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## James King “Jim” Adams

AAFA #1129

November 4, 1935 – December 12, 2018



Adams, James (Jim) King, age 83, died of complications related to Diabetes on December 12, 2018. He is survived by his wife Marolyn (Sue) of 60 years, his son Michael (Scott), his daughter Kim, 3 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Jim was born in Wilmington, CA on November 4, 1935 to Harry Adams and Marian Saunders. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He spent many years working in the Retail Industry as a Computer Specialist, designing and installing POS systems.

A loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he served his country, and gave back to his community and church. He loved to spend time with family and friends working on projects that supported others. He was a lifelong student and teacher who enjoyed sharing his knowledge as well as acquiring new skills. He loved sports, especially Braves baseball and college football.

Jim will be interred at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM Friday, December 28, 2018 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Marietta GA. The family will receive friends at the church at 1:00PM.

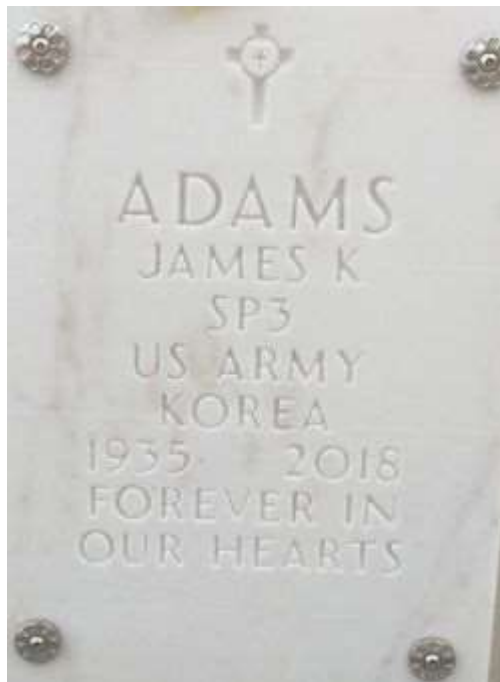
The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Information copied from the [Medford-Peden Funeral Home & Crematory](#) web page.

#### Family Members

- Parents  
Harry Alford Adams, Sr., 1891-1947  
Marian Elizabeth Saunders, 1897-1974
- Spouse  
Marolyn Sue Neel, 1938-2019 (m. 1958)
- Siblings  
Betty Adams Knapp  
Harry Alford Adams, Jr.
- Children  
Michael Adams  
Kim Adams

Birth: 4 Nov 1935  
Wilmington, Los Angeles County, California, USA  
Death: 12 Dec 2018 (aged 83)  
Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia, USA  
Burial: Georgia National Cemetery  
Canton, Cherokee County, Georgia, USA  
Plot: Section B24 Row E Site 20  
Memorial ID: 195466157



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1935 2018  
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OUR HEARTS  
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Information copied from the [Find-A-Grave](#) and [Ancestry.com](#) web pages.

## AAFA NOTES:

1. Jim's grandfather's Alford lineage: George Washington 1859 MI<sup>1</sup>, George Washington 1831 CD<sup>2</sup>, William 1799 MA<sup>3</sup>.
2. Jim Adams is the great grandson of George Washington Alford who died 1863 in Battle of Port Hudson, Louisiana. He is buried in the Baton Rouge National Cemetery. His son, George Washington Alford, Jr, was adopted by Harry Alford Adams, Sr.
3. Jim and his wife Sue were inducted into the AAFA Hall of Fame in 2005 for editing the *AAFA ACTION* and managing the Northern Alford branch, THO598EN. They edited the *AAFA* quarterly for ten years. Jim also served on the AAFA Board of Directors, 2003-2010. He authored "Play Ball!!!" in the *AAFA ACTION* #69, Summer 2005, about professional baseball player William Charles Alvord who played professionally for 5 seasons, starting in 1885 and ending in 1893. Jim and Sue submitted the article "Connecticut Vital Records" for *AAFA ACTION* #63, Winter 2004, pages 10-19.

4. At the 2001 Annual Meeting in Raleigh, NC, Gil Alford congratulated Jim Adams, #1129 GA, upon his receipt of a Distinguished Member Certificate. Jim and his wife Sue were the Editors of *AAFA ACTION* the AAFA quarterly.



5. Jim and Sue Adams were presented a Distinguished Member Certificate by Max Alford at the 2004 Baton Rouge, Louisiana Meeting. They received Distinguished Member Certificates in 2001 and 2002, also.



6. Sue and Jim Adams from Georgia at the 2005 Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, LA.

