



## Thomas K. Adam

March 30, 1952 - September 25, 2025

Thomas K. Adam of Casselberry, FL passed away peacefully on September 25, 2025 at the age of 73. Thomas was born on March 30th, 1952 in Charleston, SC to John to Doris Adam.

He lived in Hawaii, as well as Des Moines, where he worked for Firestone, he was then transferred to Albany GA in 1985. He met his wife Tracy and they were wed in 1988, they moved to Altamonte Springs and then permanently resided in Casselberry, FL.

Tom worked various jobs Traffic Signal Tech for TCD and MasTec. His final job was with Windy Hill Trucking.

Tom loved his family, he put everyone before himself. If you knew Tom you were truly blessed.

Tom is survived by his wife Tracy, sons Tye, Thomas, John Malcolm, daughter Brandie, sister Sharon her husband Don, nephews Bo and Brian Kennedy. Sisters Linda Johnson Reitz, Maria Haire, Catherine Jaeger, Renee and Anna, brothers, Pete, Steve and his wife Caoimhe and their children.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life with Reception

OCT 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LJ

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**Linda Johnson** - October 19, 2025 at 05:31 PM

RA

“ *What I remember most about Tom is how much he gave of himself; to his family, friends, and country. He was one of the good ones!!! I'm hoping in his afterlife journey he is cherished everyday, free of pain, and reunited with all who passed before him.*

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**Renee Adam** - October 19, 2025 at 12:19 PM

RA

“ *Renee A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas K. Adam.*

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**Renee A.** - October 19, 2025 at 12:02 PM

ST

“ We lived many lives over the years back in Des Moines. You were the only one in the family who didnt have to wear a shirt because you had a perfect physique. The girls melted when you and John were around, I always wanted to be like you when we were together. You liked Big Macs, Coca Cola, Kools, and of course other types of cigarettes back in the day. No plastic glasses, to this day I feel the same, glass only please. You taught me how to identify a boiled egg vs raw by spinning it on the counter. You toasted your bread for your lunch sandwiches and made them the night before work. Tuna or egg salad were favorites. We ate copious amounts of Moms stuffing at Thanksgiving, and fought over what was left of her potato salad when it was in the fridge. You were brave when John died, while the rest of us fell apart, even though you were hurting just as bad inside. Didn't judge me when some stupid girl had broken my 16 year old heart, and hooked me up with a couple of real "fun" girls more than once. You walked on your hands, not many people could do that. We went to see the movie Slap Shot with Paul Newman, and agreed it was pretty bad. We watched Trog! on the midnight TV horror movie of the week, and agreed it was VERY bad. Guess what? we were right, 13% on rotten tomatoes and Siskel gave it a thumbs down! Ha who knew. The search for your first bike, you wanted a Sportster, but the Yamaha 650 was finally driven home. We laughed during the few weeks we were both so broke and celebrated a month later when we both got jobs. The kid in the Pringles commercial was a source of entertainment for a few weeks, some laugh I had when you would imitate the kid saying Cwispny Cwunch here is the link for all to enjoy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ne9-d0sdkFw>  
Your favorite movie was Its a Wonderful Life. I watch it every year and have owned a copy since the kids were born. This year I will watch it again, but it will be a bit different. I will drink some good brandy and make a toast to you with Molua and Gile before it begins. Sorry to see you go so soon, it has been hard to let go over the past few weeks, but in many ways because I knew you, it truly has been a Wonderful Life. Thanks Tom.

**Steve** - October 19, 2025 at 08:26 AM

LJ

“ Linda J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas K. Adam.

**Linda J.** - October 17, 2025 at 11:40 PM

Bo

“ Tom, to me, was someone I always looked up to from a very early age. Even then, I knew he was just a very cool guy; he didn't even try to be cool, he just was. I had the privilege of riding Harleys with him to Luray and Sperryville. We both kind of knew it was a once-in-a-lifetime ride; that memory is forever etched in my mind. Every time I go through Sperryville, I always glance over and look at that small post office where we stopped for a break and that lady took our picture. I still laugh at what that lady said to us to make us smile for the picture. You're truly missed. I hope you are up there on a Harley riding around. Rest in peace, Tom, until we meet again on the other side.  
Love ya, man.  
Bo

**Bo** - October 17, 2025 at 05:09 PM

YF

“ Your sister and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Thomas K. Adam.



**Your sister and family** - October 17, 2025 at 12:40 PM

BK

“ My Uncle Tom was what I would describe as “my cool uncle”. He just had the “cool” factor in so many ways. Years ago he and my Grandpa Jack came up from Florida to ride the Blue Ridge Parkway on our Harley’s. I felt “cool” primarily because I was riding with my “super cool” Uncle Tom. When I say “cool” it was not that he thought he was “cool”. He was laid back with a wonderful sense of humor and the “coolness” was just natural. I always wondered “how did he get to be so cool?” Then it hit me. His Mom, my Grandma Doris was “cool”. Years ago I was able to spend a good part of the summer with his son (my cousin little John). We had a blast and he and Tracey did everything to make sure we had a great time. He was the hardest working person I knew and he provided for his family in an admirable way. He was good to everyone in our family and wore his heart on his sleeve. I’ve always known my “cool” Uncle loved me. He always ended a conversations with “I Love you”. Every time..... Hope you get on some curvy mountain roads in Heaven because there is no doubt that’s where you are. Much Love Uncle. I love you

Brian Kennedy - October 15, 2025 at 05:31 PM

LJ

“ Linda Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Adam



Linda Johnson - October 15, 2025 at 05:03 PM

LJ

“ My brother Tom was the second child and first son born to John Adam and Doris Hayes during their marriage. He was truly a very loving son, and he was a loving brother to all his siblings - sister Sharon Kennedy, brother John Adam (deceased), brother Steve Johnson, sister/me Linda Johnson, brother Pete Adam, sister Anna Adam, and sister Renee. He gave the biggest, strongest hugs and kisses of any of my siblings! Tom especially deeply loved all his children and spoke of them often (John, Brandi, Tye and TJ). He also loved his pets over the years and near the end of his life, described his last faithful canine companion George as "a little slice of heaven," as George comforted Tom in his final days.

Tom was very protective over those he loved, including me when he wasn't teasing me, making up songs about me, and laughing at his own jokes. He was also stubborn as hell at times, but that's a family trait! He fiercely loved his family and worked very hard throughout his life to provide for them. Tom would often talk to me about things he was grateful for and about all the ways he felt fortunate, even when he was experiencing difficult times. He never failed to see the positive.

Most of all, Tom at his core was truly and genuinely kind-hearted, even with people he didn't know. He was the type of person who would literally take the last dollar out of his pocket or buy food and give it to a stranger if he thought they needed it more than he did at that time. He did this kind of thing countless times in his life. When people were helpful or supportive to him, he went out of his way to make sure they knew how much he appreciated them. Tom literally lived the value of "pay it forward."

No one is perfect. My brother Tom wasn't perfect. But he was truly a good person with a really good heart, and he will be so very missed by me and the many others who knew him and loved him. Rest in peace and love, my brother. I love you.

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Linda Johnson - October 14, 2025 at 05:30 PM

AA

“ Anna Adam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas K. Adam.



Anna Adam - October 14, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TA

“ Tracy Adam lit a candle in memory of Thomas Adam



Tracy Adam - October 12, 2025 at 04:50 PM

TA

“ I'm so sorry the obituary left a lot of people out..this is the 3rd one I don't know what happened to the previous ones..I have gotten so much hate for this..I didn't not intentionally leave ANYONE out...this is supposed to be about my husband and happy memories...I just don't understand why it did not come out that way...I am truly sorry if I hurt anyone's feelings..this has been hard enough....I'M SORRY..

Tracy Adam - October 12, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SK

“ You were and are the best brother, a sister could have. Our hearts are broken. Will miss our long talks about life and politics. I, know you are at peace now, in heaven, with mom & dad, brother John. Along with our aunts, uncles & cousins in heaven. You always gave more than you received in life. Rest in peace my brother, till we meet again. Your sister, Sharon❤️❤️

Sharon Kennedy - October 11, 2025 at 12:01 PM