



Charles Frederick Adams, Jr.

April 4, 1955 - March 10, 2025

Charles Frederick Adams, Jr. passed away at his Atlanta home on Monday, March 10, 2025. Chuck was born on April 4, 1955 and passed away just shy of his 70th birthday. He was a native Atlantan and also lived in Athens Georgia, Lynchburg Virginia, and Cookeville Tennessee.

He is survived by his mother Agnes Sims Adams, his sisters, Lucy Eleanor Adams, Susan Elizabeth Adams and brother Stephen Adams. He is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. Chuck is preceded in death by his father, Charles Frederick Adams originally from Pelham Georgia, who passed away in 1977.

By education, Chuck was an Electrical Engineer and followed with a Masters degree in Business Administration. His career revolved around Information Technology and Engineering, spending much of his career in Management Consulting.

Chuck was also an accomplished musician, as an expert performer with the French Horn and Trumpet instruments. He was also a skilled band and orchestra conductor.

A favorite hobby of Chuck's that bordered on being a vocation, was Ham Radio operation. Beginning as a youngster building his first crystal radio set

he progressed to the nuances and technical proficiency of radio signals through airwaves, eventually becoming professionally licensed and becoming the most proficient among even those decades older.

Chuck was an avid golfer as a junior. While playing tournaments was of some interest to him, playing along side his Father was the great appeal to the both of them.

No one loved their family the way Chuck did. He was a proverbial drum major for the accomplishments of every one of his family members. Some remember the dry wit and biting humor Chuck possessed, even reaching his own family members, but I saw and heard firsthand the detailed knowing he possessed of each family members' virtues, attributes and interests, that he extolled to those around him. He was very proud of his family, and of each one in it.

Chuck was a lover of cats, caring for numerous kitties over the course of his life. He particularly enjoyed rescuing lost cats, making them part of his loving home.

Chuck remained in touch with those from his past and earlier years of his life, being a source of friendship, knowledge and remembrance to many who knew him.

We would appreciate any friends and family so inclined, to provide comments or personal sentiments related to Chuck, here at the kimbrellstern.com memorial site. Thank you.

The funeral will be followed by a gravesite interment at Crown Hill Cemetery in Albany Georgia on Thursday, March 20, 2025, beginning at 1:00 pm EST, for our dear Chuck.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Frederick Adams, Jr..*



March 20, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Saddened to hear of your loss. Praying for grace, strength and mercy in this time of loss.*

Rod Broyles - March 19, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *My dearest Chuck - Your favorite sister-in-law will miss you. You always spoke so kindly and had a way of making us feel appreciated. I have known you since we were both in College. I enjoyed surprising you at your Tennessee Tech Graduation and helping you move back to Atlanta. After marrying your brother we had many years to enjoy family get togethers and you always kept us laughing. We all counted on you to fix our broken things and you always came through. Your intelligence amazed me. I know you're at peace now and not suffering from maladies. I will miss our conversations over the years. Here's to eternity. We know you'll be rooting us on. My love to you!*



Judy Adams - March 19, 2025 at 07:52 PM

FK

“ From Nadja and Edgar and Karl purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Charles Frederick Adams, Jr..



From Nadja and Edgar and Karl - March 19, 2025 at 08:36 AM

SB

“ My heart goes out to Chuck’s family in the loss of a son, a brother, and an uncle who meant so much. When it came to his family, Chuck only had good things to say. He always spoke lovingly of his Mom and Dad; his brother; and his sisters.

I first met Chuck when he was an engineering student at Tennessee Tech. He and my husband had classes together and were into Ham Radio. A bond developed, and for almost 50 years, Chuck was a trusted family friend.

Our sons knew him their whole lives as a witty, intelligent, unstoppable ball of energy who had personality with a capital P.

Though Chuck achieved many success of his own, he supported the aspirations of others, was generous with encouragement, and enthusiastically celebrated their achievements. He will be remembered for his kind heart.

Susan Bullington - March 19, 2025 at 04:49 AM

SA

Thank you Susan, for your kind words of comfort.

Stephen Adams - March 19, 2025 at 08:18 AM

BR

“ Ms. Agnes: I'm so very sorry for your loss. Chuck was a great guy and he will be missed by all that knew him. About 18 months ago, I had the opportunity to have dinner with Chuck...just he and I, while we were attending a Phi Delt alumni function in Brentwood, TN. We reminisced about the times we had together at Tennessee Tech, and I had the opportunity to thank him for y'all's friendship and support during my brief time living in Atlanta. You and Chuck took me under your wings and blessed me with your friendship and support...when I needed it the most. I think of those times often and will be always grateful. Sorry I'm unable to attend Chuck's service, but my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Sincerely,
Bob Roland

Bob Roland - March 18, 2025 at 11:04 PM

AA

Hello Bob. Thank you for sharing and for your friendship with Chuck.

Agnes Adams - March 19, 2025 at 08:22 AM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album Adams Tribute Wall



Kimbrell-Stern Inc. - March 18, 2025 at 01:40 PM

MY

I still remember our family gathering at the Outer Banks many, many years ago. First time in my recollection meeting my cousins and I was so impressed with Chuck especially, his outgoingness and sense of humor. I know he kept those qualities all his life. So sorry for your loss to his mother and siblings, nieces and nephews. He will be missed.

Mary M Yancey - March 18, 2025 at 10:50 PM

SA

Thank you Mary, for your kind words and support.

Stephen Adams - March 19, 2025 at 08:25 AM

NA

*Mary, thank you for sharing this great picture of Chuck! This is how we know him! I even remember him telling us about this particular trip to the Outer Banks.
He will be missed dearly.
Nadja*

Nadja - March 19, 2025 at 08:45 AM

FC

Miss Agnes, I took this one for you...in a fleeting moment of cooperation from Abby, Duncan, and Winston. It's how I'll remember Chuck.

Frank Chesson - March 20, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Frederick Adams, Jr..*



March 18, 2025 at 10:10 AM

FC

“ Over a half century Chuck and I were able to be there for each other at times that mattered. The loss of fathers and other loved ones, the development of new relationships, and the strange transition from successful career to the fulfillment of coaching others. Chuck was a consultant, he was a project manager, he was a mentor, and he was a trusted advisor...but most of all he was a friend.

And he is missed.

KO4UWS, Clear

Frank Chesson - March 18, 2025 at 10:04 AM

SA

Very sweet, Thank you Frank!

Stephen Adams - March 18, 2025 at 11:01 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear the news on Chuck. I was in the Glass band with him and he kept us stirred up with that loud "birdcall" he had and his unique sense of humor. Over the years I have broken out in laughter when I think of the witty comments he made. Been contacted by several band members who like me are saddened by this news. I will miss him.

Stuart Porter - March 18, 2025 at 08:57 AM

SA

Thanks for your sentiments Stuart. Many years have passed since our paths crossed. Do I remember correctly that your father was the Lynchburg newspaper icon. Perhaps you saw the obituary in the Lynchburg News&Advance.

Stephen Adams - March 18, 2025 at 11:05 AM

SP

Yes my father was with paper .I recall your tennis playing. Several band members contacted me plus I forwarded the obituary in todays paper to them. Once at ECG they asked Charley to come to press box. The gym erupted into his birdcall. Still LOL at that.

Stuart Calvin Porter - March 18, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Frederick Adams, Jr..*



March 17, 2025 at 05:23 PM