



Derek Saville Adams

September 3, 1931 - July 16, 2021

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Born in Scarborough, Yorkshire, England on September 3, 1931
To Arthur and Vera Adams. Derek married Margaret Rose Wardle September
26, 1951. Later Sealed in the London England Temple.

Returned to his Heavenly Father at 9:58pm on July 16, 2021.

Derek was a convert to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
Exercising their faith, he and Margaret left everything behind in England to
come to America to more freely serve the Lord. Their journey was made
possible because of their loving Sponsors Jim and Ariel Davis, because Derek
was an electrician, Ariel gave him a job in his factory in Salt Lake City. Many
others aided in helping them settle in America.

Derek served willingly & faithfully as a Branch President in England. Since
moving to America, he continued to serve the Lord. His favored callings were
in Missionary Work. Serving many times as a ward and stake missionary. His
last calling at the age of 88 was ward Sunday School President.

He loved to watch sports and in his younger days played soccer.
His example of faith and love will always be remembered by his large

posterity.

He will be missed by his wife, Margaret, also his 9 children, Paul, (Jean) Stephen, (Kris) Graham (April) Kaye (Kevin) John, Carolyn, (Phil) Eugene, (Marie) Tina, (Paul) JoLene (Aaron) 62 grand children, 80 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren, also special inlaws.

A viewing will take place on Monday, July 26th, from 9:00am to 10:30am at the Oquirrh 3rd Ward, 6673 Clernates Dr, West Jordan, UT.

Graveside Services will begin at 11:00am at the Redwood Memorial Cemetery, 6500 S Redwood Rd, West Jordan, UT.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **26.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Oquirrh 3rd Ward
6673 S Clernates Dr
West Jordan, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Derek Saville Adams*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Paul Adams - July 31, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *My dad was the greatest. He would take me to hockey games with him. He only had one rule, no questions til the puck was dead. He was so patient with me and I loved it was our thing. He was always there for me during hard times. I will miss him very much but he lived a good life. Love you daddy...*

Carolyn Frieh - July 24, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *My sympathy for your loss of a great husband, father, and friend. I always felt loved by Derek whenever he greeted me. He had such a pleasant smile and projected a great spirit of love that I felt around him. His interest was sincere and genuine. May God bless your family as you mourn his passing from this sphere.*

Shirley Christenson - July 20, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JH

I will sure miss him. Not sure if I can make. I live on st.george. I will try

Julie holman - July 21, 2021 at 08:23 PM

PA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paul David Adams - July 20, 2021 at 05:07 PM

PA

Field (SP) Derek Coached many a soccer game here

Paul David Adams - July 20, 2021 at 05:19 PM

PA

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Paul David Adams - July 20, 2021 at 03:37 PM

JM

“ My sweet but sometimes gruff dad...always had a hug ready when I needed it and even when I didn't think I needed one he gave me one anyway...which I loved! I was lucky enough to pretty much have both mom and dad to myself for my teenage years 💙 loved watching dad coach my brothers in soccer games at Murray Park while sitting on the the big hill...⚽ Dad you will always reside in a special place in my heart.

JoLene Maquet - July 20, 2021 at 03:36 PM

DF

“ *utes ago*
My Uncle Derek a true Yorkshireman, memories before he left for the USA are vague as I was only about 7 but I vividly remember him, my Dad Les and my Grandad Arthur walking down to the local pub for a pint or two. Then he emigrated with the family over to the USA and we lost contact for over 20 years but then we started our trips over and I got to see him once again and he hadn't lost that true Yorkshire spirit. Wonderful memories were made in the many times we came over and needless to say Me, Tricia and all his family in England will miss him so much especially as we would have been over this year but for the pandemic. Our thoughts are with my lovely Auntie Margeret and all my cousins and their families at this sad time. Love you all Adams family, Dean, Tricia, Melody, Daniel, Annmarie, Jake, Grace and Ethan xxx

Dean Firth - July 20, 2021 at 03:27 PM

RI

“Dad was always "dad" the day I met him many years ago. He accepted me as a bonus daughter. Many years passed but we reconnected again and that love was there unconditionally. He taught me to love soccer. He loved his family so much but the love he had for mom was beyond words. We all are going to miss him but know we will see him again. I am truly blessed to have had him in my life. Love you all Adams family.



Robyn Ivie - July 20, 2021 at 02:28 PM

DF

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Dean Firth - July 20, 2021 at 02:50 PM