie Creech - August 31, 2013 at 01:50 PM

JB

“ *Jesus & Maria Baca lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Jesus & Maria Baca - August 31, 2013 at 01:21 PM

RF

“ *Robert & Tammie Funk lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Robert & Tammie Funk - August 31, 2013 at 11:46 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Lynch lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Brenda Lynch - August 31, 2013 at 11:30 AM

SY

“ *Mentone is weeping as we bid farewell to one of it's finest. I know Heaven is smiling with your presence. Rest in gentle peace sweet Gary.*

Sherry McGowen Yates - August 31, 2013 at 11:26 AM

SY

“ *Sherry Yates lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams*



Sherry Yates - August 31, 2013 at 11:19 AM

SY

“ *Mentone is weeping as we bid farewell to one of it's finest. I know Heaven is smiling with your presence. Rest in gentle peace sweet Gary.*

Sherry Yates - August 31, 2013 at 11:19 AM

LT

“ I know what you are going through Jeni, Jamie, Ryan, and Chaitra - I feel so bad about Gary but I know he is with Ken now. I loved that guy - I have nothing but good to say about him. Always friendly and willing to help anyone out. He was such a good, dependable employee for Ken. Please know you are all in my prayers and that Gary is with first of all God, but also his parents and friends that have gone before him.



Lenna Traylor - August 31, 2013 at 10:46 AM



“ Wanda Penn lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Wanda Penn - August 31, 2013 at 10:31 AM

JM

“ John & Marvus lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



John & Marvus - August 31, 2013 at 10:27 AM

BT

“ We will both miss you, Gary, so very much. You made our world a better place because we had the privilege of being your friends. We had some really memorable adventures. :). It's hurts to say goodbye but we know you will have some special people waiting for you on the other side and we will see you again. God be with you Jeni, Jamie, Ryan, and Chaitra.



Duane and Betty Thompson

Betty Thompson - August 31, 2013 at 08:12 AM

LL

“ Larry & Greta Landis lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Larry & Greta Landis - August 31, 2013 at 08:08 AM

PC

“ Pete And Melinda Cabrera lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Pete and Melinda Cabrera - August 31, 2013 at 07:50 AM

HA

“ Harvey And Peg Arthur lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Harvey and Peg Arthur - August 31, 2013 at 06:53 AM

RS

“ Ron & Peg Shewman lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



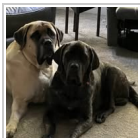
Ron & Peg Shewman - August 31, 2013 at 12:41 AM

KG

“ Kristi Gregory lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Kristi Gregory - August 30, 2013 at 11:21 PM



“ Thinking of you all.
Chrissy Mills and family

Chrissy Mills - August 30, 2013 at 10:39 PM

WM

“ Wendell & Georgia Moudy lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Wendell & Georgia Moudy - August 30, 2013 at 09:48 PM

JC

“ We already miss you more than you will ever know, Gary! You were an amazing husband, father, uncle, brother, and so much more. We are so blessed to have known such an amazing man. God bless you and we know you are looking down on us from up above! Heaven sure gained a terrific angel today!



Jeni, Jamie, Ryan, & Chaitra - August 30, 2013 at 09:47 PM

RA

“ We will miss you dad. Love you! Ryan



Ryan Adams - August 30, 2013 at 09:18 PM

SB

“ Shannon/Mary Buck lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Adams



Shannon/Mary Buck - August 30, 2013 at 09:07 PM

DF

“ You will forever be in my heart little heav, a wonderful friend of mine for years, you will bemissed, love you my friend but I will see you on the other side

debbie francis - August 30, 2013 at 08:39 PM

DH

“ So sorry. You have our sympathy
Hack and Janet



Duane & Janet Hackworth - August 30, 2013 at 08:36 PM

JB

“ Jim And Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory
of Gary L. Adams



Jim and Shirley Bickel - August 30, 2013 at 08:15 PM