



## Charles Steven Adams

May 17, 1940 - January 7, 2012

Charles Steven "Sonny" Adams, age 71, of Charlotte passed away on Saturday morning, January 7, 2012 surrounded by loved ones at Carolinas Medical Center's Dickson Heart Unit after a courageous month long battle.

Mr. Adams was born May 17, 1940 in Rutherfordton and was one of two children born to the late Edith Carver Adams and Steve Clay Adams. Steve was raised in Salisbury, NC and graduated from Boyden High School. After high school he served in the US Air Force, worked at Delta Airlines as a ticket agent, a salesman for Guardian Glass and American Air Filters, and was a sales rep for Anabolic Labs before opening and running his own Chiropractic Distribution Company, Adams/Anabolic Distributing for over 37 years.

He was preceded in death by his much-loved sister Jane Nail.

Steve was the dearly loved husband of Sandra Fesperman Adams for over 49 years. He will forever be remembered by his beloved children Mark and Paul Adams, treasured grandchildren Brandon, Jonathan, Mikayla, Keegan, Harrison, Sullivan, and Joshua Adams, along with countless other friends and family whom were blessed to know him. Steve was a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church for over 30 years, teaching Sunday School, participating on many committees, and serving as a Deacon. He loved traveling, riding motorcycles, fishing and spending time at the beach, laughing, and being with

his family, and having fun with many friends.

Steve touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity, and maintained his trademark wit all the way to the end. Friends and family are invited to attend a service on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 11:00AM at Summersett Memorial Chapel 1315 W. Innes St., Salisbury conducted by Dr. Henry Ward pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. Visitation will be from 10-11:00 AM Tuesday. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Honors.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, that all donations be sent to either American Diabetes Association, 222 South Charlotte St., Suite 336M, Charlotte, NC 28202, or the American Heart Association/Stroke Association, 222 S. Church St., Suite 303, Charlotte, NC 28202.

# Tribute Wall



“ It was with a great sense of sadness that I heard of Steve's passing. He was always a friend, in my early days of practice, and had the great knack of making me feel like the most important of people when he would greet and chat with me. Someone special like Steve, leaves the world a little less happy when he passes.##imported-begin##Ron Werran D.C.##imported-end##

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January 18, 2012 at 02:02 PM



“ Paul and Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your dad being such a fun, friendly guy. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Missy Owens Hager##imported-end##

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January 11, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ Hi Guys,  
Steve was such a wonderful person and I feel so blessed to have known him.

I know there is one star brighter in the heavens watching out for all of you now.

Love  
Georgiana Hennessy##imported-begin##Georgiana Hennessy##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 06:22 PM



“ My thoughts are with you and the family and how death robs us of our loved ones. Jehovah God has promised to remove death, sickness, and pain from the earth and reunite us with our loved one on a cleansed earth in the future. (Revelation 21:4; John 5:28,29; John 17:3; Psalms 83:18)

*In the meantime you can be sure that God understands how you feel now! The Bible assures us:*

*"He is healing the brokenhearted ones,  
And is binding up there painful spots." Psalms 147:3##imported-begin##Dolon Peete##imported-end##*

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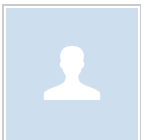
January 10, 2012 at 10:22 AM



“ We are very saddened to learn of our good friend's passing. Steve was a friend of chiropractic and crusader for your cause. He is in our hearts and on our minds. Love and sympathy to his family. He will be missed by all he touched with his friendly smile and good natured wit.##imported-begin##Dr. David Demperio##imported-end##

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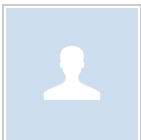
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“ Keeping the family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Melissa Hancock Ratliff##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 09:55 AM



“ It was a great pleasure to work with Steve many years ago. Always thought alot of him. Please except my deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Lori Schmidt##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 08:17 AM



“ We hope you find peace within Charles is with us all in heart and spirit.##imported-begin##At&T Utility Crew##imported-end##

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January 10, 2012 at 07:52 AM



“ I am deeply saddened and shaken by the untimely passing of Steve. He was a good friend, co-worker and a very good man. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Tony Di Bitonto##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 09:34 PM



“ It is with heartfelt sympathy we extend our thoughts & prayers to you Sandy and family at this critical time in your lives, may our great and merciful God comfort & sustain you in the hours, days & months to come.

We have so many fond memories of Sonny coming over to visit with family & friends in Georgia, he will be truly missed by all here.##imported-begin##George & Alicia Bryant & Family##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ I am sorry I will not be able to attend tomorrow, I have a full morning scheduled.

My friend for almost 40 years! A truth teller, Willing to stand for what is 'right', Supported the DC's more than anyone I know. I miss you already! You are at peace... God does bless you! Thank you! tracy##imported-begin##Tracy Watson DC##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 06:48 PM



“ Sandy, I am Mary Lou's sister. Please know that we are thinking of you and your family and send our sympathy. I know that Grady and Mary Lou have enjoyed so much the good times they have spend with you and Steve in the last few years, especially at the beach.##imported-begin##Barbara Lyon##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 03:49 PM



“ On behalf of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Chiropractic Association, please accept our heartfelt condolences. We will be thinking of and praying for your family during this trying time. Steve was a devout and loyal supporter of the chiropractic profession for many years, and he will be sorely missed. God Bless you, Steve.##imported-begin##R.J. Weber##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 01:47 PM



“ Steve was always very kind and helpful to me and my office. A great person to talk to and be around. He will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Bert Voswinkel##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know Steve and Jesus are having a big time!!##imported-begin##Dr. Cindy Riley##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:15 PM



“ Mark and family----We are so sorry for your loss--Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Connex Communications##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 12:08 PM



“ Steve was important to the advancement of Chiropractic in NC. I will miss his advice and friendship over the 31 years I have known him and Sandra. God blessed us all by sharing him with us for a short time. Ricky R. Sides, DC##imported-begin##Dr. Ricky and Kathleen Sides##imported-end##

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January 09, 2012 at 11:50 AM



“ What a wonderful couple you were to have as friends in my teenage years. I am sure he is making the angels smile.##imported-begin##Diane Stricker Kane##imported-end##

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