



## Jack Adams

July 10, 1918 - January 4, 2007

Funeral services for John “Jack” Fisher Adams will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, January 7, 2007 at St. Luke United Methodist Church with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. Tony Medlin will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is in charge. The family will receive friends Saturday, January 6, 2007, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church, Boy Scouts of America or the charity of one’s choice.

Jack was born July 10, 1919 in Adamsville, South Carolina in Marlboro County. He was the younger son of Emorie Olin Adams and Fanny Mozelle Fisher Adams Easterling. Jack was married 54 years to the late Lily “Lil” Helen Jensen Adams, who passed away June 7, 1999. He has been married to his teenage sweetheart, Mary Frances Montgomery Brown Adams, since June 28, 2003.

Jack graduated from Hartsville High School and attended the University of South Carolina on a football scholarship. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier with 30 years service, earning the Million Mile Safe Driver Award.

Jack was a veteran of World War II with the rank of 1st Lieutenant and, as a Navigator on the B-17, flew 48 missions. He earned medals including two Presidential Unit Citations, Air Medal with six clusters, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, and European-African Campaign with four Battle Stars.

Jack was a charter member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, the Men's Bible Class and a former member of the Administrative Board. He was an adult leader in Scouting for 27 years, the founder and Scoutmaster of Troop 523 at St. Luke for 15 years, and awarded the Silver Beaver in Scouting. Jack was also a past Commander of the American Legion Post 53, Athletic Officer for 11 years, and instrumental in returning Legion Baseball to Hartsville.

In addition, Jack was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Second Bombardment Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, Masonic Lodge 173, and Mensa. He was a former member of the Hartsville Rescue Squad and the Board of Directors of Hartsville American Red Cross, and former Acting President of the Red Fox Club.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife, Mary Frances Adams; son and daughter-in-law, John F. Adams, Jr. and De of Jacksonville, FL; daughter and son-in-law, Wanda A. Chandler and J.T. of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. L. Martin "Mark" Adams and Laurie of Summerville, SC; six grandchildren, Bianca Brazell, Clint Poston, Eric, Andrea, Jessica and Daniel Adams; one brother and sister-in-law, Ralph Easterling and Louise of Charlotte, NC; stepchildren, Frances Claire of Pawley's Island, SC, Jane Montgomery and Stan of Kingstree, SC, H. Peden Brown, III and Debbie of Lane, SC, R.A. "Bob" Brown and Diane of Lexington, SC.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 7. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Luke Methodist Church  
302 Dunlap Dr.  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ We at the Darlington County Veterans office extend our sincere sympathy to this WWII veteran's family.

We appreciate his service to our country.

Darlington County Veteran Affairs Office

Warner DeHart, Service Officer

Tara Stokes Waddell, Asst. Serv Off.

Judy Norwood Knight###imported-begin##Darlington County Veteran Affairs Office###imported-end##

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July 11, 2007 at 12:59 PM



“ Hello. Mr. Adams was my scout master. He took me from Tenderfoot to Eagle scout. Our troop hiked 50 miles through the Appalachian Mountains one summer and we hiked hundreds of miles around Hartsville getting ready for it. I will never forget him and all he did for me. We used to kick the soccer ball running in hiking boots on Wednesday night scout meetings. When I had to go off to school after high school graduation, it was always sad not having him around to talk to, all these years. I got to go visit him and when my father passed away and I will always remember that afternoon we got to talk man to man. Yes, I am saddened by his passing. But I knew this day would come. I know he will be there waiting on me to catch up to him. He was like a father to me. Thank you for letting me share a moment.###imported-begin##Charles Bell###imported-end##

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January 11, 2007 at 02:38 PM



“ Mr. Jack Adams, through his kindness and generosity, had an impact on a number of kids who grew up in the Kelleytown Community.  
The camaraderie and fellowship of playing volleyball with Mr. Adams on Sunday afternoons will not soon be forgotten.  
My thoughts are with you during a difficult time.##imported-begin##Brian Sullivan##imported-end##

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January 07, 2007 at 11:38 AM



“ WAND AND JT,, WE ARE VERRY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSE OF YOUR , YOUR FAMILY WILL BE MY PRAYERS,##imported-begin##Ken,, Robin,, Cody ,, Brigman##imported-end##

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January 07, 2007 at 04:31 AM



“ Wanda, my mom, brother and myself are so very sorry for the loss of your dad..I use to love to go to your house on River Road. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Frances Farmer Lodge##imported-end##

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January 06, 2007 at 09:48 PM



“ John and Dee,  
My sister in Kelleytown let me know that your father had passed away. I am very sorry for your loss and my thoughts are with you. Your father was an outstanding man and served his country and his community very well.  
Regards,  
Judy Branch##imported-begin##Judy Branch##imported-end##

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January 06, 2007 at 10:34 AM



“ I am so very sorry to read of Jack's passing. He was a great man who loved his family and his community & his country. I served with Jack in the Scouts and Red Cross for many years. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Archie Biggs##imported-end##

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January 06, 2007 at 07:13 AM



“ Wanda, so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I know you will miss him and please know we're thinking of you and the entire family. Doris & Allen Atkinson##imported-begin##doris Atkinson##imported-end##

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January 05, 2007 at 10:06 PM