



Mr. Ernest (Ace) Adams,

December 29, 1923 - October 16, 2010

Clarence Adams Obituary

Clarence Ernest "Ace" Adams died Saturday, October 16, 2010 from complications related to Alzheimer's. Mr. Adams was 86. A native of Danielsville, GA, Mr. Adams served in the Army Air Corps as a B-25 pilot during WW II. Following the war, Mr. Adams earned a degree in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech in 1949 where he was a member of the ????? Fraternity. Upon graduation he began a career in the insurance industry, working for insurance companies in Atlanta, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, eventually achieving the position of VP in charge of underwriting. Mr. Adams became a partner of Lanier Upshaw Insurance Agency of Lakeland, FL in 1967. He received the designation of Chartered Property and Casual Underwriters (CPCU). He retired in 1990. In 2006 he relocated to Gainesville, FL.

The Funeral Service will held 2:00 PM on Sunday at Banks Funeral Home Chapel interment will follow in the Poulan Cemetery with Dr. Georgia Newman officiating.

Mr. Adams was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Lakeland, where he served faithfully in many capacities. His community service included chairman of the Property and Compensation Committee of

the Florida Methodist Annual Conference, member of Sertoma and Kiwanis clubs; member of the Health Council of West Central Florida, and President of the Polk County Association of Insurance Agents.

Mr. Adams enjoyed several hobbies including woodworking, bridge, rose gardening and photography.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife of 62 years, Harriette McPhaul Adams; daughter and son-in-law, Kitty and Ken Smith of Acworth, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Neal Adams and Gwen Creel of Gainesville, FL; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Brad Beach of Norcross, GA; and son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Shannon Adams of Leonardtown, MD; nine grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements

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Tribute Wall



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