



Nolan Douglas Adams

May 18, 1947 - October 2, 2015

Nolan Douglas Adams, age 68, passed away on October 2, 2015, in South Jordan, Utah. He was born May 18, 1947, in Provo, Utah to Douglas Frank Adams and Mary Nellie Christensen. He married Judy Hunsaker in the Salt Lake Temple on December 13th 1968. After Judy's death, he married Patricia Annette Taylor in the Salt Lake Temple on December 17th 1971.

Nolan thoroughly enjoyed watching and playing sports throughout his life. He successfully played football, wrestled, and threw shotput and javelin in high school. He loved fishing with his children and grandchildren, and was always up for a day trip to the lake. He liked playing horseshoes at the annual family reunion and even built a practice horseshoe pit in his backyard to give him an edge. He enjoyed bowling, and saw to the holding of a family bowling competition every year, where anyone that could out bowl him would be treated to a candy bar.

He also worked hard and placed great importance on providing for his family. Nolan worked hard to have good grades in high school and college, and graduated from Pleasant Grove High School and Weber State University with a Bachelor's degree in Data Processing. His skill and talent with computers allowed him to serve the LDS Church through the development of their computer systems for 22 years. During his work at the Church, he established the first Utah Oracle User Group and served as its president for several years. Nolan also worked a second job at Anderson Lumber in the evening for several years to pay for two of his sons to serve full- time missions at the

same time.

Nolan loved serving his Heavenly Father, the Savior, and others through church service. He served a full-time mission for the LDS Church in London, England. After his mission, his church service continued through callings such as Bishop, Stake High Councilman, Ward Mission Leader, Nursery Worker, High Priest Group Leader, Sacrament Meeting Greeter, Family History Indexer and Scoutmaster.

He is survived by his wife and eternal companion Patricia Annette Adams.

Nolan and Annette's children: Roger Douglas Adams (spouse: Natalie; children: Abbie, Emma and Olivia), Richard Nolan Adams (spouse: Heather; children: Hannah, Tate, Fischer and Rosie), Andrew Brady Adams (spouse: Taihiese; children: Tadya, Chaylee and Tianna), and Elizabeth Ann Adams.

Also, by his brother and sisters: Mary Ann (Harry) Cockrell, Thad (Rosemary) Adams and Nanalie (Joe) Knotts and Judy's mother Bonnie Hunsaker.

He is preceded in death by wife and eternal companion Judy Hunsaker, his parents Douglas Frank Adams and Mary Nellie Christensen, father-in-law Donald Hunsaker, father-in-law Ivan Taylor, and mother-in-law Genevieve Taylor.

Viewings for Nolan will be held on October 6th from 6:00 until 8:00 PM and October 7th from 9:30 until 10:30 AM. Funeral services will be held on October 7th at 11:00 AM. Both viewings and the funeral service will be held at the LDS church located at 8825 South 1095 West, West Jordan, Utah. There will also be a short graveside service directly following the funeral services at the West Jordan Cemetery located at 7800 South 1300 West, West Jordan, Utah.

In lieu of flowers, Nolan's family asks that you please donate to the LDS General Missionary Fund.

Nolan's family would like to publicly give special thanks to the staff at Carrington Court, Brighton Home Care and Hospice, and LDS River Oaks 1st Ward.

Cemetery Details

West Jordan City Cemetery

1300 W 7800 S
West Jordan, UT 84088

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

River Oaks LDS 1st Ward
8825 S 1095 W
West Jordan, UT

Viewing

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

River Oaks LDS 1st Ward
8825 S 1095 W
West Jordan, UT

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (MT)

River Oaks LDS 1st Ward
8825 S 1095 W
West Jordan, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Nolan Douglas Adams*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I worked with Nolan at the LDS Church at the end of his professional career, he was a very kind person, soft spoken, a great professional and a great person and always smiling.*

Allie Crawford - October 07, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *I have great memories of working with Nolan for the LDS Church. He was always very kind and patient, with great ideas and solutions but never boastful or pushy. We had some good laughs together too. He had a gentle and giant spirit. My sincere condolences to his family.*

Joel Moriyama - October 07, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *Nolan is a very kind and gentle man. I had the privilege of working with him and always was impressed with his knowledge and wisdom. Please know that there are many who love him for his kindness.*

Dave White - October 07, 2015 at 03:10 PM

BJ

“ I am very saddened to hear about Nolan's passing. I worked for years with Nolan managing Oracle databases and attending Oracle conferences across the country. I have good memories of fun times together. He had a gentle nature. I was amazed with his knowledge of computers and design, patience, and strength to move the Lord's kingdom forward. Now he is doing that from the other side. My prayers go out to the family. Sorry for your loss.

Bill Johnson - October 07, 2015 at 02:41 PM

PC

“ I enjoyed working with Nolan at the LDS Church for years. He worked hard and was a very pleasant, kind person to work with. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Pauline Crump

Pauline Crump - October 07, 2015 at 01:58 PM

MA

“ I worked with Nolan at the LDS Church for years - he will be missed - always a smile
Mary Jude Austin

Mary Jude Austin - October 07, 2015 at 01:53 PM

SC

“ I had the privilege of working with Nolan at the LDS Church. He was a dedicated and hard worker and always kind and helpful to anyone. He was very professional in his work and relationships and excelled in his work with databases.
I am sorry to hear of his passing.
Scott Conlin

Scott Conlin - October 07, 2015 at 01:00 PM

KA

“ I was saddened to hear that Nolan had passed away, but a flood of positive memories filled the sadness as I reflected on the years I worked with Nolan at the Church in the Information Communications Services department. He was a kind, humble knowledgeable man who cared for others.
God bless him!
Kathleen

Kathleen - October 07, 2015 at 12:03 PM

RY

“ My condolences to your family for your loss. We long for Almighty God's promise when no one will say "I am sick." (Isaiah 33:24)

Regina Y - October 06, 2015 at 02:54 PM

JS

“ I was, and will always be in awe, and amazement, of this wonderful, kind, caring, persevering and honest man! He wanted to make sure the tax record on his home he bought was correct since it didn't show the square footage finished in the basement and he wanted to make sure he paid his fair share of taxes. I have never seen any one that honest! And to this day I still tell customers of his and Annette's story of persevering through many offers to get to the right home! I am sorry for your's and the world's loss of this great man!
Love, Janet Spencer

Janet Spencer - October 06, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ Sending my thoughts and prayers your way. I remember your dad with the smile I see captured in the picture. What a sweet man.

Liz Schultz - October 05, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nolan Douglas Adams.*



October 05, 2015 at 04:49 PM



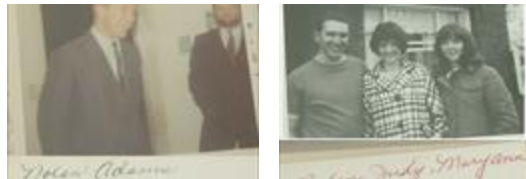
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nolan Douglas Adams.*



October 05, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *My heart goes out to my dear cousins: Mary Ann, Thad, and Nan. Our prayers are with you. Kim.*



Kim Christensen - October 05, 2015 at 11:14 AM

DP

“ So many yrs have passed by! I haven't seen Nolan since high school. He lived down the road from me. I was a good friend to his sister MaryAnn. We grew up in the same ward and neighborhood. He was always so kind to everyone! Just a real good guy! So very sorry for your loss! My heart goes out to all of the family. My prayers for all of you.....



Donna Coates Paskett

Donna Coates Paskett - October 05, 2015 at 12:10 AM

LA

“ Linda Adams Anderson lit a candle in memory of Nolan Douglas Adams



Linda Adams Anderson - October 04, 2015 at 10:50 PM

LA

“ I remember in 1962 when we went to Utah, on our way to Ca.to stay with my grandfather Perkins. The church was having a dance, and Nolan asked if I could go with him, of course my dad,(Willis D. or Uncle Willis) said yes. That was and still is a very special memory for me since I was in Utah so seldom to spend any time with my cousins. Another memory is the picture of Nolan, Randy and I trying to reach the rings on a pole at one of our many reunions back in the early 50's. It is hard for me to believe that they are both gone. But there is one thing that I know for sure and that is Nolan is now pain free and reunited with Uncle Doug and Aunt Mary and all of our relatives that are waiting on the other side of the veil.

My love and prayers go out to all of the Adams families for the lost of their Grandfather, Father, brother and cousins, and nephew.

I will miss your smiling face but I know that we will meet again on the other side, and the memories will keep you alive in my heart.

Linda Adams Anderson - October 04, 2015 at 10:49 PM

LC

“ Condolences for Ann, Thad, and Natalie on the death of their dear brother, Nolan. I'm sorry that I cannot make it to the funeral. I would have loved to be there with you all. Unfortunately, a broken leg keeps me away.

*Wish you well.
Lee Christensen*

Lee Christensen - October 04, 2015 at 08:12 PM

PC

“ Liz and family, was very sad to hear of the passing of your father, husband and grandfather. Please know that he is content in the arms of our Heavenly Father and is well and happy. Please look to our Heavenly Father for love and comfort as He is there for all of you. Love and prayers to you!! Mick & Pam Cornia \ Kristina & Cory & Lily-Ann Partridge.

Pam Cornia - October 04, 2015 at 01:05 AM

MA

“ I just remember him at Roger and Natalie's house on Halloween one year and he was just always smiling and was the happiest, sweetest person! Prayers for your family at this time.

marcia - October 03, 2015 at 04:16 PM