

Neal Loyle Adams

January 17, 1927 ~ January 24, 2021

Neal Adams, the oldest son of Loyle Adams and Margaret Bryan Adams, passed away at the age of 94 on January 24, 2021. He was born on January 17, 1927 in Heber, Utah. In his youth he was the President and quarterback for South High School. Neal went into the Navy the day after graduation from high school as World War II was still raging. After the war, he went to the University of Utah and graduated from there, then went to Northwestern Dental school to study dentistry. After graduation, he opened his dental office in Salt Lake City and had an active practice until his retirement in his late sixties. He was President of the Utah Dental Association and was beloved by all his patients.

Neal married Marilyn Van Horn, the light of his life, in 1978 and instantly expanded the size of his extended family. He supported his family in all their endeavors, including attending soccer, basketball, football, and baseball games. He loved life and was an enthusiastic supporter and organizer of family events, reunions, and other social activities. He was an avid skier and skied with family and friends well into his 80's. Neal lived a good life and was the absolute example of a good man.

Neal is survived by his wife Marilyn Van Horn Adams, his sister Ann Strong (Richard), son David Adams, daughter Nancy Wilkinson (Leigh), son Steven Greer (Carolyn) and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother Jack Adams, his son Steven Adams and his granddaughter Morgan Adams.

Services will be held for family on Tuesday, February 9 at 12:00 P.M. at Larkin Mortuary at 260 E. South Temple, SLC, UT. Interment will follow at Salt Lake Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 11:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. at Larkin Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Morgan Adams Foundation.