



## Thomas Edward Adams

April 21, 1924 - June 25, 2018

Tom Adams passed away on June 25, 2018. He was born in Massillon, Ohio on April 21, 1924 to Helen (Thomas) and Oliver C. Adams. He graduated from Lehman High School in Canton, Ohio and served in the U.S Army in Italy during World War II. He attended Kent State University. Tom worked at Peerless Pump in Canton, Ohio and Indianapolis, IN. He was plant manager of Square D in Peru, Indiana before co founding and co owning Eck Adams Corporation, an office furniture manufacturing company in Peru, Indiana and Los Angeles, California. He retired to Sarasota, Florida, his idea of paradise, in 1979. Tom enjoyed golf, boating, fishing, cards, computers, investments and spending time with family and friends. He was a member of The Meadows Country Club and a former member of Bird Key Yacht Club in Sarasota.

Tom is survived by his caring wife, Birgitta (Bebe) Ludvigsson Kohler Adams of Sarasota, his daughter, Paula (Mike) Adams Peterson of Fishers, Indiana, stepsons, Jan (Malin) Kohler of Vastervik, Sweden and Erik (Linda) Kohler of Orlando, Florida, grandsons Mark Peterson, Nick Peterson, Luke Kohler and Colt Kohler and granddaughter, Catrin Kohler and great grandson, Michael Peterson. Tom is also survived by his brother, David (JoAnne) Adams and 2 nephews and 2 nieces. Tom was predeceased by his parents and first wife, M. Jeanne Petit Adams, son Mark Thomas Adams, and sister, Shirley (Dick) Morrow.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, June 29, 2018 at Toale

Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Ave., Sarasota, Florida 34236.  
Donations may be made to St. Armands Key Lutheran Church, 40 North  
Adams Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God give you comfort and help you through this.( 2 Th 2:16,17)

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July 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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*Love you, Daddy!*

*Paula*



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**Paula Peterson** - June 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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**Paula Peterson** - June 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. May the God of all comfort make your hearts firm at this difficult time. Find comfort in the words found at 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17

June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Thomas E. Adams. May the love of family and friends comfort you. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Mt. 5:4.

CC - June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ During this time of deep sorrow and pain, know that you are not alone. May God give your family strength and much comfort to help you endure this loss as you remember your beloved one,  
2THESSALONIANS 3:16

MARCEL - June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Much Love and Peace be with you all at this very sad time



Caroline Peterson - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Bebe and your family. I was so sorry to hear the sad news of Tom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Leslie Elsdon - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM