



Ronald Borra Adams

November 5, 1937 - July 4, 2023

Ronald B. Adams of Gainesville, VA passed away at his home on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, surrounded by his family.

He was born on November 5, 1937 in Stamford, New York to the late Everett T. Adams and Mary C. (Borra) Adams. Ron graduated from South Kortright Central School in South Kortright, NY and received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the State University of New York at Albany. He furthered his studies in Illinois under a National Science Foundation grant.

Ron started his teaching career at Delaware Academy Central School in Delhi, New York and then returned to his alma mater, South Kortright Central School (SKCS), to teach high school mathematics, where he stayed until retirement. While at SKCS, he had the honor of being chosen by the New York State Board of Regents as one of a handful of teachers statewide to develop the state's Mathematics Regents Exam.

Early on, Ron loved photography and had a dark room in his home. He specialized in black and white photos and submitted several to Popular Photography, where he won honorable mentions for his images.

He loved spending time with his family and friends, traveling, music, gourmet food, trivia, reading mysteries, playing games (dominos, canasta, bridge and

bingo), and all things numbers.

Ron is predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Carolyn Hamilton Adams. He is survived by his daughter, Diane Adams of Gainesville, VA; daughter and son-in-law, Lou Ann and Brian Lagana of Alexandria, VA; and many cousins.

A celebration of life will take place at The Marque, 13550 Heathcote Boulevard, Gainesville, Virginia at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 16, 2023, followed by a reception. A private burial will take place at a later date at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington (<https://www.your-eyes.org>) or to your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Marque
13550 Heathcote Boulevard
Gainesville, VA 20155