



## Mr. William Lee Adams

October 1, 1934 - April 17, 2019

Adams, William Lee 84, Minneapolis, passed away on Wednesday, April 17. Preceded in death by his son, Derek and his parents. Survived by his wife of 60 years, Ella; daughter, Kimberly and extended family members. Funeral Service Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at the Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel. Burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel  
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
(612) 721-1651  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel  
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
(612) 721-1651  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ We just learned that one of the most caring men we ever met passed away. It won't be the same around the neighborhood with him gone. His big smile & caring way will be missed.

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**Bill & Mona Stroman** - May 06, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. William Lee Adams.



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April 22, 2019 at 12:23 PM

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“ *The first time I met my 1st cousin I was about 10. He was a young man in the military he came to our house in Oakland. The next time I saw him was about 40 years later when he came to Shreveport, Louisiana. He brought his son Derek and my cousin Stephanie. We went out to Freeman and Harris to eat. When I saw him at the family picnic in Oklahoma he got on the horse and fell off, he was 79 at the time not sure what he was thinking, he got up and we all laughed. Bill was always a joy to be around. The last time I saw him we went to Minneapolis to see him, we saw the sights, the Mall of America, too big to even walk, let alone shop. When we talked many times our conversation would go to our grandmother Claypool. He always said my sister Janet talked just like her. I'm going to miss my cousin Bill, his soft spoken voice, his laugh. We always called each other cousin, like we were the only ones, we had many cousins. We planned to see each other again in New Orleans at the bi-annual family reunion. We talked a couple of weeks ago, and he told me he didn't have long, as usual he was right. Love you, Cousin.*

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**Colleen Merriwether-Hawkins** - April 22, 2019 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Everyone at Rinchem company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William Lee Adams.*



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**Everyone at Rinchem company** - April 22, 2019 at 09:05 AM