



Ronald E. Adams

August 30, 1946 - April 4, 2022

Ronald E. Adams, 75, of Pekin, passed away on Monday, April 4, 2022, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on August 30, 1946, to Charles and Ellie (Peyton) Adams. He married Frances Logsdon on December 17, 1983, in Chillicothe; she survives.

Also surviving are his 7 children, Wendy Kelly of Pekin, Thomas (Toni) Rodts of Pekin, Jennifer (David) Kesselmayer of Pekin, Jill (Kevin) Jennings of Plainfield, Rhonda (Charles) Whittman of Pekin, Paul (James) Gallagher of Chicago, and Katy (Shane) Young of Glasford; his siblings, Harriett Moore of Joliet, Phyllis Sutton of Chesterton, IN, Charles Adams of Keller, TX, Jeanette (David) Wiley of Chillicothe, Albert (Anita) Adams of Chillicothe, and Rick Adams of Chillicothe; 22 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, David Adams.

Ronald worked for Caterpillar from 1964-1996, retiring as an inspector. He was also a volunteer fireman for the City of Chillicothe.

He enjoyed woodworking and especially loved making birdhouses and other projects with his grandkids.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be private. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorials may be made to OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home or Illinois Cancer Center. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald E. Adams*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Fran,
I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, Ron. I didn't realize that his sisters were women I knew here in town. Mom and Phyllis write to each other as they were high school classmates. May he rest easy now free from his illness.*

Lynn Banister

Lynn Banister - April 11, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *He was a great uncle and he was like a dad to me know he is up in heaven with every one esle enjoy him self I love very much uncle Ronnie love your daughter Charlene from ind*

Charlene obradovich - April 06, 2022 at 08:30 PM