



Elmer L. McAdams

December 28, 1928 - November 19, 2012

Dateline: Alton

Elmer L. McAdams, 83, passed from this life on November 19, 2012 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Born December 28, 1928 in Marshall, Missouri, he was the son of Earl and Lucille McAdams. On May 15, 1949, he married Selma (Tohline) McAdams in West Plains, Missouri. She survives.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from Acme Brick Company (Alton Brick) after 44 years of service. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Heartland Baptist Church of Alton, Illinois.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Carol (Jerry) Moore of O'Fallon, Illinois and Barb (Rob) Cummings of Maryland Heights, Missouri; four grandchildren, John (Katie) Moore, Erin Moore, Jacob Cummings, and Michelle Cummings; one brother, Joel (Virginia) McAdams of Mississippi; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Velma Sellers, Iona Roark, and Lucy Summers; and one brother, David McAdams.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, November 23, 2012 at Gent

Funeral Home in Alton and continue from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 24, 2012 at Heartland Baptist Church. Reverend Jim Grant will officiate. Burial will be in Upper Alton Cemetery with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308.

Memorials may be made to the Heartland Baptist Church.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer L. McAdams*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Elmer L. McAdams*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I would like to tell you how sorry i am at the loss of Elmer. I will miss talking with him in person and on the phone. Godd Bless your family. You are all in my prayers.*

Carolyn Morgan - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The staff of Reliance Bank would like to send their heart felt sorrow for the loss of your loved one.*

Reliance Bank - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry about Mac's passing. I was fresh out of the US Army Reserve Active duty in March 1959 when I took a job as an inside sales person at Alton Brick. The first day I was there I met Elmer. Vic, Rusty, George Pike and especially Mac made my early days very comfortable. I never really seen Mac get really made in the 6-7 years I work with him, except some of the contractors gave him a hard time as truck dispatcher when they wanted brick delivered "yesterday" I really appreciated you and Mac, Selma attending our 50th anniversary event a couple of years ago. I'm sorry we didn't stay more in touch. God bless you and the girls. If there anything I can be of help with or if you just need to talk to someone, just call

charlie bertels - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Precious Family--We can only imagine the grief you are experiencing due to the death of your Dad, Father, &/or Granddad. We to share in this grief as he is a special Uncle to us. Please know we are praying for/with you at this time & also look to GOD for your strength, comfort & future direction. Love Drew & Pam Crabtree
Psalms 46:1-2 God is our refuge & strength an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way & the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though the waters roar & foam & the mountains quake with their surging. Selah

Drew (Gene) & Pam Crabtree - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM