



Cecil "Swede" Adams

January 25, 1927 - September 4, 2014

Cecil "Swede" W. Adams, age 87, of Beach, North Dakota formerly of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota passed away on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, September 8, 2014 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Sentinel Butte. A Funeral Service will be at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, September 8, 2014 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Sentinel Butte with Reverend Galen Strand officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in the Beach Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Swede was born on January 25, 1927 in Lehigh, North Dakota, a son of William and Winnie (Holmberg) Adams. He was raised and educated in the Sentinel Butte area and following his education Swede enlisted in the United States Army on November 16, 1947. Following his honorable discharge from military service on November 6, 1948, he returned to the Sentinel Butte area where he worked for several years on numerous construction projects in Golden Valley County. During his time back home Swede met the love of his life, Laura Jean Myers. They were later married on August 6, 1949 at the Congregational Church in Beach, and to this union four children were born. Shortly thereafter Swede began working for the railroad, which he had continued doing for the next fifteen years. During that time, he also ranched in the Sentinel Butte area until he retired in 1994. Swede was undoubtedly a hard worker and he instilled that virtue in his children and all those that he

knew.

Following his retirement, Swede and Jean moved to Beach where they enjoyed being closer to some of their family and friends. Swede loved playing card games, board games, and especially Pinochle, Whist, Cribbage, and Aggravation. He also loved to travel in the summer months, and often made numerous trips to the lake. He loved his boat and especially loved taking his kids and grandkids out fishing. Throughout the years Swede was also very active in the community and had served on numerous committee boards, including past president for the Medora Grazing Association, Lutheran Brotherhood, member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and he was also a member of the American Legion.

Family was very important to Swede, and loved spending as much time as he possibly could with them. He was very happy and proud to have recently celebrated his sixty-fifth wedding anniversary with his loving wife Jean.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Winnie; step-mother, Jenny; and two sisters, Avis Laguban and Evelyn Scheldrup.

Swede is survived by his wife, Jean of Wibaux; four children, Cathy (Ron) Zook of Beach, Connie (John) Tate of Hunter, North Dakota, Jamey Adams of Medora, North Dakota, and John (Jane) Adams of Devils Lake, North Dakota; fourteen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Beach Lutheran Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sentinel Butte, ND

Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sentinel Butte, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Cecil "Swede" Adams

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Jean and family, On behalf of our family, deepest sympathy to all of you during this time. I have fond memories of our family coming to your place, me riding Patches and Connie on Big Red. Cathy babysat us the night the Beatles appeared on Ed Sullivan and we thought she was so grown up. Your family was there when our father died suddenly and many years after we moved into Beach. May you have wonderful stories and memories to ease you through this time.
With sympathy, Karen Wischow Dyer (daughter of Jean and Donald Wischow)

karen - September 18, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ Jean, Connie, Kathy, Jamey, and John, you have my condolences. I remember many a weekend spent with all of you with my family and it was very special. I know that Mina and Charlie would say the same. Swede instilled virtue in those he knew is very well said. I remember when I was 16 years old and came to spend the summer with all of you. I asked Swede what I was going to earn for the summer. He hesitated about 2 seconds and replied, "Room and board". I learned so much that summer and it made a better person out of me, having to earn things in my life, including respect. It was a privilege to know him and work for him. Many many fond memories. Marty Koppinger



Marty Koppinger - September 10, 2014 at 03:07 PM

VP

“ Jean and family my sympathy to you in the passing of Swede. I always enjoyed visiting with him when around Sentinel Butte staying with my grandparents the Honnolds.

Vonnie (Dixon) Ptacek
Oakes, ND

Vonnie Ptacek - September 07, 2014 at 03:01 PM

BI

“ Swede thanks for all the happy smiles you gave us your a real friend and never be for gotten Billy Tescher Mandan Nd

Billy - September 07, 2014 at 02:40 AM

CG

“ Cindy Greiman sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil "Swede" Adams



Cindy Greiman - September 05, 2014 at 03:51 PM

RK

“ Dear Family of Swede, We extend our sincere sympathy on the passing of your loved one. May treasured memories give you comfort and strength as you journey on in this life until you see him again. Our prayers are with you.

God bless each of you. Jack and Rose (Decker) Krukenberg.



Rose Krukenberg - September 05, 2014 at 09:26 AM