



Richard Adams

February 26, 1947 - January 31, 2023

Richard Adams, 75, of Easthampton, passed away unexpectedly at home on Tuesday January 31, 2023. He was born in Northampton on February 26, 1947, to the late George and Marion (Starkus) Adams Sr.

He attended D.A. Sullivan School and University of Oklahoma where he received a degree in Horticulture.

Rich, Richie, Richard, Papi, Dad, whatever name you knew him by, he always treated you with a kind, open, welcoming heart and had a joke ready to make you smile. There was always room for everyone when Richie was around. He loved spending time with his family and friends, whether on the farm giving hayrides, rooting for his favorite teams, or hosting parties, he just enjoyed life. Hanging out at the Elks and shooting pool with his brothers and friends was the highlight of any day.

His love for horticulture was evident throughout his life. All seasons of the year, he could be found doing something at the farm - pumpkins and mums, calla lilies for special occasions, strawberries and tomatoes, and Christmas trees were a few family favorites. His knowledge of different species of plants was inspiring to view and that look he would get when talking to you about the new type of tomato or plethora of pumpkins he was going to have that year, would only make you smile.

No matter what was going on in his life, he always accentuated the positive and looked at the bright side saying, "Other than that, everything's good."

Those of us who knew him will be forever grateful for his positivity and the

love that he shared with everyone.

He is survived by his loving wife, Brenda Filena of Easthampton; his son Tommy Adams and his wife Nancy of Turners Falls; his daughter, Laurena Mott and her husband Jason of Cumberland, RI; his stepdaughters, Loni Cummings of Easthampton, and Tricia Talley of Erving; eight grandchildren, James and Avery Mott, Michael Henry, Zackary and Ellazondra Martineau, Jack Prondecki, Jade Bowen, and Kiana Cummings; his brothers, Samuel and his wife Karen Mandeville, and Charles of Northampton; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother George Jr.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, February 8, 2023, from 3 PM -5 PM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton, followed by a prayer service at 5 PM. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's memory to Franklin County 4-H Dairy Clubs, Lisa Moore, 184 N. County Rd. Leyden, MA 01337-9300 or email mikelisamoore1987@gmail.com.

For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-5306
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

Prayer Service

FEB 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of your passing Rich. I enjoyed working with you at the greenhouse for many seasons in the past. You were always so generous and nice to me. You will be missed.
Condolences to all who loved Rich

lori conley - February 26, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Richard Adams.



February 06, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Adams.



February 05, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Adams.



February 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard Adams.*



February 04, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Classic Gourmet Salami & Cheese Gift Box was purchased for the family of Richard Adams.*



February 03, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *I have a special memory of Richie coming to my house for a dinner that I made for supporters of a fund that I created for my kickstarter campaign CD project several years ago. I so appreciated it because he showed up, on his own. I will always remember him as being a gentle and kind soul.*

Kris Adams - February 03, 2023 at 07:57 PM



Richard, where is the love and light of my dear sister Brenda's life. Remember, it is better to love even with the loss so great and she never loved at all. Hold on to the hope that we will all see one another again my deepest, love and condolences to riches, family, friends, and wife. God bless you.

Nyomi Zaraya - February 03, 2023 at 08:33 PM

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I should not have talked into Mike, not she never loved at all but then to never love at all. Blessings dear ones.

Nyomi Zaraya - February 03, 2023 at 08:36 PM

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sam - February 06, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Adams.*



February 03, 2023 at 12:38 PM