



## George A. Adams

July 21, 1929 - April 10, 2013

1SG (Ret) George A. Adams, twin son of the late Bud and Martha (Bradford) Adams, was born July 21, 1929 in Ripley, Ohio where he grew up.

At the age of 16, George entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement August, 1972. He had attained the rank of First Sergeant and served during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. During George's Army tenure he attained his GED and received college credits for Heavy Equipment Truck Mechanics School.

On July 1, 1950, George landed at Pusan, Korea and was one of the first soldiers to arrive there to try to delay the main body of the enemy driving into South Korea. He and his fellow soldiers encountered quite a large number of enemy troops, but they soldiered on and were successful. Due to his bravery, George received a Special Certificate of Valor. He also received the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, Overseas Service Bars (1), Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars and the Good Conduct Medal (5th Award).

On December 6, 1974, George was united in marriage to Joyce Elaine Hogan in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 38 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

George passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2013 in the Mercy Hospital of St. Louis, Missouri having attained the age of 83 years, 8 months and 20 days. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

George leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Joyce Adams of the home; five daughters: Janey Creech of Maysville, KY, Kathy Adams of Ellisville, MO, Jennifer "Kay" Schultz of Fenton, MO, Teresa Anyan of Fenton, MO and Lisa Adams of St. Louis, MO; three stepsons: Marvin Vallance of San Antonio, TX, Shawn Vallance of Lubbock, TX and John Vallance of Dallas, TX; twin sister: Georgie Gast of Ripley, OH; one brother: Don Adams of Dayton, OH; thirteen grandchildren; five great grandchild; friend: Bill Bradford; other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ George A. Adams

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Dad, I love and miss you. M.V.

M.V. - September 01, 2016 at 03:48 AM



“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of  
George A. Adams



SARA JONES - October 12, 2013 at 04:28 PM



“ Love and miss you Grandpa!  
Christine



Christine Jones - April 18, 2013 at 12:44 PM

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“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of George A. Adams*



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - April 15, 2013 at 07:31 AM

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“ *With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. Loving Daughter, Leela and friend, Gio*

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**Lisa Adams** - April 13, 2013 at 10:24 AM