

Thomas "Grub" Adams, age 70, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died on Friday, May 10, 2019 at his home in Sioux Rapids.

Thomas James Adams, the son of James and Florence (Jones) Adams, was born on February 1, 1949 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Tom grew up and attended school in Eagle Grove.

On August 14, 1967, Tom enlisted in the United States Marine Corps until his honorable discharge on August 13, 1969. During his time of service, Tom earned the rank of Lance Corporal.

After returning home from Vietnam, Tom began driving a 5 star general to and from the Pentagon. When he returned home he began working several different jobs including, making feed at Primico, driving ready mix truck for Geise Construction, building elevators, and working for The Chrome Horse on Tater Gilmores pit crew. He finished his working career at Simonsen Iron Works in Sioux Rapids. After retiring due to his health, he spent most of his time building custom choppers. Tom and his youngest boy Jesse began to spend a lot of time helping each other, Jesse would help Tom with his health and Tom would help Jesse with his bike building skills. Together they made a great team.

Tom was married to Faye Ollinger and the couple had one son, Brian. Tom was later married to Constance Adams and the couple had three children: Alan, Jesse, and Gracie. On January 30, 1993, Tom was united in marriage to his soulmate, Barbara Fahlenkamp in Spencer, Iowa.

Tom loved his family, motorcycles, and the Marine Corps, he also loved traveling with his wife Barb across the United States on two wheels. He was also a member of the motorcycle club, Spencer Bunch. You always knew where you stood with Tom, he will forever be remembered for being a simple and very direct man.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 26 years, Barbara Adams; children: Brian (Serena) Adams, Alan (Valerie) Adams, Jesse Adams, Gracie (Jesse) Dammann; brother, Steven (Vicky) Adams; sisters, Marie (Gordon) Reed and Judy (Robert) Asche; grandchildren: Joshua Adams, Brooke Adams, MaKayla Francis, MacKinzie Wethor, Alex Francis, Jaida Dammann, Trinten Adams, Jude Adams, Arian Adams; and extended family and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, James and Florence Adams; brother, Duane Adams; and grandson, Travis Adams.

In Loving Memory



Thomas "Grub" Adams

1949 — 2019

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine

enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth

over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my

life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

—Psalm 23

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and your presence at this service. You are welcome to lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

— The Family of Thomas “Grub” Adams

IN MEMORY OF

Thomas “Grub” Adams

February 1, 1949 — May 10, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

First United Church

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor David Olson

RECORDED SELECTIONS

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms Of God”

“Good Good Father”

“Have Love Will Travel”

“Free Bird”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Alex Francis & Duane Adams (In Memoriam)

CASKET BEARERS

Brian Adams, Alan Adams, Jesse Adams

Joshua Adams, Denny Pierce, Steven Adams

Jesse Dammann, Andrew Post

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

FULL MILITARY RITES

Sioux Rapids American Legion

United States Marine Corps Funeral Honors

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