



Donald Charles Adam

July 6, 1938 - April 22, 2025

Donald Charles Adam, 86, passed away April 22, 2025. He was born July 6, 1938 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Herman Charles and Hermanetta (Gietzendanner) Adam. Don attended Arsenal Technical High School, and married Patricia Jo Ann Durham June 14, 1958. He was employed with United Oil for over 30 years. After retirement, Don worked in retail with Quality Hardware and then with Sears & Roebuck Co. for 10 years, retiring in 2015.

Don was a former member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Indianapolis and a current member of Zion Lutheran Church, New Palestine. He was an avid sports fan and when his children and grandchildren were growing up, he enjoyed coaching them in the Eastside Little League and the New Palestine Youth League. Don loved spending time with his grandchildren and attending their school and sporting events.

Visitation will be Friday, April 25, 2025 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 6513 West 300 South, New Palestine, with visitation one hour prior. Don is survived by his children, Donna (David) Griffin, Deb Adam, Diana (Rob) Pope, Dawn (Brian) Morris, and Donald (Chris) Adam; grandchildren, Darcy (Luke) Finchum, David Griffin, Ashley (Andrew) Whitelaw, Kelsey (Kyle) Ulrey, Austin (Karen) Pope, Katie (Brian) Seda, Michael (Mallory) Morris, Kara (Bryan) Duffell, Sarah Adam, Emily Adam, and Samuel Adam; 15 great-

grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Patricia Adam; granddaughter, Danielle Griffin; and sister, and brother-in-law, Pat and Jim Poe. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Dani's Dreams Outdoor Education Corporation Endowment Fund, in care of the Hancock County Community Foundation, 971 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN 46140.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Cemetery
6513 West 300 South
New Palestine, IN 46163

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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