



Donna Marie Adams

May 15, 2010

Murrells Inlet, SC Donna Marie Adams age 60, passed away on Saturday May 15, 2010 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Born in Portland, Maine she was the daughter of Clarence and Carol Fisher. Survivors include her husband, James L. Adams; two sons, Christian James Adams and his wife English Elizabeth of Charleston, SC, and Colin Kent Adams of Reston, VA; a daughter Ashley Marie Miller and her husband Joseph of Hutto, TX; three grandchildren, Ainsley Owen Adams, Adam Kirwan Miller, Sam Christopher Miller and her mother, Carol Fisher of Fairfax, VA. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM June 18, 2010 at Arlington National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to VMI Foundation, PO Box 932, Lexington, VA 24450 or Coastal Carolina University PO Box 261954 Conway, SC 29526. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ portraits of [nude clips](http://citiesprogramme.org/index.php/member/14563/) NakedbeachNaked beaches .##imported-begin##nudewomand##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 04:40 AM



“ Mama, These post alone say it all. I miss you more and more everyday. You were the best Mother a boy could ask for, and a best friend a son could ever have. You live with me and will always be in my heart as you wished. Ainsley will always know who and what you were and carry on your legacy of love, life, and happiness. You have been cheated of life, but live eternally within in us and in heaven. I love you Mama.##imported-begin##Christian##imported-end##

June 22, 2010 at 01:49 PM



“ Dear Jim, Christian, Ash, and Colin, Soon, we will all be together to say our goodbyes to Donna at Arlington. Jim, your wife and Christian, Ash and Colin, your mom was so full of live, love and happiness. She always had a funny story to share withus all. She was my adoptive sister and my best friend! I will miss her terribly and I love her very much.##imported-begin##Linda Baltrusch##imported-end##

June 15, 2010 at 03:34 PM



“ Jim - I'm so sorry to hear about Donna. Gloria and I send our love and prayers. Bear##imported-begin##Barry O'Donnell##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 09:19 AM



“ Jim and Family, Nikki and I offer our deepest sympathes. Donna will live forever in our memories as a kind and generous friend and one who had an enormous capacity for joy. Her joyfulness always drew us the the brighter side of life.##imported-begin##Stephen and Nikki Matthews##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ Jim, Christian, Colin, and Ashley, our thoughts, prayers, and love continue to be with you all, and our Dear Donna.##imported-begin##Geof & Betty Schelhorn##imported-end##

May 23, 2010 at 03:47 PM



“ Jimbo, I know we English majors are never supposed to be at a loss for words, but words seem inadequate now. Ginny and I are so sorry for your loss. Peace to you and your family, Jeff##imported-begin##Jeff Carver##imported-end##

May 23, 2010 at 01:44 PM



“ Auf Wiedersehen, my lifelong friend. I will miss you, but your spirit will live in my heart for the rest of my life.##imported-begin##Marilyn Stewart##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ You are in our prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything.
Bob & Janie##imported-begin##Robert Flanagan##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 05:26 PM



“ Jim, Christian, Ashley, Colin and family, I was terribly saddened to hear of Donna's passing and will truly miss having such a wonderful Godmother and friend. I will always have fond memories of the phone calls we shared on our birthday, her delicious Chocolate Chip Cake, and all of the time spent together. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Carrick##imported-begin##Carrick##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 12:19 AM



“ Dear Jim and Family, Dick and I have known, loved, laughed, and shared with Donna. she will be deeply missed by us, for a long ,long time. We will find peace in the happy memories that will always be with us. We grieve with you and send you love.##imported-begin##Richard and Linda Sharfman##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ Dear Jim and family, Kim and I were very saddened to learn of Donna's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. I sincerely hope there is some comfort in the fact that your beloved Donna's long ordeal is over and she is finally at peace. Death may have taken her body but her love and spirit live on within you and your loved ones. With deepest sympathy, Guffo##imported-begin##T.F. Guthrie III##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ Jim & Family... There are no words to write that could possibly describe how much Donna will be missed. I know she is looking over us all from a place of peace and tranquility. Dearest Donna... You helped to raise me as a young boy 40 years ago during the many beautiful summers in Ogunquit Maine. You were always looking out for me, my two sisters and my Mom! Wether I had slipped away into the cold blue waters refusing to come out, climbing to high in our favorite tree, or never wanting to go to bed on time, there you were to make it all better. The endless ice cream cones we shared at Billy's always made us so happy. Time passed and there YOU were; daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, raising your wonderful family. I will miss you so much but know we will always speak when we meet at that beautiful place by the sea.. David Sharfman Miami Florida/Ogunquit Maine###imported-begin###David Sharfman###imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 10:19 PM



“ To the Family: We are certain that Donna's timeless beauty and grace will continue to touch your hearts, and that your thoughts of her will bring you eternal peace. Our sincerest condolences.###imported-begin###T. Preston Brown and Jessie Brown###imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 07:54 PM



“ There are so many wonderful memories of Donna. She had the perfect combination of charm, intelligence, generosity and mischief. She had an amazing way of making everyone around her feel better, no matter what the circumstances. The world is a better place because she was in it. Although it will be hard to do without her physical presence, the joy she brought to all will be with us. You are all in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Trish and Lloyd Blackwell##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ Jim, both Spring & I are saddened by your loss and extend our love and prayers to you and the family. It was a pleasure to have known Donna and she always brightened our VMI visits.##imported-begin##Sam & Spring Kirby##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 04:10 PM



“ Dear Jim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sadness and grief. Donna was a wonderful person. The world is poorer without her. Van and Roz Jolissaint##imported-begin##Van Jolissaint##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 01:33 PM



“ Jim & Family - I want to believe when we lose someone dear to us that they still live through us and give us strength. The time we spent with those we loved and lost makes them part of us. Our deepest sympathy, Nichole and Dan Schlund##imported-begin##Nichole & Dan Schlund##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 01:27 PM



“ Our hearts go to you and your family as we bid farewell to you. All these years of knowing you and your family has made us richer than we've deserved. Thank you for everything you've done for us and we will miss you. . . With sincere condolences; Berto, Eleanor, Ava, Roberto William, and Carys Marie##imported-begin##The Santiago Family##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 12:55 PM



“ Jim, Pam and I are deeply saddened by the loss of Donna. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. We will always cherish the memories of all the good times we had at your lovely home, as our boys went through their cadetships. Respectfully, Bumpy##imported-begin##Pam and Bill (Bumpy) Collier##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ Our Sincerest regards and sympathy. Donna's laughter lives in our memories of life in Lexington in the early 80's and thats how we will always remember her. Jerry and Ellen Kelly##imported-begin##Jerry Kelly##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brooke Higgins##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 08:57 AM



“ Dear Jim and Family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Donna’s passing. My happiest times in Lexington were spent at your house (not at VMI...surprise) during those after reunion, wind-down gatherings and on occasions when we were passing thru. We will miss Donna too, and we will offer a prayer for you and yours. With sincere sympathy, friendship and love, Meade and Jean Stith###imported-begin###Meade Stith###imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Teresa Thompson###imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 08:53 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Brent Garee###imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 07:42 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family###imported-begin###Dana Fridley###imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 07:36 AM



“ Dear Jim, I am very sorry to learn of the loss of your wife. I hope that it is comforting to you for you to know that there are so many people thinking of you during this difficult time. Take care BR. Rob Bisailon###imported-begin###Rob Bisailon###imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 04:19 AM



“ Christian - I am so sorry for your loss, and the wrenching journey your entire family has endured. I can only hope that the wonderful memories of your mom will help you through this painful time. Much love and thoughts to all the Adams, Grace##imported-begin##Grace Mitchell##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ Dear Jim, Colin: My prayers are with you and your family. Donna was a "ray of sunshine" and touched us all with her beautiful smile and hospitality... God Bless, Kit Rosinski (Clark Dudley's Mom)##imported-begin##Kit Rosinski##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ Donna was the BEST godmother anyone could ever ask for! She was such a loving and vibrant woman and will truly be missed. To Jim, Christian, Ashley, and Colin- my thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. love always, Abigail##imported-begin##Abigail McNamara##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ Christian - I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You and you family are in my prayers right now and I hope you find some comfort in your many wonderful memories. Laura##imported-begin##Laura Lee##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 07:47 PM



“ Thinking of your family right now. You all are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sally Badgley Raymond##imported-end##

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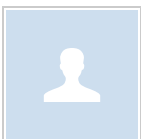
“ Jim, Laura and I are so sorry to hear the sad news about Donna. I know there is nothing one can say to ease the pain at times such as this, but please know you are in our prayers. We'll look forward to seeing you in Lex. this fall... Hang tough BR, John&Laura##imported-begin##John&Laura Metzger##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 06:16 PM



“ To my lifelong best friend. I will miss you deeply, but I know we will be together again. I have lots of special memories that will stay with me for the rest of my life. Thank you for always being there for me for the good times and the really tough times. I love you, Mardi##imported-begin##Mardi Longley##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 06:04 PM



“ Dear Adams Fam, I am so sorry for your loss. Please feel free to let me know if you need anything. -Will Collier '06##imported-begin##Will Collier##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 05:23 PM



“ Jim, we're so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray the Lord will bless you and draw near to you even in this most difficult of times. Call on us any time. In Him, Warren & Kim###imported-begin###Warren Wagner###imported-end###

May 17, 2010 at 04:40 PM



“ On behalf of my family I wanted to send our condolences over the loss of your wife. She touched the lives of so many people and always made us smile with her humor and spirit. Memories of her will live on in our minds and hearts! :-))###imported-begin###Allison Newell-Jacob###imported-end###

May 17, 2010 at 03:54 PM



“ Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.###imported-begin###Linda Baltrusch###imported-end###

May 17, 2010 at 02:35 PM



“ Dear Jim, no words can express the sorrow we feel over the loss of your beloved Donna. Her energy and zest for life will be missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to have known and loved her. God bless and keep you and your family. Art and Janice###imported-begin###Art Shelfer###imported-end###

May 17, 2010 at 02:05 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Donna was a good friend to all the VMI parents and their boys. She had a heart of gold. She will truly be missed. Barbara and Bob Bartoszak###imported-begin###Barbara Bartoszak###imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 01:44 PM



“ Dear Jim, Our hearts are just broken for you and your family. Donna was one of the coolest "chicks" around; we loved her energy and sass. Please know our thoughts and love are with you now. Carol & Ken Yorgey###imported-begin###Carol Yorgey###imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ Jim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in your memories, strength in your friends, and peace in knowing God is always with you.###imported-begin###Lynn and Tom Fox###imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 01:21 PM



“ Dearest Jim ,we are so saddened by the loss of Donna. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her. with love, Herb and Patsy###imported-begin###Herb and Patsy Whitley###imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ Jim, Please accept my deepest sympathies. The love of friends and family will be with you during this time of sorrow and always.##imported-begin##Donna E. Haug##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Donna and Chris are at peace and are looking over all of us together right now. Thinking of all of you! Much love and peace- Kristi##imported-begin##Kristi Longley##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ Jim, I'm so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this tough time. Kirk & Debbie Murray##imported-begin##Kirk Murray##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ Jim - We're praying for God's peace and comfort for you and your family. In Christ, Michael##imported-begin##Michael Strickland##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ Jim I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are for you and your family. Bruce##imported-begin##Bruce Rush##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 12:14 PM



“ You all are in my prayers, and you already know my feelings.....
Yours in the Spirit, and God Bless.##imported-begin##Sandy
McNamara##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ My condolences to the entire Adams family. Some of my favorite
memories of Mrs. Adams were in high school when she would
substitute for Ashley's and my French class. She was always so
bubbly and fun. I know she will be terribly missed. She was such a
wonderful lady; genuinely caring and interested in how people were
doing. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Christina
Hannon##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ Jim, Just learned of your wife's passing from Lanny Gault and
wanted to express my condolence to you and family. The last time
we met was at a VMI-Navy game in Annapolis. I lost the love of my
life in 1997 and though you will never stop missing or loving Donna,
remember the blessing of her life, and rest assured that God's love
is with you always and you are never alone or abandoned.
Sincerely, Tom Hall '71##imported-begin##Thomas Hall##imported-
end##

May 17, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ Mr. Adams, Christian, Ashley, & Colin, I am so sorry for your lose. I cannot imagine the trying times yall have been through. Mrs. Adams always welcomed us into your home with a smile and just an amazing atmosphere. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. Mrs. Adams will be tremendously missed.##imported-begin##Jonathan Henry##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Adams family at this time. Lee Kirby West and family Daughter of Sam and Spring Kirby##imported-begin##Lee Kirby West##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ Jim, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I shall treasure always Donna's graciousness and good humor expressed so often in Lexington for our formal and informal class meetings.##imported-begin##Steve Fogleman##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ Dear Jim and family, We send our deepest sympathy. We will always hold Donna close to our hearts. For we know friends whom we love are always a part of us. May your faith comfort you and the love of friends sustain you. Day by day Rich and Beth Flowers##imported-begin##Richard & Beth Flowers##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ Jim, Our family is so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Scott and Barbara Joyner##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 11:14 AM



“ Jim - Edie and I often thought of you and Donna, especially during the last few months. We hope that you know that we loved her very much as we do you and we are here when you need us. Our best to all of you. - Speed and Edie##imported-begin##Speed Patterson##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ Jim, Donna will be remembered as a wonderful, loving, compassionate lady in the true since of a VMI spouse. Lynn and I truly loved being with both of you and enjoying your friendship and hospitality. May God bless your family and give all of you comfort in this time of sorrow. Larry and Lynn##imported-begin##Larry Brumback##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ God Bless you and your family in this time of grief. Recall the light even in the darkness. It's a good life and made whole through love. Yours in the bonds of VMI, Jim & Beth Neikirk##imported-begin##Jim Neikirk##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ Jim, So sorry to hear of your loss. A terrible void has been created in your life but pain and suffering have been lifted from your lovely wife. Please remember you are not alone.##imported-begin##Glenn Cox##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ To Jim and Family, You have been and will remain in my prayers as you face this challenge. May the blessing of loving friends and family sustain you in the coming days.##imported-begin##Preston McKeever-Floyd##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ Jim, Sorry to hear about your loss. I know how tragic a loss is especially Donna's passing. I lost my mom when we were on vacation last December but at least I can say I was there. I know that Donna knew you were there and it was a comfort. With deepest sympathy. Alan##imported-begin##Alan Tashima##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ Jim, Janet and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##John Sloan##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ My thoughts are with you BR. Donna exemplified the VMI spirit in every way. Hopefully you and your family can find comfort in the peace that she has now found. Lanny Gault '71###imported-begin###Lanny Gault###imported-end###

May 17, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ Jim & Family Vickie and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. We know she is in a better place and no longer suffering. We are certain her influences will last for many generations.###imported-begin###Don Brown###imported-end###

May 17, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ Please accept our family's heartfelt condolences. Donna was a wonderful person who had a profoundly positive impact on so many people, inside and outside of her family. We will miss her energy, vitality, and keen insight. We are grateful to have known her like a sister and will always remember and admire her in a very special way. I have no doubt whatsoever that she now rests comfortably with the angels and watches over us.###imported-begin###John T Nelsen II###imported-end###

May 17, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ Jim - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Donna waged a hard fought battle over the last year. While I know losing Donna is most painful, I hope you can find some comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering and is at peace with our maker.###imported-begin###Dennis Wade###imported-end###

May 17, 2010 at 09:28 AM



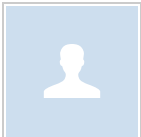
“ Jim, What can I say? The four of us have had such fun over the years, even when we didn't get to see each other for years at a time. D was a sister to Margaret and Momma A to John and hundreds of "tools" just like him and she protected all of us like a mother hen - nothing was going to come between her and her "chicks"! I love you BR and I am praying that God will grant you peace. Bill###imported-begin##Bill Ginder '71###imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ To my dearest friend, It has been a long hard fight, but the battle is finally over and you are now at peace and in comfort. I will miss you so much. All my love to Jim, Christian, Ashely and Colen. Margaret###imported-begin##Margaret Ginder###imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ Jim We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Jim and Kathryn Kelly###imported-begin##Jim Kelly###imported-end##

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