



Maxwell Greaton Adams

December 23, 1933 - June 6, 2020

Maxwell Adams Obituary

Maxwell Greaton Adams was born December 23, 1933 and departed this life peacefully on June 6, 2020. He joined the Adams family including his parents; Montieth Sr. and Mabel, brothers; Montieth Jr., Marcellus, Myron, Merle, Milton and sister; Monetta. He is survived by his brother, Michael (Gwen).

Max was a loving soulmate of Casey Carver; beloved father of Michael, Fredda Fitzpatrick (Reggie), and Frances Davis; dear grandfather of Blake Adams, Dierra Fitzpatrick and Loren Davis.

Max was a proud graduate of Collinwood High school class of 1953 where he excelled in track and football. He loved Collinwood High and his many friends there and up until recently he was still getting together for lunch with his GUMBAS Buddies.

Max attended Western Reserve University on a football scholarship. He was drafted into the United States Navy in 1955 and served for four years. He told a lot of stories and tales of his life on the Air Craft Carrier Bonhomme Richard. After being Honorably discharged from the Navy Max returned to Western Reserve (now Case Western Reserve University) to work in the Department of Biochemistry at the School of Medicine where he retired after 47 years. He was especially proud to have worked along side Dr. Harland G. Wood, the first

Department Chairman AND Noble Prize candidate.

Max was a 33rd Degree Mason and a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Max will be missed by his family, many friends, and especially his "furry" friends, Buster and Cricket.

Max's vibrant spirit will FOREVER shine...

A special thank you given to a very special Caregiver; Janda Davenport. We would also like to thank the staff of Menorah Park Center for Max's care.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Cleveland Animal Protective League or Charity of choice.

The family will have a Private Graveside Service at Lake View Cemetery.

A Public Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Maxwell Greaton Adams, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ We light this candle in remembrance of a beautiful and gentle man. ”

Charles & Pauline Fitzpatrick - June 25, 2020 at 02:15 PM

GS

“ I have a heavy heart today. I knew Max as a gentlemen. I knew him for many years. His daughter Peaches lived across the street (134th) from me with her son Blake. I have no way to contact his family. I'm Gerri Slaughter (216) 644-0099

Gerri Slaughter - June 22, 2020 at 04:33 PM

AL

“ Max was one of the first people I met when I moved to Cleveland 51 years ago and we remained friends for all that time. He would boom out my name and give me a hug whenever our paths crossed. Max was kind, generous and thoughtful. I will miss him.”

Albert - June 14, 2020 at 10:59 AM

SH

“ So sorry preachie Michael and bertile for your loss of your father and husband ”

Shirley - June 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Shirley - June 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM

EF

“ Â Â We became friends with Max when I started working in 1977 with Casey as my boss at CWRU's Med school. Heâ€™d sneak her ice cream from the cafeteria n sit n talk with me a bit too. He loved my husband Yaron whom he referred to as Bob-EEE. Max often visited Bobby at his shop to watch and talk to him as he repaired vehicles. As our girls grew, they thought of Max n Casey as surrogate grandparents. He taught me to cook the best ribs with lots of beer.Â My girls watched and learned too. Perhaps thatâ€™s part of the reason Mya became a chef n restauranteer... Max referred to the girls as little meatheads. He was a sweet, funny, kind and a good man. His memory is most definitely a blessing for each of us. Rest in peace, Love and miss you Max....Ms. Ellie, Bobby, Tamar & Mya et alÂ

Ellen & Yaron and family - June 09, 2020 at 09:11 AM