



Glen Matthew Adams

January 16, 1957 - October 9, 2025

Glen Matthew Adams, 68, of Searcy, Arkansas, died on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at his home with his loving family.

He was born on January 16, 1957, to Samuel Louis Adams, Jr., and Montez Medlin in Coronado, California.

He married Carol Lynn French on June 9, 1979, and they had three children, Kathryn, Thomas, and Ross.

Glen attended Harding University, the University of Nebraska, and the Illinois School of Professional Psychology, and worked as a marriage and family therapist, Director of Children's Services at Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services, a psychologist, and a Professor of Psychology. He retired from Harding University, and he remained persistently dedicated to improving the lives of children and their families.

He was a beloved member of his church, finding particular joy in hosting a Wednesday night small-group Bible study for college students. He enjoyed playing golf with his friends, including their yearly golf trips. Glen loved his wife, children, and grandchildren, and he devoted his energy to making it possible for the family to be together as often as possible.

Glen is survived by his wife, Carol; his children, Kathryn Adams (fiancé Ravi Maharajh), Thomas Adams, and Ross Adams; and his grandchildren, Edie Adams, Emmett and Evers Burton, and Keya Maharajh. Kelvin and Kristen Martin, their children, Brooklyn and Beau Martin, were bonus children and grandchildren for Glen. He is also survived by his brother, Mark Adams, and sister, Cheri Dozier, as well as his sisters and brothers-in-law, and his much-loved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 2:00pm – 3:30pm, with funeral services immediately following, beginning at 3:30pm, at the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy, AR. In lieu of flowers, memorials or donations may be made to the Child Safety Center of White County or Sparrow's Promise of Searcy, AR.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Downtown Church of Christ
900 N Main St
Searcy, AR 72143-3712
(501) 268-5383

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ I have just learned of the untimely passing of Dr. Adams, and hope you still get these messages. I met Dr. Adams four or five years ago, when he performed some court ordered psychological evaluations on clients. It was such a pleasure to work with him. He was smart, could be witty, and seemed to really care for everyone he was involved with. I am glad I got to meet him, if only a few times. My sincere condolences to the family. Sara Hartness.

Sara M. Hartness - April 01 at 07:26 PM

CA

“ Cataldi A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Matthew Adams.

Cataldi A. - October 15, 2025 at 07:13 AM

DO

“ Glen and I were barely acquainted for most of the years we were Harding colleagues, but in the last two decades we grew to be close friends. Both of us lamented we hadn't connected earlier. Golf brought us together, especially during annual golf weeks at various resorts. Glen's calm wisdom and big heart put him on the short list of my dearest friends.

Dennis Organ - October 11, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CF

“ *Carla Fuller purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Glen Matthew Adams.*



Carla Fuller - October 10, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Glen Matthew Adams.*



October 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MY

“ *Mina, Stratos, Andreana and Yannis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen Matthew Adams.*

Mina, Stratos, Andreana and Yannis - October 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM

RF

“ *Raja & Gail Maharajh & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glen Matthew Adams.*



Raja & Gail Maharajh & Family - October 10, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Glen Matthew Adams.*



October 10, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ *I have fun and funny memories of Glen from our Harding days. I am so sorry this happened. Sending love to his entire family.*

Judy (Redden) Bury - October 09, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ *Love, The Wiedenmann Vogel families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Glen Matthew Adams.*



Love, The Wiedenmann Vogel families - October 09, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Glen was so generous, so loving, and I loved the way he always smiled when visiting Kat. Glen's love for his wife, his kids, and his grandchildren, made us all see that family is what matters to him. Whenever he visited Kat in NJ, there was always a new project - just because he could. He was so thoughtful - always surprising us with a girls' night out on him. We are sending our love to the Adams family and will always remember "Kat's dad's" big heart and warm smile. Love, Erin and the Vogel-Wiedenmann family*

Erin Vogel - October 09, 2025 at 02:49 PM

MC

“ *Mark and Roxi Crews purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glen Matthew Adams.*



Mark and Roxi Crews - October 09, 2025 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ *We sure had a good time playing golf. I visited him in his office at Harding and let him give me a lot of good ideas, but also was a counselor. Those were great times together. A wonderful teacher and a great friend.*

Don Sanders - October 09, 2025 at 01:07 PM