



## Lonnie Bothwell Adams III

October 24, 1946 - December 22, 2018

Lonnie Bothwell Adams III, Col, US Army (Retired) passed away on December 22, 2018 surrounded by family. Husband and best friend of 43 years to his beloved Patricia; devoted father to Anne-Marie, Mary-Frances Vivarelli (Daniel), Mary-Katherine Batterton (Shawn), and Lonnie B. IV (Jill); adoring grandfather of Isabelle, Emilie, Elisabeth, Benjamin, Lonnie B. V, Elise, Wesley, and Peter; loving brother to Jean (Dian), Claire Kanyha (Paul), and William (Teresa); caring brother-in-law and uncle; and steadfast companion to many loyal friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie B. Jr, LTC, US Army (Retired) and Francoise; and brother James. A graduate of West Point's class of 1969, he served honorably as a Field Artillery officer for twenty-five years across the globe. An avid learner, he earned his MBA/ORSA degree early in his career and at the bookend, completed an MS in Finance. Upon transitioning from active duty, he worked as a consultant to the Army. A true friend, he will be remembered by his West Point classmates, fellow soldiers, family and friends as an honorable and compassionate soul. His indomitable spirit is truly missed and provides an indelible example of unwavering lifelong faith and exceptional personal courage especially as he fought health battles in his later years. The family will receive family and friends at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, Alexandria, Va January 3 from 6-8 pm. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Raymond of Penafort Roman Catholic Church, Springfield, Va January 4 at 11 am. Interment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made in Lonnie B. Adams III name to the Little Sisters of the Poor charity and the Eternal Word Television Network non-profit organization.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, they serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the world.

(Please see link below)

The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) is an American basic cable television network which presents around-the-clock Catholic-themed programming.

The mission of EWTN is to serve the orthodox belief and teaching of the Church as proclaimed by the Supreme Pontiff and his predecessors.

EWTN is a cause Lonnie supported and believed in deeply. EWTN gave him great comfort and he utilized the platform to strengthen his faith and devotion to Jesus after his stroke.

(Please see link below)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 18. 8:45 AM (ET)

Fort Myer Old Post Chapel  
204 Lee Ave  
Fort Myer, VA 22211

## Reception

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Army Navy Country Club  
1700 Army Navy Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202

## Graveside Service

JUN 18 (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery  
1 Memorial Drive  
Arlington, VA 22211

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

**America the Beautiful** - January 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

**Written in the Stars** - January 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

**Blue Caribbean** - January 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lonnie was a great classmate and roommate in C-1 John Champagne Best of the Line 1969*

January 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

**America the Beautiful** - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

**Sacred Duty Spray** - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

Peaceful White Lilies Basket - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

With Distinction - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

Large Basket Garden - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

Beautiful in Blue - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

America the Beautiful - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

Enchanted Cottage - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**America the Beautiful** - December 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have known the Adams family for over 20 years because Mary Frances has been a dear friend of mine since high school. My favorite memory of the Adams family was eating dinner at their house, where Mr. Adams prepared his famous and oh so delicious Chicken Kiev and Cheese Souffle. Mr. and Mrs. Adams always made me feel so welcome and comfortable in their house, and it was very obvious how much passion and love they had for their family.*

*Love,  
Becky McDermott*

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December 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**Sentiments of Serenity Spray** - December 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. A (aka Big Daddy) was a faithful man, dedicated serviceman, loyal husband, loving father, caring son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and wonderful friend to so many. His wit, charm, and personality could light up any room, and he made you feel welcomed and part of his family always. We will miss him but know that God's promise of eternal life has be fulfilled. May the Lord bless and keep the Adams family comforted during this difficult time. In our thoughts and prayers always. Love, Cara, Todd and Lillian O'Neill*

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December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**Heavenly and Harmony** - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**Reflections of Glory Wreath** - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**Magnificent Life Spray** - December 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**Lavender Reflections Spray** - December 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**America the Beautiful** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**Days of Sunshine Bouquet** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**America the Beautiful** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**Divine Light** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Adams was a father to all of us. So loving and caring about all of Anne-Marie's friends. He will be greatly missed. Love, Liz Tuomey*

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December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Lonnie Bothwell Adams III*

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**Fall Fantasia** - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM