



Richard "Dick" C. Adams

January 3, 1943 - June 10, 2019

Richard "Dick" Clair Adams, 76, of Kalkaska, passed away Monday, June 10, 2019 at Munson Hospice House. Mr. Adams was born on January 3, 1943 in Johnstown, PA to the late Kenneth George and Florence Louise (Neral) Adams. Dick proudly served in the US Air Force during Vietnam. He worked for British Airways out of Detroit Metro for over 40 years. Finally, after retiring, Dick and his wife, of over 52 years, Sandra moved to their little piece of heaven in northern Michigan. He became active in the Lake City American Legion and together they attended the Fife Lake United Methodist Church. Dick was an outdoors man who loved to hunt, especially bow hunting, and fiercely loved his family. Dick will be lovingly remembered by his wife Sandra (Touroo); son Daniel (Kim) Adams, and daughter Kathleen (John) Steele; grandchildren: Carly Adams, Joseph Adams, and Christopher (Mercedes Knudsen) Steele; and sister Maxine Plummer. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his daughter Deborah Kay Adams. Services for Dick will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Touroo lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" C. Adams*



Dorothy Touroo - June 12, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Dick. we wish you all well, Wish we could be there but we are sorry we can't.*

Dorothy Touroo - June 12, 2019 at 03:56 PM

BT

“ I had the honor and privilege of working at British Airways with Dick for over 20 years.

During those 20 years Dick was a deeply respected colleague and mentor. One could not have asked for a better teacher. Dick always willingly shared his knowledge and experience and communicated it in a way that ranged from comical to brutally honest, what ever the circumstance dictated. He was an exceptional leader.

This led to a friendship outside of work where he was also a teacher and a man to be admired. We experienced some of Michigan's most beautiful natural wonders and he led me to some of his most prized fishing and hunting spots. I don't have the ability to describe those times outdoors, it had to be experienced.

Goodbye my friend, rest in peace.

Bill Tennis

Bill Tennis - June 12, 2019 at 08:45 AM



Thank you Bill

Kathy Steele - June 12, 2019 at 04:06 PM

SA

Thank you, Bill

Sandy Adams - June 13, 2019 at 07:34 PM

RL

“ *Ruth Lenz lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" C. Adams*



Ruth Lenz - June 11, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" C. Adams.*



June 11, 2019 at 11:26 AM

DS

“ *Deborah Snyder lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" C. Adams*



Deborah Snyder - June 11, 2019 at 08:46 AM

DS

“ *Condolences to all of Dick's family. He had such a peaceful presence about him and I always enjoyed his conversation. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Deborah Snyder - June 11, 2019 at 08:45 AM

PM

“ *Every memory I have of Dick is one that is full of a zeal for the moment and a story teller’s love for the past. There was a time in the late 70s and early 80s when my father and I would head to Fife lake every weekend we could to finish a house, and in bow season, to get out in the field. More than once we would drive up and head straight to what we thought would be a good hunting spot where we ended up in the same location that Dick had picked. The best part was always just sitting with Dick after sundown and just enjoying his company. I will miss him but he will always be with me. I’m pretty lucky to have had such a great cousin.*

I am so sorry for your loss Sandy.

-Paco

Paco Moore - June 11, 2019 at 02:43 AM

KM

“ *Sandy,
I have no words; just love and great memories. Dick's love of life and contagious passion for nature lives on in all of us who knew him. Love and condolences to the whole family during this difficult time.*

Keith Moore - June 10, 2019 at 11:27 PM

BW

“ *SANDY; So sorry to hear of Dick's passing, Jean & I remember Oct 1967 and we both moved into our Homes on Taft and became friends , had our kids and became good neighbors Dick was a great guy,may He rest with the Lord, love Bill & Jean Wadsworth*

Bill & Jean Wadsworth - June 10, 2019 at 08:55 PM

JA

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. I loved Dick so very much when I was a little bothersome kid. He was always bringing me frogs. I remember he brought me a horned toad when he came home on leave.

RIP DICK Your coding Judy Smith Ashcom

Judith Ashcom - June 10, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ I am so lucky to have been raised by such amazing parents. My dad was one of a kind. Full of love, quick wit and honor. He showed me what to look for in a man but how to rely on myself. I will always be his little girl. He will be missed.

Kathy Steele - June 10, 2019 at 04:14 PM