



## Everett Ray Adams

June 11, 1934 - January 21, 2025

Everett Ray Adams, 90, Duffield

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. - 2 Corinthians 5:8

DUFFIELD - Surrounded by his loving family, Everett Ray Adams, 90, went to heaven in the arms of Jesus on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

Ray was born and raised in Scott County and spent some time working in Indiana. After returning to Scott County, he spent many years farming and working in the Pattonville Supply Store.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cornett and JoAnn Adams; brothers Gibb Adams, Otto Adams, and Omar Barnett; sisters Gladys Pridemore, Bonnie Childress, and Ida Vaughn.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lois Ann Adams; three daughters Freda (Clarence) Robinette, Mary Lou (Michael) Carter, and Vada (Jeff) Beverly; three grandchildren, Crystal (Ronald) Dishner, Chris Robinette, and Ross Beverly; great-grandson, Jacob (Abby) Dishner and special great-

granddaughter Anna Dishner; step-mother, Celia Bledsoe, brothers Kennie (Lisa) Adams, Dennie Adams, Matt Adams; one sister, Lora (Randy) Hartsock; sister-in-law Helen Robinette, brother-in-law Sherman (Marcella) Osbourne; and several nieces and nephews.

Ray was an accomplished musician, especially with the guitar and mandolin, and loved bluegrass music. He spent many years as a member of the Powell Mountain Boys and Helen. His family and friends always enjoyed hearing his music, and he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 on Saturday, January 25th, at the Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater, Virginia. The funeral service will begin at 2:00, with Pastor David Salley officiating. Burial will follow the service at the McKinney Carter Cemetery, located on Fraleytown Road in Duffield.

Pallbearers include Clarence Robinette, Chris Robinette, Jacob Dishner, Ross Beverly, John Wade, and Russell Proctor. Honorary pallbearers include Lloyd Love and Dale Edwards.

The family would like to express their appreciation to those who have given special care to him during this time: Mountain Region Home Health Services and Caris Healthcare Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, [www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com). Robinette Funeral Home of Blackwater is serving the family of Ray Adams.

# Cemetery Details

## McKinney-Carter Cemetery

1481 Fraley Town Road  
Duffield, VA 24244

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)  
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy  
Blackwater, VA 24221  
(276) 346-2636

## Visitation

JAN 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)  
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy  
Blackwater, VA 24221  
(276) 346-2636

## Graveside service

JAN 25 (ET)

McKinney-Carter Cemetery  
1481 Fraley Town Road  
Duffield, VA 24244



# Tribute Wall

MC

“ In memory of Ray my father-in-law. Ray was one of the most humble laid back men I ever knew. Ray and Ann raised 3 wonderful daughters one of which I married. I never remember him raising his voice to any of us three son-in-laws. Or being mad at any of us. Meals and Christmas at his house were great. I can still hear him say, Mary Lou why don't you cap us some corn. (Popcorn). Ray was like a Dad to me. So when you get up there tell my Dad I said hey. He liked you very much you know. How does it get any better than that?

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**Michael A Carter** - January 24, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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“ The Carver Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Everett Ray Adams.



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**The Carver Family** - January 24, 2025 at 05:49 PM

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“ The Carver Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett Ray Adams.

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GJ

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GINGER JENNINGS - January 24, 2025 at 04:41 PM

JK

“ *Vada, Charlene and I offer our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father. May you find comfort in the coming years from your many happy memories of your father.*

*Jim Knicely*

Jim Knicely - January 24, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Everett Ray Adams.*



January 24, 2025 at 09:50 AM

MA

“ *Matt Adams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Everett Ray Adams.*



Matt Adams - January 23, 2025 at 04:58 PM

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January 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DA

“ Prayers for you all 🙏❤️  
Bill & Debbie Aistrop



Debbie Aistrop - January 22, 2025 at 08:06 PM