



## James Harrison Adams

February 11, 1938 - August 20, 2024

Newton - James Harrison Adams, age 86, passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at the Homestead Rehabilitation & Health Care Center in Newton. Jim was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Willis Harrison Adams and Mary Margaret (Smith) Adams. He was a proud veteran and served his country during the Vietnam and Korean Wars. Immediately after high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Reserve in 1955 and received an honorable discharge the same year. Immediately after his discharge from the Marines, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served overseas during the Cold War in the Submarine Service, serving on four U.S. submarines. While stationed in Lompoc, California, Jim met his future wife Carol Greenhow. After his military service, Jim and family lived in Pennsylvania before moving to Sussex County. Jim remained faithful to his country and was an active member of the U.S. Submarine Veterans Association, the American Legion Post 213 in Sussex, and the VFW. Jim was a dedicated member of the Wantage United Methodist Church, the Sussex Elks #2288, and volunteered at local food banks. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his loving wife, Carol in 2013, and his cherished daughter, Kathryn "Kathie" Lee Adams in 2016. He is survived by his sister, Lynda Doland of Massachusetts; his nephew, Kirk Graham of New Mexico; his cousins, Jerry Foster and his wife Teresa of Maryland, Dottie Horgan and her husband John of California, and Nancy Vandergriff and her husband Chester of Tennessee. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday,

September 21, 2024 at the Wantage United Methodist Church, 199 Libertyville Road, Wantage. Inurnment will immediately follow at the Northern NJ Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sparta. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in James' memory to the Wantage United Methodist Church, 199 Libertyville Road, Wantage or the Elks Lodge #2288 of Sussex, P.O. Box 553, Sussex, NJ 07461. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, NJ. Online condolences may be offered to the family on [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery

75 North Church Road  
Sparta, NJ 07871

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wantage United Methodist Church  
199 Libertyville Road  
Wantage, NJ 07461

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Johanna Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Harrison Adams*



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**Johanna Bennett** - September 10, 2024 at 01:40 PM

JB

*James was a good man, in every sense, and I will miss his sense of humor and stories. His days in the Submarine Servcie were hysterical. He is united once again with Carol and Kathie.*

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**Johanna Bennett** - September 10, 2024 at 01:44 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gaskill lit a candle in memory of James Harrison Adams*



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**Kathy Gaskill** - August 31, 2024 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Lori M Teets lit a candle in memory of James Harrison Adams*



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**Lori M teets** - August 23, 2024 at 07:46 PM