



Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr.

March 18, 1972 - November 18, 2018

Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Spring Creek Baptist Church. Visitation will be held from 4:30 PM to 9:00 PM Friday, November 23, 2018 at Spring Creek Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

It is never easy to capture someone's life in a passage, as words frequently fall short of capturing his true essence. Dr. Othel Wayne Adams, Jr was an extraordinary man who touched the lives of many. He lived each day to the fullest and his last was nothing short of it, on a family trip to Dongola, Illinois. Wayne walked out of the woods on Sunday, November 18 at the age of 46 and passed away at a place he held dear to his heart.

Wayne met the love of his life, Carla, at the Neshoba County Fair in high school. They had an instant connection and bond that could not be broken. On August 5, 1995, they married and started their adventure together. They were blessed with two daughters, Lundy Nicole and Ella Jayne, whom he loved fiercely. There wasn't a soccer game or dance recital where he was not on the sideline cheering them on and challenging them to do their best. He enjoyed capturing these moments in pictures where he often was the odd one in the bunch making funny faces.

Although Wayne had a daring spirit, he didn't have to go far as most of his adventures took place in his own backyard. Whether it be his infamous Polar Bear Plunge, shooting skeet, cooking crawfish or saddling horses, he always

had a good time just being surrounded by his family and friends. His smile was contagious and he could bring laughter even to a tense moment. He was full of joy and a true leader by example.

Education and being your best self was important to him. After graduating from Lamar High School in 1990, Wayne attended the University of West Alabama where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science with a minor in Chemistry. Following in his father's footsteps, he earned his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine where he was honored as 2000 Student Surgery Award for Excellence in Large Animal Surgery.

He opened his first clinic in Meridian and quickly got involved in the community working with programs like Tailwaggers, 4-H and rescue groups. As a small animal orthopedic specialist, Wayne was the first in the area to offer stem cell therapy to his clients. He opened a second clinic in Union, MS where he established the same community involvement doing programs for the kindergarten groups and participating in Union Day. Wayne's calm demeanor rubbed off on his patients and their humans. Animals always seemed to sense he was someone they could trust. His desire for knowledge and innovative approach made him a standout in the field of veterinary medicine.

He is survived by wife Carla (Crawford), daughters Lundy Nicole and Ella Jayne, parents Dr. and Mrs. Othel Wayne Adams, Sr., sisters Missy High (Jim), CeCe Poe, Auburn Sweeney, Bricklee Miller (Donnie), Berea Howard (Mickey). Father-in-law Mike Crawford, mother-in-law Terri Robbins (Phil). Sister-in-law Nikki Hudnall, brother-in-law, Brad Crawford (Krista), Jeanette Griffin, grandmother in-law and a host of nieces and nephews and extended family he touched deeply.

Faith and family are what Wayne centered his life around. He was an active member of the Spring Creek Baptist Church in Philadelphia, MS. Wayne enjoyed serving his church family by attending youth weekends and camps, substitute Sunday School teacher for the youth, Sunday School secretary, and

member of the youth committee. He was also a member of the building and grounds committee. He was particularly excited about the remodeling of the sanctuary he helped design, so what better place to honor his memory.

Visitation at Spring Creek Baptist Church, Philadelphia, MS on Friday, November 23rd from 4:30pm-9pm. Funeral services will be held at Spring Creek Baptist Church Saturday, November 24th at 11am.

Pallbearers are Donnie Miller, Lee Buffington, Jason Holland, Dr. Kevin Beason, Jay Eakes, Tyler Wiggins

Cemetery Details

SPRING CREEK CEMETERY

12901 ROAD 614
PHILADELPHIA , MS 39350

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Spring Creek Baptist Church
12901 Road 614
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Funeral

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Spring Creek Baptist Church
12901 Road 614
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr.*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr..*



November 23, 2018 at 08:59 AM

BM

“ *Unconditional Love - Wayne was a true family man and central his life around the loves of his life Carla, Lundy, and Ella. He was standing beside them and loveing them with every step they took. They know how much he loves them and he established strong foundations and positive qualities in their lives they will have forever. He lead his family with love and faith.*



Because Wayne was grounded and strengthened by his faith and work ethics everything he touched seemed to turn to gold. He loved being a great Vet and was always advancing his knowledge in Veterinary Medicine and had compassion for his clients and animals.

He loved his family, friends and church family. So many are devistated by our loss because he loved people and they knew how valuable they were to him. Through our loss we have all learned that Grief is another name for Love. With time we hope our grief will change and the tears will lessen and our hearts will focus on the joy and love he brought to our lives.

Wayne was the best brother a sister could ask for. He was my best friend too. We had Unconditional Love. I am so thankful I had him in my life and have so many cherished happy memories. I am also grateful for the special bond we shared. I love you Wayne!

Bricklee Miller - November 22, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr..*



November 21, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ *Dr. Adams gave his heart and soul to help my sweet fur babies. And when the ones that went over the Rainbow Bridge he let them go with the utmost kindness. I know he took it very personally when my husbands Shepador passed unexpectedly at the clinic. What impressed me the most was his obvious love and pride of his girls and his beautiful wife. Nothing was more important in this world than his family. We appreciate him. And I am sure he’s surrounded by so many fur babies in heaven he gave so much of himself to.*



Tammy & Kirk Minckler - November 21, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Audrey Du Pont lit a candle in memory of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr.*



Audrey Du Pont - November 21, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr..*



November 21, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *Tom and LaDonna Bradshaw, Kensey & our 7 cats. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr..*



Tom and LaDonna Bradshaw, Kensey & our 7 cats. -
November 21, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Our family (which of course includes our critters) has truly lost an outstanding vet and friend. He's doctored our critters, which included cats, a russian boar and a bunny rabbit. He's always been there for us and our critters whether it was during office hours, after hours, or on a weekend or holiday. He's helped many of our critters cross the "rainbow bridge" not only in the office but by coming to our home as well.*

We are praying for his family and friends. A special thank you to his 3 girls for sharing him with us. We are truly blessed.

LaDonna Bradshaw - November 21, 2018 at 11:02 AM

EH

“ *Everette & Teresa Harris lit a candle in memory of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr.*



Everette & Teresa Harris - November 21, 2018 at 10:52 AM

EV

Lifting The family In Prayers so sorry for your Loss...

Everette - November 21, 2018 at 09:53 AM

JM

“ *Lifting you all in prayer. We will always be grateful for the care Wayne gave to all our “critters”. Our condolences The Madison’s*



Jacqueline Madison - November 21, 2018 at 09:09 AM

SM

“ *Bricklee and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So so sorry. Praying for you all. God is good. Draw close to him. Steve Martin and family*

steve martin - November 21, 2018 at 06:21 AM

CG

“ *Chris, Kerri, And Landon Gipson lit a candle in memory of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr.*



Chris, Kerri, and Landon Gipson - November 20, 2018 at 09:42 PM

JM

“ *Jan And Freddy McNeill lit a candle in memory of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr.*



Jan and Freddy McNeill - November 20, 2018 at 09:26 PM

JM

Dr Adams was the kindest most caring , sympathic man and especially a talented veteranian. He loved and talked of his wife and girls. He was the kind of person that always made your pet special. He will be missed

Jan and Freddy McNeill - November 20, 2018 at 08:44 PM

VC

Our family loved Dr. Adams so much. He took great care and time with our pets. We will miss him.

vicki cooley - November 21, 2018 at 06:30 AM

TF

“ *The Fortenberry's lit a candle in memory of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr.*



The Fortenberry's - November 20, 2018 at 08:44 PM

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“ Osborne, Thoman, & Smith families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr..



Osborne, Thoman, & Smith families - November 20, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr..



November 20, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. O. Wayne Adams Jr..



November 20, 2018 at 10:50 AM