



Al David Adams

September 26, 1946 - January 25, 2026

Al David Adams, fondly known as Dave or David, passed away peacefully on January 25, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born in Battle Creek MI. on September 26, 1946, to Carl and Margarethe (Marge) Adams, the youngest of nine children.

From a young age, Dave learned the value of hard work, integrity, and craftsmanship. At just 10 years old, he began working alongside his father building homes—a beginning that shaped his lifelong love for construction. He continued learning the trade with his brother Clarence (Kernel), working alongside him for several years until Kernel's passing. This work became more than a career; it became a calling.

Dave attended Bloomingdale Schools, where he played basketball and met the love of his life, Sharon Stone. On January 28, 1964, they were married, beginning a lifelong journey built on love, faith, and family. Together they welcomed three children—Tracie, Todd, and Chris—and raised a family rich with love and lessons rooted in faith.

A devoted member of the Christian Church, Dave's faith was the foundation of his greatest legacy: teaching his family about faith through both word and example. For many years, he served as the sound technician for the church's singing group, the New Life Singers, and he joyfully portrayed Thomas in the

church's Easter play.

Professionally, Dave worked for several years at Eaton and later at Checkers Automotive before pursuing his dream of becoming a general contractor. Known not only as a hardworking builder but also as a true craftsman with an artistic approach to construction, he later became a well-respected log home builder. Dave mentored generations of builders within his family, shaping the lives of nephews, grandsons, and many others who came to know him as a beloved mentor and teacher through his wisdom, patience, and steady encouragement.

Beyond his work, Dave embraced life's simple pleasures. He enjoyed watching football, mushroom hunting, and fishing. He took immense pride in watching his grandchildren succeed in school, sports, and life, celebrating every milestone with heartfelt enthusiasm.

Dave retired in 2001 but never stopped giving. He helped his daughter and son-in-law, along with his son and grandchildren, build an adult foster care company, Cornerstone. For many years, he headed the maintenance team, offering experience, insight, and encouragement. Through his actions, he taught dependability, passion, and faith, touching the lives of many throughout his career.

Dave was a quiet, peaceful soul—a steady anchor for his family, a source of calm strength, and a gentle presence who brought comfort to all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Margarethe (Marge) Adams, and siblings William (Bill), Clarence (Kernel), Virginia (Ginny), Martha, and Violet.

Dave is lovingly survived by the love of his life, Sharon; his children Tracie (John) Hernandez, Todd (Robin) Adams, and Chris (Amy) Adams; and his grandchildren Amber (Jack) Bunce, Karmen (Derek) Ball, Britny (Shiron) Williams, Jonathan (Jena) Hernandez, Jesse Hernandez, Roudel Hernandez, Bryan (Malina) Adams, Seth (Khali) Adams, Tina Hernandez, Alyssa (Clayton) Upson, and Kristen (Brady) Roberts. He was also blessed with 26 great-grandchildren and leaves behind a legacy of love and faith that will continue to grow.

Dave's memory will forever live in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know him—as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, faithful servant, skilled craftsman, and beloved mentor. If you would like to give a memorial in Dave's memory, the family ask that you direct memorials to, "Wings of Hope Hospice", Allegan. Arrangements entrusted to Bloomingdale Chapel, D.L.Miller Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Journey Family Church
514 W. Van Buren St.
Gobles, MI 49055

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Montgomery families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Al David Adams.* ”



The Montgomery families - January 30 at 09:17 AM

KR

“ *Krista lit a candle in memory of Al David Adams* ”



Krista - January 30 at 05:09 AM

NC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the whole family may he rest in peace* ”



Nancy Cordero - January 29 at 07:30 AM

SP

“ *Susan Smith Page lit a candle in memory of Al David Adams* ”



Susan Smith Page - January 28 at 02:40 PM

WF

“ Wrzesinski and MacGregor Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Al David Adams.



Wrzesinski and MacGregor Family - January 27 at 07:36 PM

TE

“ Dan Empson



Teresa Empson - January 27 at 04:31 PM

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“ Teresa Empson lit a candle in memory of Al David Adams



Teresa Empson - January 27 at 04:30 PM

NS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Sharon and the family 🙏 May God wrap his arms around you, giving you strength and comfort in the days ahead. Dave is at rest now with Our Lord....the fond memories of Dave will live on in your hearts forever ❤️ 🙏



Nancy Stone - January 27 at 03:48 PM

RC

I just seen Dave's obituary. I'm so sorry for your loss Sharon and the rest of the Adam's family. Dave was such a sweet man and he will be missed. My prayers are with the family. Cherish your memories of Dave and let his legacy live on in each and everyone of you. ❤️

Rhonda Collins - February 09 at 09:03 PM

EH

“ *Everyone at Fleetwood's Heating planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Al David Adams.*

Everyone at Fleetwood's Heating - January 27 at 02:17 PM

EH

“ *Everyone at Fleetwood's Heating purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Al David Adams.*



Everyone at Fleetwood's Heating - January 27 at 02:17 PM

PJ

“ *I'm so sorry for you all.*

Penny Vote Pratt Jensen - January 27 at 01:56 PM

FT

“ *Sharon and children so sorry to read of David passing. Know our prayers are with you all at this sad time. What a kind and intelligent man 🙏*

Frank and Nola Tooker - January 27 at 11:20 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Al David Adams.* ”



January 27 at 11:16 AM