



## Sherrill V. Adams

August 4, 1922 - June 1, 2022

Sherrill Vance Adams, a longtime resident of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away peacefully on June 1, 2022 at the age of 99 at Park View Rehabilitation Center in Sac City, Iowa.

There will be no services. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Sherrill was born August 4, 1922 in Gifford, Iowa to Vance and Velma (Smallwood) Adams. He attended Gifford school, then worked with his father and brothers in the family painting business. In January of 1943, he enlisted in the Army and served in the European Theater with the 72nd Engineers during World War II. He was discharged December 1945 after serving his country honorably for three years.

On June 21, 1947 Sherrill was united in marriage to Reba M. Rash in Union, Iowa. Together they were blessed with four children: Boyd, Becky, Bart, and Brent.

Once married they moved to Sioux Rapids, Iowa where he continued as a painter. In 1955, he went to work at Kingan, a division of Hy-Grade. He worked there until the plant closed in 1981. At that time his hobby, which he started in 1972, became his full-time job which was known as Adams Tackle.

This became a dream job for him where he enjoyed many aspects of the job, but none as much as his customers and their wonderful stories of fishing.

Sherrill loved to spend his free time outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, or just sitting outside watching the birds and squirrels and visiting with people. You could find him going to the river and fishing catfish or fishing Storm Lake. He always had a bag packed in case one of his fishing buddies wanted to go to the Dakotas or Lake Erie on a whim. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Boyd (Kathy) Adams of Sac City, Iowa; Becky Adams of Alta, Iowa; Brent (Bobi) Adams of Pierre, South Dakota; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; brother: Ron (Jan) Adams of Oregon; brother-in-law: Don Weberg of Inwood, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Vi Adams of Wellsburg, Iowa; Julie Adams of Odessa, Missouri; Joan Tesdall of Mesa, Arizona; numerous extended family and friends.

Sherrill was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Reba Adams; infant son: Bart Adams; brothers: Kenneth Adams; Gerald Adams; sisters: Shirley Hunter and Bonnie Weberg; brothers-in-law: Harold Rash; Clem Rash Jr.; John Yantis; John Veld; Dwight Ulery; Robert Tesdall; sisters-in-law: Irene Rash; Rena Rash; Dorothy Yantis; Artis Veld; and Colleen Ulery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Sherrill V. Adams*



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**Sally Rassler** - June 16, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire Adam's family. I remember Sherrill vividly even after all these years. That is a bunch of years, but not surprised. Last time I saw him was at my uncle Lee's funeral and I could pick him out easy. I remember fish, dogs and raccoons. All the best to Boyd and Becky.*

*Tom Jensen - 604 Superior*

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**Tom Jensen** - June 15, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all of the Adams kids. Sherrill was a good guy and always had a suggestion on what to use for catching the big ones! It was fun to stop by and catch up on the latest fishing gossip. Sincerely Tom and Sandy Tillman*

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**Tom Tillman** - June 14, 2022 at 06:23 PM

LT

“ I remember Uncle Sherrill taking my Dad, my sister Loretta and me out on Storm Lake in his boat and helping us learn how to water ski sometime around 1960. I also have memories of their family stopping at our farm on their way to Marshalltown to visit Grandpa & Grandma Rash. He helped me sight in my new pellet rifle. I wish we had lived closer so I could have known him and his family better. RIP.

*Larry Tesdall*

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**Larry Tesdall** - June 13, 2022 at 07:13 PM

BA

*Larry - Thank you for sharing some of your special memories of dad. We had so many more fond memories at your farm and family reunions that dad enjoyed. And some not so fond, like when we smuggled a kitten home from your farm. Oops! He forgave us and even liked Louie. I know dad enjoyed teaching you and Loretta how to water ski. He loved being on the lake. Im sure he enjoyed helping you site your new pellet rifle. He enjoyed helping, especially kids. He was an all around outdoorsman.*

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**Becky Adams** - June 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

NH

“ Sorry for loss.



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**Nicki Harrington** - June 11, 2022 at 11:58 AM

TV

“ I always enjoyed stopping by the bait shop and visiting with Reba and Sherrill  
I still use the 2 custom rods that Sherrill built for me in the late 80's  
Tony Vonnahme  
The Pepsi Man

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**Tony Vonnahme** - June 10, 2022 at 10:17 PM

BA

My parents always enjoyed your visits, Tony. Nice to know you're still using the custom rods Dad built.  
Thank you for the heartwarming memory.  
~ Becky

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**Becky Adams** - June 12, 2022 at 12:37 AM

TJ

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Tom Jensen - 604 Superior

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**Tom Jensen** - June 15, 2022 at 02:31 PM

BA

Tom, thank you for remembering my Dad and our family. You nailed it! Fun memories with the Jensen family. We had the best neighbors!

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**Becky Adams** - June 24, 2022 at 11:22 AM