



## John D. Adams

May 17, 1955 - April 20, 2019

John D. Adams, age 63, of Roanoke, formerly of Urbana, died at 9:10 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2019 surrounded by his loved ones.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Saturday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with nephew Brad Mash and best friend, Jeremy Cook, officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

John was born on May 17, 1955 in Lima, Ohio, the son of Dennis and Constance (Brandon) Adams. In 1973, he graduated from Perry High School in Lima and went on to graduate from Kentucky Christian College in Grayson, Kentucky. He married Peggy Russ on November 16, 1979. He was an evangelist of the Church of Christ for 41 years, serving two churches in Ohio and Urbana. He was also maintenance superintendent for ADMC Enterprises for the past ten years. He enjoyed coaching girls AAU basketball for 20 years, as well as middle school girls teams at Northfield and Southwood. He never met a stranger and was always the life of the party. He loved to fish with his brother-in-law Ronnie. His wife, daughters, and their families were the most important part of his life. He cherished his moments with family, especially

Christmas.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Peggy Adams of Roanoke, daughters Rebekah (Mike) Moorman of LaFontaine, Rachel (Brian) McMeeking of Fort Wayne, and grandchildren Shayleigh, McKenzie, and Addie Mae Moorman and Cambryn, Carsyn, Caitryn, and Boston McMeeking. He is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents Brice and Elizabeth Vermullion and Bessie Mae Adams, and a grandson, Eli Moorman.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John D. Adams



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 23, 2019 at 06:59 PM

SS

Such a beautiful tribute to your father Rachel. Know that I am thinking of you, Brian and your family every day. Susan

Susan J Seely - April 25, 2019 at 09:48 AM

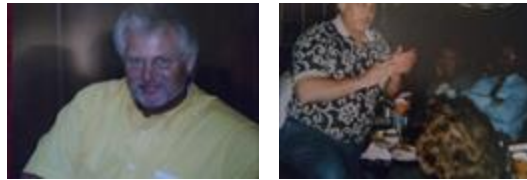
TP

“ When God goes in his garden every day, he only picks the most beautiful flowers, and He decided John was his best and he wanted John in his House. John will be so missed by all those who were blessed to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with John's Family at this sad time.  
Pat and Louis Piat

The Piat - April 27, 2019 at 09:44 AM

  
Cyndee  
Howe

“ *Two of my favorite memories with John!*



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**Cyndee Howe** - April 27, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John D. Adams.*



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April 24, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of John D. Adams.*



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April 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John D. Adams.*



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April 24, 2019 at 12:46 PM

JS

“ Our sympathies to John's loved ones. Spending time as cousins usually happened at our Grandmother Adams country home and what fun it was to have them visit. Remembering a movie we attended and mostly laughed. When my husband and I married, John and the other boys were big into baseball. On a visit, husband offered to pitch ball to them and did they have fun stinging the ball to him; did I mention Ted didn't have a glove. Our prayers for peace for all of you. Janet and Ted Stump

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**Janet Stump** - April 24, 2019 at 11:46 AM

DC

“ Peggy, Family and Friends,  
We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Prayers for peace, strength and guidance. May you feel God's loving hands and hear His words as you walk through the days ahead.  
Doug and Deb Clark

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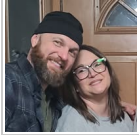
**Deb Clark** - April 24, 2019 at 10:07 AM

DM

“ Peggy, children and grandchildren. We are sorry for your loss and we are sending prayers for strength. Even with the hope of heaven, and a grand reunion one day, we have to deal with the absence of the husband, the dad and the grandpa, from this earthly world. May the presence of family and friends, help you through this difficult time. Our love, Debby and Hank Cahrier

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**Debby Jayne Medling-Cahrier** - April 24, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ My family and I have known John for over 30 years. He was truly one of a kind and a power house preacher. My family and I have always considered ourselves blessed to have experienced his preaching and teaching. I loved how he would tease my mom all of the time. He had a special relationship with each individual. I remember working at his herb shop for a little while and that was a great time to just spend with him. He taught me alot and was so funny. He lived to preach the true gospel and to help us walk the straight and narrow path. He was a fighter in everything he did. John had a real special place in my daughter's heart. She also looked up to him and thought he was a great preacher. Whenever we would see him, he would make sure she was on the right path and would encourage her. To say he will be greatly missed is almost an understatement. My heart is heavy for his family.

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**Christie Ebel** - April 24, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John D. Adams.



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April 24, 2019 at 02:34 AM



“ John was an evangelist that loved the Lord and loved people. He made a difference in my life and I love him for it. I will do my best to stand on his high standards till we meet again together with our Lord.

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**James Spinnati** - April 23, 2019 at 11:24 PM

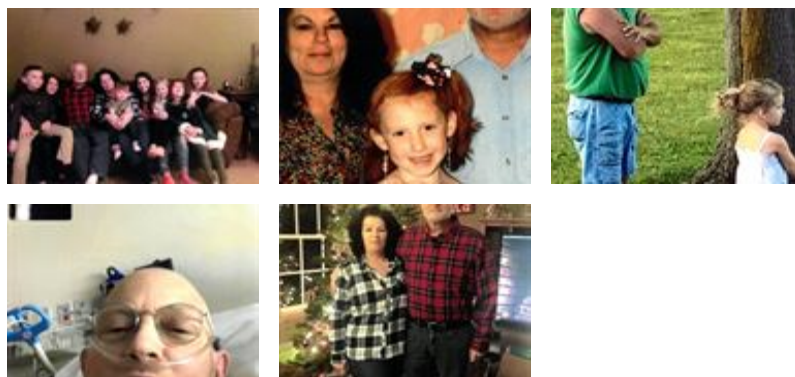
LW

“ Dan and I remember John and Peggy with fond memories. We enjoyed the friendship and fellowship at Ludlow Falls. His laughter and smile. May God's riches blessings be with the family in this difficult time. Blessings from Dan and Linda Wiese

Linda L Wiese - April 23, 2019 at 09:23 PM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 23, 2019 at 05:58 PM

TM

“ Tim & Gina Moorman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John D. Adams.



Tim & Gina Moorman - April 23, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of John D. Adams.*



April 23, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Peggy Im so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing John or hearing from him. He always had a positive attitude and a smile!! He will be greatly missed*

*Dan Karns*

dan karns - April 23, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Rachel, and Family  
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.  
McCoy's*

McCoy's - April 23, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *McCoy's lit a candle in memory of John D. Adams*



McCoy's - April 23, 2019 at 10:42 AM

TR

“ *The first time I met John he came to preach a revival for us at the colon church of Christ. I was around 14. I thought he was bigger than life. He had such a grand personality and his preaching was like nothing I'd heard before. He instantly became my favorite preacher. My heart goes out to Peggy, Rachel and Rebekah. I'm praying for your family. May God bless you. Love Tina Roberts.*

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**Tina Roberts** - April 23, 2019 at 07:43 AM

TB

“ *Dear friends, Tammy and I are thoughtful during this special time of physical loss for you. We are so privileged to enjoy our friendship with you and look forward to an eternity in Heaven with John. His life has affected the lives of countless others-many whom you may never meet here.*

*Dave and Tammy Broad*



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**the Broads** - April 23, 2019 at 07:06 AM

DC

“ *Words are speechless. So many memories over the years. Such a great man. Fly high with the angels my friend.*



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**Danielle N. Cook** - April 23, 2019 at 06:16 AM

MR

“ John was one of my son in laws and we had a special bond. I will miss our Bible discussions, our phone calls and texts. He only had one mother in law but he always called me his favorite. This was a joke between us. I will miss him but know he has gone on to a better place.

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**Mary Russ** - April 22, 2019 at 08:11 PM