



## A. Allan Adams

February 25, 1936 - January 6, 2018

A. Allan Adams was born February 25, 1936 in Johnson City, TN to Ross and Bernice (Arttus) Adams. He passed from this life on January 6, 2018.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Doris Gullick Adams; brothers Roger Adams, Doug Adams, Tom Adams; sisters Mary Lou Ciessau, Jan Palumbo; children Art Adams, Joe Adams, Kim Adams Price; grandchildren Melissa Zittler, Scott Adams, Tracy Adams, Dee Dee McLeod; great grandchildren Bethany, Lucy & Zac Zittler, Gavin & Luke Witcher, Carter Adams, Madison McLeod.

Allan was one of seven siblings. Born in Johnson City Tennessee, his family moved around during that period of time. Growing up in a large family, they learned to make the most out of what they had and pulled together always having each others back. His family eventually called South Texas home. He left South Texas at an early age and found a new beginning in the Dallas area. This is where he eventually met the love of his life, Doris. Somehow he convinced her and her parents to marry him, a joke :), and the rest was history. They moved to Austin in 1961 where he and Doris raised their family, and he had many many years as a successful businessman.

Allan was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He adored the grandchildren and great grandchildren and cherished the time he spent with

them. The trips to the beach were the best. His face would light up every time he saw them and with those visits. It was always tough leaving yet he always looked forward to seeing them again soon.

Allan loved life; the outdoors, fishing, hunting, or in search of the perfect arrowhead, he loved it all. As siblings, and looking back, it was a blast being a part of that. He also never knew a stranger and could talk the ear off an elephant. He loved to talk. His kindness to his neighbors never ceased to amaze us. He would always find time to help neighbors whether it was with fixing a car, appliances, anything really; or even helping a stranger in need. We gave him the nickname of Goodneighbor Sam, (even though he name was Al to everyone that knew him). He had that kind of helping heart.

Allan was also a trickster, but in a nice way, and would laugh so hard with you, not at you. His memory for telling jokes amazed us all, most of which were very funny, yet he would laugh so hard at all of them. He had such an infectious smile. We will miss that.

Little known was that Allan loved to sing. We learned recently that at a young age he sang in plays at the school he attended in South Texas. That love of song never ceased through the years, at holiday gatherings, with friends and family, any occasion really. Even as his life was coming to an end, we could always get him to sing a line of a tune that would put smiles on all our faces.

We are thankful that Dad no longer suffers from the pain his body endured and know he is now in a better place, yet he will be missed by all that loved him and he loved, and we will always remember his life he shared with us.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Edgewood Cemetery  
695 Nokomis Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Tribute Wall

JA

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**Joe Aams** - January 12, 2018 at 10:07 PM

HM

“ *Howard and Linda McCalla purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of A. Allan Adams.*



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**Howard and Linda McCalla** - January 12, 2018 at 04:12 PM

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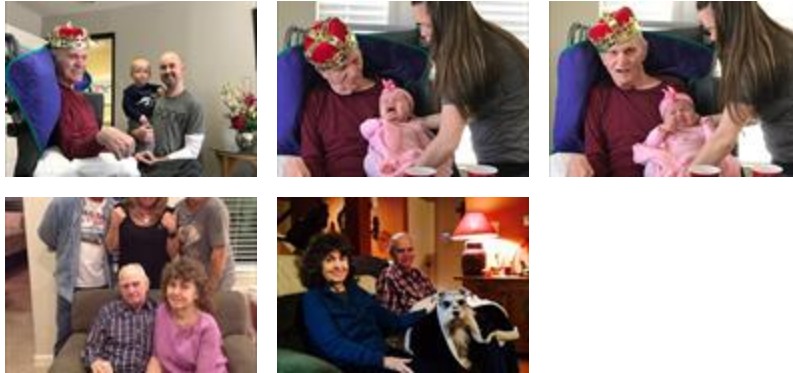


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**Kim Price** - January 12, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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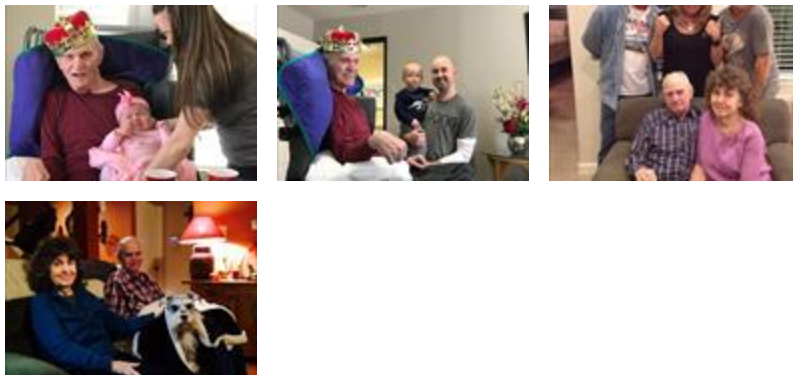
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Kim - January 11, 2018 at 11:50 PM

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Kim Adams Price - January 11, 2018 at 01:22 PM

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Kim - January 11, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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**Scott Adams** - January 10, 2018 at 08:58 PM

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**Art Adams** - January 10, 2018 at 06:59 PM

FF

“ From the family purchased the Enduring Light Casket Spray for the family of A. Allan Adams.



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**From the family** - January 10, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JP

“ My dear little/big brother. You were the first boy baby in the family, and we were so very proud of you. I remember so clearly Mom letting me hold you when I was three years old! Gosh, was I thrilled! but really scared that I would drop you. I held you many times as both of us got older. And then all of a sudden, so it seems, you were a young man; no longer an ornery, cute as a button little boy, with three sisters and three younger brothers. You were a grown, very handsome man, wanting to get married! And did; to the sweetest, cutest, most loving and giving lady that I have ever known. You were proud of her and your family. Another very good memory I have thought of over the years, and wondered if you ever did, was when Dad used to ask us to sing "Whispering Hope." He would sit down and we would stand in front of him and sing our hearts out, and felt so proud that he asked US to sing for him. And dear Brother I hope you will hear that song in the peaceful, painless place you now are in. Rest in peace Dear Big Brother. You will be missed, and your loving spirit will always be with us.

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**Jan Palumbo** - January 09, 2018 at 11:57 PM

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**Art Adams** - January 09, 2018 at 03:24 PM

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Art Adams - January 09, 2018 at 03:06 PM

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Art Adams - January 09, 2018 at 03:04 PM

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Art Adams - January 09, 2018 at 02:32 PM

SS

“ Rest in Peace old friend. Yes, Allen you were definitely the 'goodneighbor Sam'. The first time my husband Charles & I met you was the occasion you were mowing our front lawn. We had just moved next door to you and Doris on Spillman. Guess you were out mowing your front lawn and ours was in need of a haircut too. You and Charles tackled many a DIY project together. What a swell friend you were while we lived in that house. I have many happy memories of that neighborhood and of your family. We were the steadfast ones, but the Adams' outlasted us all - the Walkers, the Garners, the Farbers; everyone else moved away. Warm thoughts and sincere sympathies to all your family. Loving memories will keep you alive in our hearts forever.

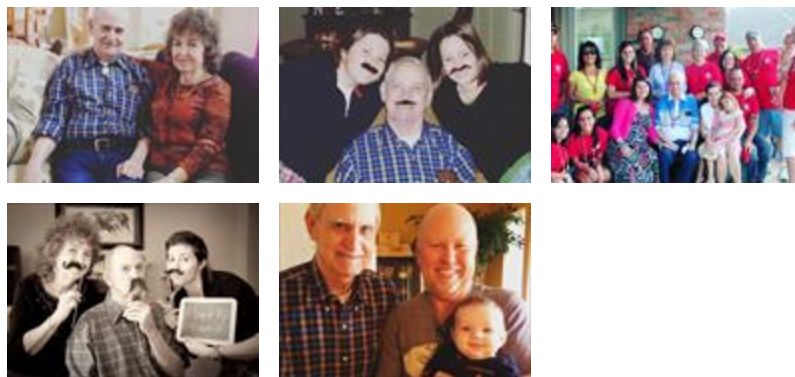
Shirley A. Shurtleff

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Shirley Ann Shurtleff - January 09, 2018 at 01:28 PM

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Tracy Adams - January 08, 2018 at 07:31 PM