



# Edward J. Adams

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**E**dward “Eddie” John Adams, 67, son of Robert and Adaline Adams, resident of Tulsa and longtime Real Estate Professional, died Saturday, November 30th. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 4th at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, with Brad Jones officiating. Eddie was born June 4th, 1946 in Tulsa and grew up on his family’s dairy farm, Adams Acres, in Broken Arrow. In 1964, Eddie was the first graduate of Memorial High School. Eddie went on to attend OU, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and then attended TU. After college, Eddie followed in the footsteps of his grandfather and father to become a part of the mortgage industry. Eddie joined Adams & Leonard, along with his father Robert Adams. A Real Estate Broker since 1971, Eddie continued on the Adams’ family legacy as the head of Adams Mortgage Investments, Inc. Eddie will be remembered best for his orney sense of humor and his love of OU. He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Benita, daughter Heather Adams, son Ryan Adams, son Spencer Adams and wife Karissa Adams, grandsons Skyler, Declan, and Holden Adams, and his faithful dog, Gauge. Eddie is also survived by his Brother Oliver “Boots” Adams and wife Peggy Adams, niece Sarah Frye and husband Matt Frye, great-niece Sydney Frye, nephew Robert Adams, and many cousins.



## Tribute Wall

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CW

**Chris White** posted:

The service earlier today was great, and my hat is off to Ryan, who did a marvelous job. Boots, I am sorry we did not get to visit after the service, but everyone seemed to want your attention, Benita, I am certain that you were running on adrenalin, but you looked great and we enjoyed the visit. You are right, Eddie would have loved the party. Our prayers are with you all during the holiday season. Chris and Ann White

December 4 at 4:41 PM

SF

**Shelli Findley** posted:

Eddie was one of my favorite brokers to work with. He made work exciting every day, you never knew what he would say. Love to his entire family. Keeping you all in my prayers. Shelli Findley

December 4 at 11:25 AM

BG

**Betsy Gray** posted:

We just meet Eddie a couple of weeks ago when he graciously came over to our home to talk with my husband for several hours. My husband is going through some of the same issues that Eddie went through 10 years ago. Lovely person, kind-hearted, generous — our condolences to his family. Betsy and David Gray

December 4 at 8:53 AM

WB

**William Robert Bland** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Adams

December 4 at 7:43 AM

MS

**Marnie Schroer** posted:

Eddie was a one of a kind. You could never be down with him because he'd tell a joke—usually a really bad one—and just keep going until you laughed. We never agreed on a single thing except how much we enjoyed razzing one another and what a saint Benita must be. My thoughts and good wishes go out to his family and many, many friends.

December 4 at 5:46 AM



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ML

**Merrilee Langer** posted:

We at the Xanthus Dialysis Center want you all to know what a joy it was to take care of Eddie. We loved his stories and jokes. He was so kind, and funny and helpful to other patients. You are all in our thoughts and prayers and he will be in our hearts forever. Merrilee Langer

December 4 at 5:45 AM

MS

**Marnie Schroer** posted:

Eddie was one of a kind. You could not be down when talking to him; he always had a joke—usually a terrible one—and he'd keep telling them until you laughed. We never agreed on a single thing except how much we enjoyed giving each other a hard time and what a saint Benita is. I am so sorry to hear about his death. My thoughts and good wishes go out to his family and many, many friends. Marnie Schroer

December 4 at 5:21 AM

BS

**Becky Savage** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. So sorry for your loss. Becky and Tom Savage

December 3 at 7:19 AM

KB

**Keenan Barnard** posted:

So saddened to hear of the death of "the rider of the purple sage" Such great memories of a vibrant Eddie at Camp Mishawaka, collecting eggs and misbehaving at Adams Acres farm. Him winning football games at HH almost single handed! His prank and jokes, and emails will be missed. My condolences to Benita, kid grandkids, and Boots and family. Love Keenan Barnard

December 3 at 5:43 AM



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**Jim McCarty** posted:

My friendship with Eddie started in 1978 when I shared office space with him and Brad Jones, and his real estate advice was always spot-on. We became good friends and my wife and I got to share his joy when he was courting Benita. His humor and laughter were infectious; his loving heart, love of giving, and high moral character will always be a standard of measure. Even after we moved away from Tulsa, Eddie and I were always able to reconnect instantly on business and personal concerns. The world needs more men like Eddie, and we were exceptionally fortunate to have had him in our lives. We will miss Eddie and offer our love and support to Benita and the family. Jim and Mary McCarty

December 3 at 3:54 AM



**Jimmy Coley** posted:

Meet Eddie in 1988. Well over the phone. He sent me a note in Uvalde TX. Never forget, I sent him a check in about 2 weeks and he called and said what's the check for? I told him for the deal he sent me. He said "Damn" didn't think you would close it! Close friends from that point on.

December 2 at 3:41 PM



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