



Michael 'Mike' Adams

September 17, 2015

Michael "Mike" Adams, 67, of Kearney, died Thursday, September 17, 2015 at C.H.I. Health Good Samaritan. There will be a gathering of Mike's family and friends on Sunday, October 4 at 3:00pm at Fort Kearny Rec Park. Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs. Memorials are suggested for the Salvation Army and Wounded Warriors Project.

Perhaps a song that Mike composed several years ago is his best epitaph.

Early Times

We're born to run this race

From the cradle to the grave

I don't know why, can't tell you why

And our lives from day to day

Like an old photograph just fades

And becomes a memory, just a memory

And I will always remember you

Yes, I will always remember you

And loved ones we have known,

We find one day they're gone

Well I don't know why, I can't tell you why

I can only tell your true

How much I love you

And I always will, you know I always will

And I will always love you

Yes, I will always love you

Mike is survived by his wife Kate Benzel; sons John Adams, Jesse & Lindsey Adams, Jacob & Mariah Adams and their mother Kathy Graham Adams in Indiana; step son Blake Benzel & Jessi, in Minnesota, and Lucy, Josiah, Caleb who called him "Grandpa"; cousins Fred & Marilyn Wolking, Mike Wolking, Aaron Wolking, Joe Wolking and their mother Val Wolking in Colorado; cousin Jackie Perrin in California; cousins Annette Thies and Russ Ebel in New Mexico; nephew Allen Constantino in Utah.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents William and Genevieve (Ebel) Adams; sister Judy Constantino; brothers Tommy and Jimmy; and his brother veterans.

Mike, a Vietnam era Veteran from 1968-1971, was honorably discharged as SP5.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael 'Mike' Adams*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Remembering him from McCook Audio Video days. Enjoyed working for him.*

I point all to Jesus Christ, for He alone is the answer to sin and death. Believe on Him, trust Him.

Merwyn Bolles - October 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to Kate and to Mikes family. I did not know him long but I felt I knew him well. His presence was a blessing to us all.*

Chris Nowicki - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My CD player hasnt been able to eject one of Mikes CDs for months now. Kind of dont want to get it fixed.*

Dennis

Dennis Sears - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *All our love...you will be missed dearly friend.*

Bill, Jennifer and Drew Sinnard - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Hello Kate. How missed Mike will be. Over the years I have recorded many of Mikes songs. To Mike, it really didnt seem to matter who wrote the song. He thought of each song as a gift. Mike always made the song his own so he could pass the gift along to us. He left us those treasures and now sings a new song without the limits of meter and time. Our love and prayers are with you.

Harold Prentice - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

XC

“ Sorry to hear this sad news. He and his music will be greatly missed.

Xavier Chavez - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Kate and family,
So so sorry. Kate, my friend, you know my heart is with you.
Love, Becca

Rebecca Addy - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Kate I will miss Mike so very much and I can not imagine what you are feeling right now. Im sad we live in a world with death right now and hope you know our prayers are with you to give you strength while you mourn this great loss.

Jasmin McGinnis - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Kate... Our hearts reach out to you at this devastating time. Mike will be greatly missed! Kim always enjoyed the times that he played with him. Keeping you in our prayers.

Kim and Marcie May - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Mike, the news of your passing has shocked and saddened me. A veteran brother lost too soon. You will always be loved and remembered my friend. We love you Kate. God Bless, Steve and Shirley

Steve Shupe - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ My heart is heavy ft for you all. May Gods healing hand be on you now. John, Jesse, I love you both very much.

Roger - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM