



# ALRIE ADAMS

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**P**ERRY –

Alrie Joseph Adams, Jr., 74, passed away on Saturday, November 6, 2021. Services will be on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home with the Visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the Funeral starting at 11:00 a.m. A private Interment will be held in Perry Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to The Westfield School, 2005 US Hwy 41 South, Perry, GA 31069.

Alrie was born in Albany to the late A.J. and Lucia Young Adams and grew up in Perry. A 1965 graduate of Perry High School, he proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era as a ship signalman. Upon his return to stateside, Alrie moved to the Atlanta area to attend Southern Tech, from where he graduated with an Associates Degree. During his time there, his roommate introduced him to the love of his life, Deborah Smith. Once they were married, they lived in Hapeville, and Alrie worked on the tarmac for Eastern Airlines. After nearly twenty years, he and his family moved to Perry. He immediately joined his father in the family business at Adams Heating and Air. And after a second twenty-year career, Alrie retired knowing that he had helped many families when their HVAC units needed repair and that he had touched numerous lives with his work.

Alrie was devoted to his family. He loved sports, especially the ones in which his children participated. He was a very compassionate man who not only loved his family but loved living in and raising them in Perry, Georgia. In fact, after the unexpected loss of his son, Alrie penned “The Heart of Perry” that focused on the kind, generous, and loving people of Perry and their heartfelt actions when others needed them most. And through his life, he was always found to be just like one of those people he described in his “Heart of Perry” Letter to the Editor of the Houston Home Journal. Alrie was a member of First Baptist Church of Perry.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Greg Adams.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Alrie are his loving and devoted wife of fifty years,



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Deborah Adams of Perry; his daughter and son-in-law, Anne and JR Moore of Perry; his son, Michael Adams; his two grandchildren, Reeves Moore and Jackson Moore; his sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn Anne and Jay Turner of Athens; several nieces and nephews; and a great-niece.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



# Events

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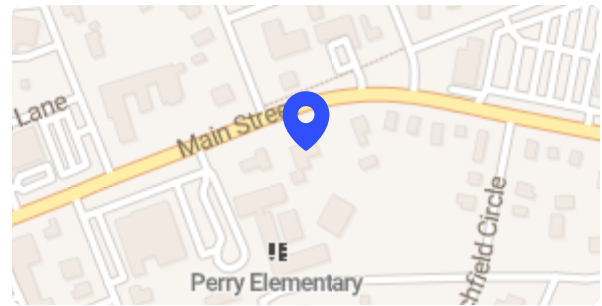
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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, November 9, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069

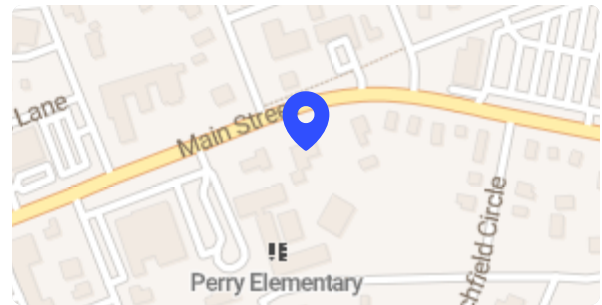


## Funeral

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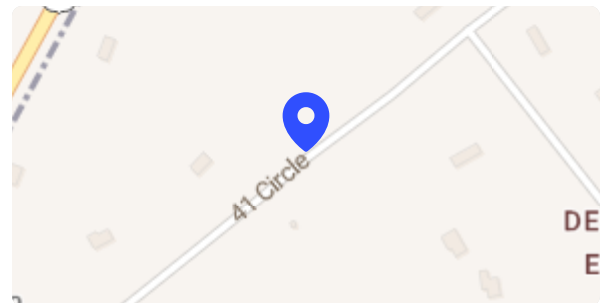
11:00 AM ET

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## Cemetery Details

**Perry Memorial Gardens**  
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





## Tribute Wall

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FW

**Fran Worrall** posted:

Evelyn Anne, I'm sorry to hear of Alrie's passing. You and your family will be in my prayers. I hope to see you in 2022. Love, Fran

November 22 at 12:02 PM

MK

**Marilyn Kennedy** posted:

I'm so sad to hear of Alrie's passing. He was such a kind and caring person. He and his family were always the best neighbors to the Kennedy's next door for many years. Praying for comfort and peace for all the family in the days to come.

November 18 at 5:55 PM

BR

**Buddy Ropee** posted:

I'm sorry to see this! He was a good man who quietly did a lot behind the scenes. He always had kind things to say. God Bless the Adam's family

November 10 at 3:38 AM

DG

**Debra Griffin** posted:

I am so saddened to learn of Alrie's passing. What special memories we hold of Alrie and the Adams family!!!! May God grant you peace and comfort during this time and months to come. Cherish the memories!!! Sending love & hugs to all!!!

November 8 at 2:55 PM

DF

**Doris Fountain** posted:

Deborah I am so sorry about Alrie, you are in my thoughts and prayer

November 8 at 12:16 PM



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**Danny Jones And Lillyjane Barron** posted:

Danny and I became neighbors with Al and Deborah in December of 2012 when we purchased the Kennedy home next door. We quickly grew to love and appreciate our new neighbors! Two most thoughtful and endearing people became our best friends. We shared laughter, meals, flowers, and conversations of all aspects of life .. and we are so fortunate to have them added to our lives. Our hearts are sad to learn of Al's passing .. a devoted family man .. sorely missed .. greatly loved ❤️

November 8 at 7:34 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender & White Tied Nosegay to the ADAMS family.



November 8 at 6:37 AM



**Leelee Murphy Lewis** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

November 8 at 4:53 AM



**Annette Gentry** November 10 at 4:05 AM

Sorry for a good man loss fix my heating & air condition many times



**Mary Jane Hunt** November 8 at 7:07 PM

I have many special, happy memories of time spent with Alrie when we were both students at Perry High School. I'm sending my sympathy to all the family and the hope that you will cherish the memories you have of times with Alrie.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring ALRIE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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