



## Dale Leonard Adams

March 25, 1942 - April 13, 2016

Dale Leonard Adams, 74, passed away Wednesday April 13, 2016 in his home in Sherwood, Oregon. His wife of 54 years, Renee Adams, was with him till the end. Dale was born in McNary, Arizona on March 25, 1942, the son of Leonard L. Adams and Jane Adams Lonsway. He moved to Oregon with his wife in 1968 where they raised his two children, Yvette Renee Adams and Jeffery Dale Adams. Dale worked at the Newberg Paper Mill until he retired. He also raised racehorses for many years.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard L. Adams and Jane Adams Lonsway, his brother Denis Adams, his sister Burl Jean Adams, and his son Jeffery Adams.

Dale remained spirited till his very last moments. Dale touched the lives of many people in all aspects of his life. Dale enjoyed spending time with his family, including his two grandchildren, Cody James Gerber and Alyssa Nicole Gerber. The yearly family vacations were cherished moments for everyone. He remained very close with his sister Cindy Anne Perry and shared many memories from childhood to his last days. Dale will be missed by all of those who had the great opportunity to be part of his life.

There will be a memorial service held Tuesday April 19, 2016 at 11:00 am at Attrell's Sherwood Funeral Chapel, reception to follow.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel  
207 N Villa Rd  
Newberg, OR 97132  
(503) 538-2191  
info@attrells.com  
<https://www.attrells.com>

## Visitation

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel  
16195 SW 1st St  
Sherwood, OR 97140  
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## Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

GA

“ Dale was my brother-in-law, big brother to my husband Dennis, in some ways they were alike, two peas in a pod! One of the stories Dale told me, that I loved, was how he taught Dennis to comb his hair. Dennis, he said, never combed his hair- it was always a curly mess. Since he was two years older than Dennis it was his job to teach him how it was done, so he showed him how to wet it, part it and comb it over and crimp the front with his hands to make it show the curl, and stay down. Then Dale looked over at Dennis and said, "H--I Denny, you comb your da-- hair the very same way you did when you were five years old, you still don't comb the back of it! " Dale was a loving husband and father, and a loyal brother and friend. Nothing was ever more important to him than his Reenee and the kids and grandkids. He will be mourned, and missed by family and friends. He endured pain and an inability to do things he loved for a long time. May he rest in peace, and may God comfort those left behind.

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**Geri Adams** - April 18, 2016 at 04:09 PM

TS

“ So sorry to see you go, Dale. You were such a sweet guy and one of my favorite clients. Don't worry, we'll take good care of Renee and Yvette and the kids. I'm glad you're not in pain anymore. Tami Stover & Todd Caudle

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**Tami Stover** - April 18, 2016 at 01:36 PM

RD

“ Thank you, Dale, for all the "gizzer" memories at the dunes. Russell Dubree

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**Russell Dubree** - April 15, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry for your loss.



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**Mary Vernon** - April 14, 2016 at 07:01 PM

LM

“ So often you hear people refer to a person as "one of a kind"... well it couldn't be more true than for Dale. They really did break the mold with him. Dale was old school in so many ways yet also had the heart of a young man looking for a little excitement. He seemed to enjoy a thrill and I will miss out on atv trips to the dunes. He loved to tease me and often got the best of me.. not something many do. It was all in kindness and love and I looked forward to our bantering. What he didn't want everyone to know was his big old soft spot for his family and friends..... he didn't hide it well however and it was evident to everyone - although we let him go on believing he was "tough". Nope, a marshmallow who's whole world literally revolved around his family. It makes me sad to know there will be no more dune rides, jabbing, or hours of "geezer" gabbing at the park. You are a good egg Dale.... a guy loved by many and we will miss you. Say hi to my dad when you get a chance... he has been up there for a bit so he can show you the ropes. You two should have a lot to talk about~~ Love you and love and prayers to your family... guess at the end of the day you beat us all back to camp...

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**Linda Minten** - April 14, 2016 at 04:34 PM

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“ I love you bubba sure gonna miss you. Renee, Yvette, Cody and Allysa. I love you all very much and wish I could be there just know he loved you all very much and he was a very special man that will be missed terribly.

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**GayLynne Adams** - April 14, 2016 at 04:05 PM