



## Claire M. Adams

July 28, 1931 - August 15, 2017

Claire Marie Adams, age 86, of Powell, Ohio, died peacefully at Riverside Hospital, in Columbus, Ohio on Tuesday August 15, 2017. She is preceded in death by her mother and father, Marion and Lewis Belyea, her husband Bill Adams, and son Robert Adams. Claire is survived by her children: Kathy (Mark) Hall, Judy (John) Adams Foelber, Tricia (Ray) Kelly, Mary (Mark) Paquette, David Adams, Jim (Monica) Adams, Tom (Mariela) Adams, Steve (Gretchen) Adams, Dan (Kristen) Adams, Emily (Allen) Lenko, and her 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; her brother Joe Belyea. Claire was born in Boston, MA. She graduated from State Teachers College at Lowell with her education degree and started teaching at an elementary school in Arlington MA. Soon after, she met the love of her life, Bill Adams. Claire and Bill were married in 1956 and within a short 13 years filled their home with 11 children. She had a full life with many cherished friends, adventuresome travels, and a strong, loving church community.

Claire's family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 1/4 mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017 at ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, OH 43065. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, Ohio. Memorial Contributions in Claire's honor may be made to

following scholarships; Bill and Claire Adams Family Scholarship Fund at Bishop Watterson High School <https://bwhs.ejoinme.org/MyPages/DonationPage/tabid/140771/Default.aspx> or their son's scholarship fund: The Robert L. Adams Scholarship Fund at Michigan Tech by giving on-line to: [www.mtu.edu/forest/giving/undergrad-scholarships/](http://www.mtu.edu/forest/giving/undergrad-scholarships/). Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send share your condolences with Claire's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
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## Calling Hours

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Claire M. Adams*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was thinking of Claire just last week and was wondering how she was doing. Then the next time I visited my Mom, my brother told me of her passing. I met her husband Bill once when he was visiting the Boston area on business and he stopped in to see my Mom at a nearby restaurant. I heard so many stories about her over the years as she and my Mom were the best of friends growing up. I wish I could have known her. I have spoken to her over the phone and she always remembered my Mom on birthdays and holidays.. such a sweet thoughtful woman. My Mom now has Alzheimer's and though she remembers all of us.. she does get mixed up sometimes, so when one of Claire's daughter's called and spoke with her, I think she actually thought it was Claire. She remembers so many things from long ago.. and so those stories from long ago are cherished. I am thinking of you all and send my warmest condolences. We were a family of the same exact size, so I know you all have each other and that is good thing.*

*My deepest sympathy to all Claire's family - I know she was a woman who was strong in her faith, so I am sure she is with the Lord and at total Peace.. although she will be missed. God Bless Janet Lee ( Joan is my Mom- Claire's longtime friend)*

Janet Lee - August 30, 2017 at 12:47 PM

MD

“ We will always remember Clare as a beautiful soul with the kindest heart and an amazing ability to make you feel special. We have been blessed to know Clare, Bill and so many others in the Adams family over the 21 years that have passed since our wedding in Venezuela. They say the apple doesn't fall far from the tree, and Clare and Bill were an incredible source of good fruit for the Lord and for all of us to enjoy here on Earth. We will miss you, Clare, may you rest in peace with God.

*Liliana and Matt Dearth*

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**Matt Dearth** - August 22, 2017 at 11:19 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Kathy** - August 21, 2017 at 11:07 AM

PM

“ A wonderful life lived by a beautiful lady! Always a smile on her face and love in her heart! We will all miss her so very much. May she Rest In Peace and God bless the entire Adam's family. *Marcella Fagan and Patty Motil*

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**Patricia Motil** - August 20, 2017 at 02:42 PM

LD

“ Lovingly, Valerie Donalds purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Claire M. Adams.



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**Lovingly, Valerie Donalds** - August 19, 2017 at 05:33 PM

AW

“ To all Claire' family I am deeply saddened by your Mother's passing. I will miss seeing her at church. I am sure she was welcomed to heaven by Bill and Robert and the rest of your deceased family members. May God bless you during this trying time!

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**Ann Wiseman** - August 18, 2017 at 09:14 PM

VC

Mother and I were very saddened to hear of Claire's accident and death. We appreciated getting acquainted with her for the short time she lived at Powell Senior Living. Prayers for comfort and peace during this sad time to all the family. Martha Martin and Vicki Cromley

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**Vicki Cromley** - August 19, 2017 at 02:12 PM

MT

“ I will always remember Claire though I was only given a short season to be in her life, yet her Presence continues with me even now, lingering in the spaces between. I will always cherish her as a woman of stature, who was given eleven pearls (her lovely children) to wear upon her neck, and a beloved husband to share with her friends. At PSL she was always a delight to see, smiling and effervescent and engaged with life. She loved and adored and took care of her friends, welcomed strangers, cried in the movies, and shared laughter and encouragement and cheer with those around her. I am so happy that she blessed me so richly with her kindness, gentleness and compassionate generosity. She will be missed as will all of you. Abundant blessings!



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**Melissa Turner** - August 18, 2017 at 08:33 PM

HE

“ Husker Ag Board of Directors and Employees purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claire M. Adams.



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**Husker Ag Board of Directors and Employees** - August 18, 2017 at 10:14 AM

RM

“ To the Adams family; You are in our thoughts and prayers as we remember dear Claire. May the angels take her to heaven. Blessings from Ruth and Wendell McNew

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**Ruth McNew** - August 17, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claire M. Adams.*



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August 17, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claire M. Adams.*



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August 17, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claire M. Adams.*



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August 17, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ *Christina D'Ambrosio lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Adams*



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**Christina d'Ambrosio** - August 17, 2017 at 02:51 PM

VD

*My sweet Claire I will always remember your smile we had so much fun together. You will always be in my heart*

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**valerie donalds** - August 20, 2017 at 09:12 AM

AB

*To Judy and all the Adams...I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was such a wonderful mom. She loved you all so much. I can only imagine the pain you all must feel at such a sudden loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

*Alicia Ruth Brown*

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**Alicia Ruth Brown** - August 20, 2017 at 09:19 PM