



Michael Thomas Adams

January 28, 1967 - May 22, 2024

Michael T. Adams was born on January 28, 1967, to Paul “Roger” and Wilma (Walter) Adams. Mike grew up in Omaha, and as a boy he enjoyed playing baseball, spending many nights playing games outside with the neighbor kids, and weekends spent at Timber Ridge Ranch riding dirt bikes. He attended Paddock Road Elementary School and graduated from Westside High School in 1985. He went on to college at UNO earning his degree in Marketing/Advertising.

Mike was married to Elaine Hrabik on August 21, 2004. Although their union was not permanent, it blessed Mike with his stepdaughter, Olivia Taylor, who was 5 at the time of their marriage. They were additionally blessed by the birth of their daughter, Addison Belle in 2005 and again in 2006 with the birth of their son, Hayden Michael.

As an adult, Mike played softball and shot in pool leagues. He continued his love of the sport of baseball by coaching Hayden’s youth team. Mike followed in his dad’s footsteps by loving the Minnesota Vikings football team throughout his life. Golfing and boating were also favorite pastimes of Mike’s, as well as baking. He made delicious from scratch homemade pies and his grandmother’s bread recipe for the holidays. At Christmas time he always looked forward to making his special eggnog. Mike also had a love for John Denver and Barry Manilow, and a favorite song from his Peony Park days was “Kids in America”.

Most recently, Mike had been working for Johnson Hardware as Project

Manager in Integrated Systems. However, his true passion was for his work with DADS (Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome). Mike was one of the co-founders of DADS Omaha and has been active in its leadership since its inception. He spearheaded the initial fundraisers and started the annual fundraiser for Divots for Down Syndrome. Mike was instrumental in helping navigate the creation of Nebraska's Down Syndrome Awareness license plates. He also served as secretary treasurer and Divots Chairman.

Above all, Mike was a devoted and proud father whose kids always came first. Mike was also an eloquent speaker at events that were so important to him. He often put the needs of others before his own, which made him a great friend, the best neighbor ever, and someone who was always willing to lend a helping hand. His facial expressions often started with a smirk and a smile after he had dropped some sarcasm. On May 22, 2024, Mike passed away, but he will always be remembered as a hardworking, honest, selfless, loyal, and a kind-hearted man.

Mike was preceded in death by his mom, Wilma Adams and father, Paul "Roger" Adams. He is survived by his children, Addison and Hayden Adams; stepdaughter, Olivia Taylor; stepmother, Donna Adams; sister, Susan (Scott) Hill and their children: Ashley (Travis), Austin (Kristen) and Taylor (Madie); brother, Doug (Chrissy) Adams and their children: April and Cassidy; sister, Kris (Mark) Weber and their children: Erica, Spencer and Brody; great nephew, Hadley Holl; great niece, Holland Hill; former spouse, Elaine Adams; and many extended family members and friends.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, May 28th from 4-6:30p.m. at Relevant Community Church with his Celebration of Life service at 6:30p.m. Any memorials may be made to DADS Omaha.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Relevant Community Church
21220 Elkhorn Dr.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Celebration of Life

MAY 28. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ Hi my name is Brooklyn Tonjes I'm best friends of his daughter Addie who is currently in young adult program I'm so proud of her to share a memory when I remember Mike when he got emotional about winning 1st place at grand island our unified cheer team at elkhorn south high school that Addie attend she told me that Mike booing Patrick mahoms Mike also loved his family and friends with a special touch with our hearts to send love of his school life and childhood life thank you so much Mike as of amazing friend and a amazing father he is one more thing to ask he is currently, my friend That he touched

Brooklyn Tonjes - August 28, 2024 at 06:45 PM

RR

“ Roberta R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Adams.

Roberta R. - August 04, 2024 at 11:37 PM

NN

“ Neil Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Thomas Adams

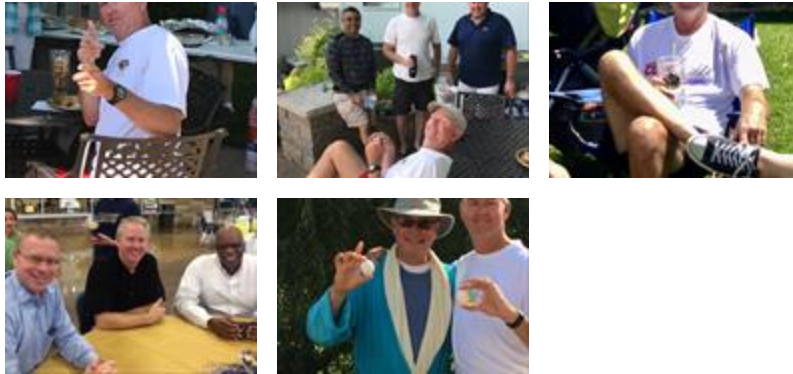


Neil Nelson - July 26, 2024 at 12:39 PM

WH

“ Our family was blessed to share a backyard with Mike, Elaine and the kids. We were able to raise our kids in our amazing neighborhood community. I have tons of group pictures, but was able to find a few of my friend hanging out in the backyard enjoying Memorial /Labor Day breakfast or any number of backyard shenanigans. I think the first neighbor that I met was Mike. He had Hayden swaddled in his arms as he came over to our backyard to greet me and Ted to the neighborhood. So many great memories of you yelling something funny to us across the yards. You will be missed.

Wendy Harris



Wendy Harris - May 28, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JF

“ Jeff, Tessa Hill and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Adams.

Jeff, Tessa Hill and family - May 28, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JF

“ Jeff, Tessa Hill and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.



Jeff, Tessa Hill and family - May 28, 2024 at 12:18 PM

DN

“ Donna and Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Adams.

Donna and Nancy - May 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM

DN

“ Donna and Nancy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.



Donna and Nancy - May 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM

MH

“ Much Love. Ben, Blair, Maddie & Hailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Adams.

Much Love. Ben, Blair, Maddie & Hailey - May 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.*



May 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Dena, Courtney, Tara, Everleigh Neiman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Adams.*

Dena, Courtney, Tara, Everleigh Neiman - May 27, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.*



May 27, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ *Scott and Tracy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Adams.*

Scott and Tracy - May 26, 2024 at 07:50 PM

ST

“ Scott and Tracy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.



Scott and Tracy - May 26, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.



May 25, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DF

“ Doug, Patrick and Weber family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Adams.

Doug, Patrick and Weber family - May 25, 2024 at 08:59 AM

DF

“ Doug, Patrick and Weber family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.



Doug, Patrick and Weber family - May 25, 2024 at 08:59 AM

FF

“ Fusion Dance Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Adams.

Fusion Dance Family - May 24, 2024 at 08:08 PM

FF

“ Fusion Dance Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.



Fusion Dance Family - May 24, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.



May 24, 2024 at 07:35 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



Keshore and Sean - May 24, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TH

“ Ted, Wendy, Nicole and Kai Harris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Adams.

Ted, Wendy, Nicole and Kai Harris - May 24, 2024 at 03:21 PM

TH

“ Ted, Wendy, Nicole and Kai Harris purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Michael Thomas Adams.



Ted, Wendy, Nicole and Kai Harris - May 24, 2024 at 03:21 PM