



Colleen Alger Adams

September 27, 1940 - November 28, 2015

Colleen Alger Adams passed away peacefully at her home in Parowan Utah, of natural causes at the age of 75 on November 28, 2015. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones at the time of her passing.

Colleen was born on September 27, 1940, in the Jessie N. Smith home in Parowan, Utah. She was the daughter of Warren B. Alger and Lorna Lousia Lowe. She graduated from Parowan High School and married her high school sweetheart Rodney Adams in the St. George Temple on May 28, 1960. Together, they had four beautiful children which were raised in the fullness of the gospel and nurtured by her strong testimony and Christ-like example. They lived the majority of their life in Parowan other than a brief four years in Fillmore, Utah.

Prior to starting her family, Colleen worked as a Deputy Recorder at the Iron County Courthouse before subsequently working part time in the Treasurer's office. Her real passion was being a "stay at home mother" and homemaker, showing her devotion and dedication to her number one priority in life, her family.

Colleen is survived by: her loving husband Rodney M. Adams of Parowan, UT; Children, Nicole Morrow (Rob) of Beaver, UT, Diane Lister (Randy) of Parowan, UT, Colette Christian (Keith) of Lighthouse Point, FL, and Mitchell

Adams (Lynette) of Parowan, UT; In addition she leaves behind a legacy of 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren whom she profoundly loved and played an active part in each of their lives. Grandchildren include Toni Lister Kirkham (Cody), Colin Morrow (Kacey), Drew Morrow, Ryan Bullard (Amanda), Cole Lister (Molly), Clinton Lister (Nicole), Tyson Bullard, Kory Morrow (Rose), McKenzie Lister Dyches (Matt), Taryn Morrow Buonforte (Hank), Carly Christian Bitton (Vance), Chelsie Adams, Tristan Adams, Hali Adams; Also survived by her dear and loving sister Norma Baker, brother Max Alger (Cindy) and sister Tammy Holcomb (Roy). She was preceded in death by her parents, Father and Mother-in-law Watson and Veda Adams; sisters Myrna and Mary Jo Alger, brother-in-law Danny Miller, grandson Colin Morrow and brothers-in-law Gordon and Richard Adams.

Colleen loved attending and watching sporting events, especially when her children and grandchildren were participants. Colleen enjoyed playing softball, volleyball and was an avid and proficient bowler spanning nearly 3 decades. She also enjoyed the outdoors, truly appreciating God's creations and marvels. She always loved the yearly Lake Powell trips with family and friends which spanned over 44 consecutive years.

Finally, Colleen was an active and devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in which she held many influential callings and loved those whom she served. She was an active member in the community which also included membership: in the Daughter's of the Utah Pioneers organization.

The family would like to thank all those that rendered medical services and support during her time of need with a special mention of Toni and Cody Kirkham who were able to keep her comfortable during her final hours. We also appreciate the outpouring of all those that have expressed sympathy and condolences to her loved ones during this difficult time.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Parowan LDS West Chapel 59 S. 100 W., Parowan, UT. A visitation will take place prior to the service from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. also at the chapel. Interment will follow at the Parowan City Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to share condolence online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Cemetery Details

Parowan

300 South Canyon Road
Parowan, UT

Previous Events

Service

DEC 5. 1:00 AM (MT)

Parowan 2nd Ward
59 S. 100 W.
Parowan, UT

Viewing

DEC 5. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Parowan 2nd Ward
59 S. 100 W.
Parowan, UT

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Garry and I were shocked and saddened when we read the paper. It doesn't seem that long ago I saw her at Walmart. Always sweet and friendly. I remember many years ago, when I met her. I think Garry had met her before. The four of us went to Milt's. Rod and Garry took the Vega for a ride and she and I got to talk. Garry would always say "She's a sweetheart." We are thinking of you Rod and your family. Deepest sympathy,
Gar and Laur

Laurie - December 07, 2015 at 10:37 AM

KA

“ Special Lady and Family. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love Ken and Shari Adams

Ken Adams - December 06, 2015 at 10:46 AM

PS

“ Elder Stubbs and I heard of Colleens 'Graduation' to the other side of the veil just two weeks after settling in our flat in Grahamstown, South Africa. I spoke with her before we left & she was not doing well at all. I mentioned that I remembered her saying she just LOVED cleaning really dirty places like garages and basements so I jokingly asked her if when she gets better if she would come and help me clean out 4 generations in my basement and she smiled and said she would do it now if she felt better. She expressed her excitement for us and left me with her sincere Blessings. I served with her in YW Presidency and learned a lot from her. She had a genuine love and concern for everyone and especially our girls. She left her mark and made the world a better place! I loved her and we will miss her!

Condolences to Rod and her family.

Love,

Elder & Sister

Stubbs

Alias

Wayne & Pam

Pam Stubbs - December 03, 2015 at 01:04 AM

HD

“ Dear Cousins... Rodney and children.
We were sadden and grieved by the news of Colleen's passing. We didn't know she had been ill. "So sorry" We are pleased to have known her and had family ties with all of you.
We were always impressed with Colleen's beautiful smile and kindnesses when ever we meet in the office, on the street or with Aunt Veda and Uncle Watson through the years. We love the fact that your family loved the gospel and served the Lord throughout your lives, A wonderful example to us
We were able to stay in touch with your family (some what) through Diane while she worked at the Cedar City Post office. The latest story we remember her telling us was that you and Colleen had to be rescued off a mountain after one of your newest adventures (brave souls..you were). Brought a good laugh and a sigh of relief!!!
We love your good example in living the good life!!!
Your cousin, Helen Christa Haycock DowDell and husband Del.

Helen C DowDell - December 02, 2015 at 09:22 PM

CP

“ I was always so impressed by how beautiful and kind Colleen was as I was growing up with her children, and how welcoming she was to everyone that came to her home. She was such a great example. Love this Amazing Family and Pray for peace and comfort through this difficult time.

Carolyn Pena

Carolyn Pena - December 02, 2015 at 12:01 PM

KP

Oh, I'm so shocked! I saw Colleen a couple three years ago, at the hospital, where we were both having tests and blood work done. She mentioned that she had recently received some startling news. She was so excited to see me; we hadn't seen each other since I'd moved in 1987. This picture is so great of her and shows how she truly was. What a sweet lady, who loved life, who had the true spirit of Christ and who will be greatly missed.

Kathy Hintze Powell - December 04, 2015 at 11:52 PM