



## Ann Adams

February 22, 1931 - November 11, 2020

Ann Adams, 89, of Knoxville, passed away November 11, 2020, under Hospice Care at Vriendschap Village in Pella, Iowa.

Phyllis Ann Adams, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Jordan) Seitz, was born February 22, 1931 in Des Moines, Iowa. She married William Lewis Adams, October 12, 1952, in Garden Grove, Iowa. They made their home in Newton, Iowa, where Bill was employed at Maytag. After the kids were in school, Ann also began working as secretary to research and development at Maytag. In 1976, they moved to the Adams' family farm north of Knoxville and built a retirement home on a small acreage. Bill & Ann both enjoyed living in the country, bird watching, and maintaining the acreage. Ann was the family matriarch and loved to cook large meals and gather her family together. It was her pride and joy when all three sons were living close by and could gather together. Upon retirement, Bill and Ann traveled the United States extensively and took several cruises. Ann was a member of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church in Newton. In October of 2019, Bill and Ann moved to the Vriendschap Village in Pella.

Ann's family includes her three sons: Mike & (Mary Ann) Adams of Swisher, Iowa, Steve & (Michelle) Adams of Newton, Iowa, and Jim & (Penny) Adams of Oskaloosa, Iowa; two grandchildren: Wade & (Jen) Adams; Michelle & (Eric) Leichtman; three step-grandchildren: Cassie & (Chad) Ferree; Cody &

(Amber) Adams; Sam & (Toria) Adams; three great-grandchildren: Tyler Adams, and Addie and Cohen Leichtman; five step-great-grandchildren: Charlie and Cora Ferree, Ariana, Paisley, and Tanner Adams. Ann is also survived by a brother, John and (Sue) Seitz; a brother and sister-in-law Don and Carolyn Adams of Colorado and sister-in-law, Peg Filliman of Colorado. In addition to her parents, Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Adams; a brother, Jordan Seitz; and a sister, Jane Bouschlicher. As was her wish, Ann's body has been cremated. A celebration of life for both Bill and Ann will be held at a later time when family are able to gather. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with Ann's arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Adams*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of Ann Adams*



**Kayla Davis** - November 14, 2020 at 04:11 AM



*Ann and Bill, what a pair. They were the perfect match. I got to know them many years ago when they would come in to rent movies at Video Mart. Always a bright hello from them after that no matter where we saw each other. God Bless them both, together again at last. RIP my dear friends. I will miss you...*

**Kayla Davis** - November 14, 2020 at 04:15 AM



“ *Fran L Wadle lit a candle in memory of Ann Adams*



**Fran L Wadle** - November 13, 2020 at 04:59 PM

CA

“ Ann was such a sweet lady. love to see her and her big smile. Bill and her were such a great couple that looked out for each other. Both of them will be missed. Jim, your family is on our thought and prayers.

Cindy(KHC)

Cindy Abel - November 13, 2020 at 11:04 AM

EW

“ Bill and Ann were good friends of my parents , she was such a fun beautiful person!

EDYE JO WAITS - November 13, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CA

“ I first met Ann in the local library. She loved reading and was such a nice lady who always dressed with coordinating accessories to match her outfits. Later Ann and I were in the same sorority and I got to know her even better. Ann always had a smile when you were visiting with her. I also know what a good cook she was from some of the dishes she made and shared at our club events. May you find comfort and peace. She will be missed.

Carol - November 13, 2020 at 07:13 AM

SA

“ Sandra lit a candle in memory of Ann Adams



Sandra - November 12, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Marty Burke lit a candle in memory of Ann Adams*



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**Marty Burke** - November 12, 2020 at 05:47 PM