



## William "Erik" Adams

December 18, 1944 - March 4, 2023

Dateline: Bunker Hill, IL

William "Erik" Adams, 78, died at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at his home. He was born December 18, 1944 in St. Charles, MO the son of the late Harold and Milley (Kjer) Adams. Erik served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Veterans of foreign Wars, he was a Shriner and an avid bowler. He worked for many years for Jefferson Smurfit and was a West Alton firefighter. On May 15, 1971 in West Alton he married Jackie Slate and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Erika Adams of West Alton, MO, one grandchild, Bryce Adams, two sisters, Harriett "Sissy" Edler of West Alton, Nancy Miller of Denver, CO. and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Harold P. "Sunny" Adams and one brother-in-law, Clifford Edler. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 13, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery in West Alton, Missouri. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals or Wounded Warriors. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ebenezer Cemetery

West Alton, MO  
West Alton, MO 63386

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ From the entire Heise family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Erik" Adams.



From the entire Heise family - March 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William "Erik" Adams.



March 10, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Erik" Adams.



March 09, 2023 at 07:58 PM

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“ Jason Heise lit a candle in memory of William "Erik" Adams



Jason Heise - March 05, 2023 at 02:10 PM

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“ Audrey Heise lit a candle in memory of William "Erik" Adams



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**Audrey Heise** - March 05, 2023 at 02:10 PM

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“ Tiffany Heise lit a candle in memory of William "Erik" Adams



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**tiffany heise** - March 05, 2023 at 02:10 PM