



## Dale S. Adams

December 7, 1938 - April 12, 2022

Dale Stewart Adams, 83 of Plymouth, MI passed away peaceful on April 12, 2022. Dale, U.S. Army Veteran, was born in Detroit, MI the son of Helen and Stewart Adams, brother of Gordon C. and Bruce F. Adams. When he married Patricia Anne Coll LeFave on May 14, 1976 he became the step-father to David T., Steven D. and Darin P. LeFave. He was very active in their sporting events and coached the RTJA basketball teams as well as serving as Director. When not practicing law, Dale loved to read and listen to all types of music. The family vacationed at their cottage on Lake Huron where Dale loved to swim, mow the lawn, cut up trees and clean the woods of pesky vines and poison ivy.

Dale volunteered his time on the Board of Directors at the Sobriety House of Detroit for 25 years and the Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program in Lansing.

Dale loved a good joke and a good laugh. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Dale was caring and thoughtful of others, loved by his family and especially by his grandson, Patrick J. LeFave of MA.

Those that know him know he was an avid MSU fan - Go Green!

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers that you make a contribution to two charities close to Dale's heart. Sobriety House of Detroit, 2081 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48208 or AA of Greater Detroit, 380 Hilton Road, Ferndale, Michigan 48220. To share a memory, please use the share a

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# Tribute Wall

GH

“ *The most wonderful person anyone could know. Dale (Uncle Dale), was the biggest most positive influence in my life, He was a lifelong friend of my parents and our family. We attended a Lions game in the 60s and multiple Tiger games as well. I always remember the grocery sack of sandwiches Mrs. Adams prepared. We also attended Red Wings games at the Olympia. Uncle Dale spent MANY weekends at our house, and introducing me to music, especially the Beatles, and Leon Russell. He used to let me drive his Pontiac Grand Prix. Yes, I knew him from the time i was born until into my late teens. My goodness, so many hour of music, sports and Hockey Night in Canada. Thank you for your positive influence and yes you are missed and we all loved you more than you will ever know. Love you and Rest in Peace.*

**GARY HILL** - January 06, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *Robert Yonkers lit a candle in memory of Dale S. Adams*



**Robert Yonkers** - August 07, 2024 at 10:38 AM



*Dale gave me my first opportunity as a law clerk and I am extremely grateful. He was a good man and will be missed.*

**Robert Yonkers** - August 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM

DL

“ *Happy Father’s Day to a great man. I miss you every day. love you, Darin*

Darin LeFave - June 16, 2024 at 07:06 AM

DL

“ *Remembering you on your birthday.. We will always miss you. Love Darin & Patrick*

Darin LeFave - December 07, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Dale S. Adams*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

DL

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Darin LeFave - December 07, 2022 at 10:36 AM

DL

“ Dale, You accepted me into your family over 25 years ago and treated as your daughter. We had shared so many memories with all the years that we’ve spent together at the cottage and throughout our lives. A memory that I have is that you always made sure that there was plenty of wood for a blazing bonfire on the beach for us to make s’mores. Another sweet memory is of you with Patrick on your lap while cutting the lawn with the riding lawnmower. You were a man of very few words with a loving heart and a boisterous and infectious laugh.

*I love you. Debbie*

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**Debbie LeFave** - May 07, 2022 at 08:57 AM

JL

“ Our Condolences to Pat, her and Dale’s children, and Dale’s brothers Gordon and Bruce. I knew Dale as a dedicated attorney who loved the practice of law and helping others through his volunteer activities with the Michigan Bar and the Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program. I first met Dale through his brother Gordie before entering law school at Wayne State University. Dale also attended Wayne State’s Law School and I remember telling him of my difficulties with understanding the material in one of my classes. Dale had the same professor when he was in law school and he generously offered his old class notes to assist me. This example of his concern for and support of my efforts to become an attorney was indicative of his character as an individual willing to help and support others who were experiencing difficulties in their lives. His kindness, contributions and support to others will be sorely missed but not forgotten.

*Joe Lopez & Maria Alfaró and Family*

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**Joseph Lopez** - May 06, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JV

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**Judith Veighey** - May 02, 2022 at 08:02 PM

JV

*One of my favourite pictures of my cousin Dale and his brother Gordon. I will miss our time together and forever hold him in my heart.*

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**Judith Veighey** - May 02, 2022 at 08:16 PM

TO

“ *It has been my great fortune to have known Dale, a wonderful-kind-honest-and loving person. I cherish the wisdom, laughter, and time spent with Dale. My condolences to family, friends, & all who knew him. I am missing my friend.*

*Tony ESser*

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**Tony** - May 01, 2022 at 09:38 PM

WM

“ My wife, Linda, and I met Dale and Pat on a tour of Switzerland in 1992. It was most memorable because Dale had us in stitches the entire time. What a sense of humor!

*Bill MacQueen*



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**William J MacQueen** - May 01, 2022 at 05:16 PM

WM

*Linda, Pat, unknown, Dale*

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**William J MacQueen** - May 01, 2022 at 05:18 PM

PG

“ Dale and I were close, personal friends for nearly 70 years. He was always a true and constant companion and in general a decent and generous person. I will miss him but am fortunate to have many wonderful memories to keep him with me. Rest in peace, old friend. With deep sympathy to the family.

*Paul Green*

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**Paul Green** - April 28, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MG

“ Dale Adam’s while big in stature, was a gentle giant, shy but always delivered honest, direct and sound advice. He could clear out a plate of cookies robustly and I loved when he laughed, his entire body shook! I’ll miss his slower gait, entering a room, which he made, shine! I loved Dale Adam’s. I will miss this man that always welcomed me!

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maureen gallagher - April 22, 2022 at 02:38 PM

DA

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darin - April 22, 2022 at 12:10 PM

DL

“ To my father,

*You were my father when I needed one, my friend when I needed one, my advisor when I needed one and most importantly you were my hero. Your influence on my life is immeasurable and the void will never close.*

*I will always love you and be so very proud to call you my father.*

*I love you, Darin*

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Darin LeFave - April 21, 2022 at 05:01 PM

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**Darin LeFave** - April 21, 2022 at 04:57 PM

TB

“ Dale was a dear friend and a great man. We shared many wonderful experiences, including frequent visits to retreat centers, volunteer work in an alcohol assistance program for lawyers, and even a visit to Notre Dame University to attend a marriage encounter with our spouses Pat and Sue. I especially loved Dale's self-deprecating sense of humor. I treasure my memories of Dale.  
*Tom Beale*

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**Tom Beale** - April 20, 2022 at 08:19 PM

AP

“ I met Dale in 1985 and I will forever be grateful for our friendship. When I was drowning his steady hand and sound advice help me get back onto solid ground. He was a fine man it was always there to help those in need. My deepest condolences to his family on their loss. Dale RIP.

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**Arvin Pearlman** - April 20, 2022 at 11:10 AM

GG

“ My condolences to Pat and family....May Dale find Mercy with the Lord. I have known Dale for almost 30 years; he was a friend, a mentor and confidant.  
*I will miss him dearly as I know everyone else will. RIP Spartan!*

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**Greg Gliha** - April 20, 2022 at 09:42 AM

DL

“ I met Dale, probably in the later part of 1983 or thereabouts. What I remember most is his dedication to his family, clients and those in the organizations in which he did service. While it is probably not appropriate to share any of the particulars, the many acts of love, service and kindness I saw Dale perform will stay in my memory as long as I am around.

*Dave Lentz*

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**Davie Lentz** - April 20, 2022 at 09:20 AM

CH

“ I was very sorry to hear that we have lost our beloved Dale. As you know, Pat (and family), he lived to help others and he was good at it. I am among the many, many persons whose debt to him is beyond measure. Thank you Dale and I'll say it this once: Go Green!

*Charlie Harrison*

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**Charlie Harrison** - April 19, 2022 at 05:54 PM

TO

“ My memories of Dale go back to 1988. Met him at a meeting and stayed in contact up to 3 weeks ago. He often claimed to hope he was not out of line; but, of course, a truth-teller is often out of line. Dale was a loving truth-teller. And many of us benefited from his truths.

*Thank you, Pat, for sharing Dale with so many of us.*

*Tedd Oyler*

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**Tedd Oyler** - April 19, 2022 at 04:40 PM