



Teddy Ray Adams

October 1, 1957 - August 13, 2025

Teddy Ray Adams Sr., 67, of Bowling Green, Florida, passed away peacefully on August 13, 2025, in Lakeland, Florida. Born on October 1, 1957, in Orlando, Florida, he was the beloved son of the late Alvin and Syble (Rucker) Adams.

A lifelong resident of Hardee County, Teddy dedicated much of his life to working as a mine operator in the phosphate industry. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Bowling Green, where he found strength and community through his Baptist faith.

Teddy is preceded in death by his parents and is lovingly remembered by his wife, Sylvia Adams of Bowling Green; his sons, Teddy Adams Jr. (Kathryn) of Leesburg and Joseph Adams of Bowling Green; his daughter, Daphne Herrera (Manuel) of Wauchula; and his brothers, Donald Joe Adams (Cindy) of Wauchula, Rickey Adams of Bartow, and Kenny Adams (Patsy) of Wauchula. He also leaves behind 14 cherished grandchildren who brought great joy to his life.

Family, friends, and all who knew Teddy are invited to a visitation at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at First Baptist Church of Bowling Green. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Scott Tharp officiating.

Teddy Ray Adams Sr. will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for his hard work, faith, and devotion to his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Bowling Green
4531 U.S. 17
Bowling Green, FL 33834
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contact@fcbgfl.com

Funeral Service

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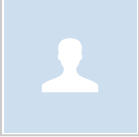
Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Berg lit a candle in memory of Teddy Adams



Cheryl Berg - August 16, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teddy Ray Adams.



August 15, 2025 at 01:28 AM



“ The Herron and Bromley Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teddy Ray Adams.

The Herron and Bromley Families - August 14, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ The Herron and Bromley Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Teddy Ray Adams.



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“ Teddy was a great sandlot football player. We used to play football at BG Elementary years ago before it was posted.

Charlie J. Ray - August 14, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember growing up on Willow Avenue with him always getting onto us for getting in that ditch whenever it would fill up with water. And of course the second he went back in the house. We were all right back in it.



Candice Kilpatrick Kelley - August 14, 2025 at 03:37 PM

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“ Sylvia, your and Ted’s visits to our home especially after his retirement were very special, talking and then noticing that our wall clock had same time, 5 hours later.

Buddy and Joyce Tew - August 14, 2025 at 03:09 PM