



Lloyd Andrew Adams

April 29, 1923 - February 17, 2018

Lloyd "Bud" Adams, age 94, passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Glendive Medical Center. Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, February 23, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Lloyd was born on April 29, 1923 in Glendive to Leslie and Mary (Miller) Adams. He was raised on the family ranch and attended Dawson County Schools, graduating from high school in 1941. Lloyd attended one semester of college and then enlisted in the United States Army on November 10, 1942. His first reporting station was Fort Lewis Washington and then was sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky for basic training. Lloyd was assigned to the 449th Heavy Ordnance Company on August 24, 1944 and was shipped overseas to the European War Zone. He served in England, France and Germany. On March 18, 1946 he was shipped back to the United States and received his honorable discharge on April 1, 1946.

In 1947, Lloyd took pilot flight training under the GI Bill and obtained a Commercial Pilot's Certificate. He continued his aviation career until December 1959 when he obtained employment with the CAA (now known as the FAA). Over the next twenty-eight years Lloyd worked in South Bend,

Indiana, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Fargo, North Dakota, Denver, Colorado and Billings, Montana. In 1987, Lloyd retired and moved back to the family ranch where he worked and resided until the time of his passing.

Lloyd was married to Dorothy Lardy on July 3, 1948 in Glendive. They have three boys, ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. After sixty-three years of marriage Dorothy passed away in January 2012.

Lloyd enjoyed shooting, riding motorcycles, being on the farm and woodworking. He was an avid square dancer and traveled to many dances with Dorothy during retirement. Lloyd was very mechanically inclined, he enjoyed working on equipment and could fix anything. His two biggest loves in his life were his family and flying. From 1948 to 1958 Lloyd owned and operated Sky Repair Aircraft out of the Glendive Airport fixing and fueling planes, while he ran the airport for the city.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Dorothy.

Lloyd is survived by his three sons, Andy (Kari) Adams of Billings, Walt (Marlene) Adams of Marinette, Wisconsin and Tim (Marcy) Adams of Glendive; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Lloyd's name are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Service

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd Andrew Adams*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I sure enjoyed meeting and getting to know Lloyd. I will forever remember our visits, his cheerfulness, his love of life, how he lit up when he spoke of his beautiful red cows and the pride he had when he spoke of his family. He will forever be one of my favorite people of all time. I am so grateful that i got to know him, even if it were just for a short time. Some impressions last a lifetime. His memory will always make me smile. I pray, that your memories with him, always do the same for you and your saddened hearts be lifted.
May Bud's sunshine forever bless you all
Beth Beery Conroy*

Beth Conroy - February 27, 2018 at 10:00 PM

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“ To Andy and Kari, Walt and Marlene and Tim and Marcy, my sympathy and prayers go out to each of you and to your families. Losing a father is a difficult loss. You were all so lucky to have had so much time to spend with him. Concentrate on the good times you shared and the unconditional love and pride he had in each one of you.

We kept in touch after Mom and Dad passed. He was a very giving and considerate man. He will be missed. Keep him in your hearts because that is where he will always be.

I have so many wonderful memories of summers spent in Glendive and Fargo with the WHOLE family. Not to be outdone by the famous trip to Walt and Marlenes' wedding. Oh Kari, remember that car ride? Yikes, the dueling grandmothers! I will tell you it was a wonderful way of growing up!

Thank you Uncle Bud for all your kindness and good you brought into this world. I know you will be busy keeping an eye on your wonderful family.

Your light will continue on in each one of them.

Love, Susi Lardy

SUSAN LARDY - February 22, 2018 at 04:40 AM

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“ Carole J. Diede lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Andrew Adams



Carole J. Diede - February 20, 2018 at 02:47 PM

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“Bud” was a living example of what Tom Brokaw referred to, in his book, as “The Greatest Generation”. These men & women sacrificed everything to serve our country and the civilized world. My wife & I only had the pleasure of talking with Bud a few times, but each time he displayed a genuine interest in what we had to say and just made us feel “comfortable” being around him. We both wish we had more time to get to know him better! With his passing, one more light in this world has been extinguished, but his memory will shine on forever in the hearts of the people who knew and loved him. We salute you, Bud!

Thomas & Cindie Togni - February 20, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd Andrew Adams.



February 20, 2018 at 06:25 AM

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“So sorry to hear about your Dad you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Kelly and Kimber Stuen
Williston ND



Kimber Stuen - February 19, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lloyd Andrew Adams.*



February 19, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lloyd Andrew Adams.*



February 19, 2018 at 11:43 AM