



# Orellian Joseph Adams, Sr.

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**F**uneral Services for Orellian Joseph “O J” Adams, Sr., 74, of DeRidder, LA, will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder, LA. Burial will follow in Dry Creek Cemetery, Dry Creek, LA, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of DeRidder, LA. Visitation will be from 5 P M until 9 P M Friday, June 13, 2014, and from 9 A M until time of the funeral service Saturday, June 14, 2013, all at the funeral home.

Mr. Adams was born in White Castle, LA on July 13, 1939, and passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 6:30 P M in Beauregard Memorial Hospital. “O. J.” was a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps, owner and operator of Marks Automotive and R & O Camper Sales. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and past Master of Little Flock Lodge 236, Portland Lodge 499 and a Shriner. He loved his family very much and was a friend to everyone and was loved by everyone that knew him. “O. J.” loved to hunt, travel with family and friends who loved him. He always wore his Mason buckle and ring proudly.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rita Gail Gee Adams; one son, Jody Adams and wife Lisa of DeRidder; two daughters, Nanette Swisher and husband Jerry of DeRidder, LA, and Cherie Motley and husband Richard of Houston, TX; eight grandchildren, Jeremy Swisher and wife Courtney of DeRidder, Heather Clow and husband Clinton and Darrin Motley, all of Houston, Bradley Motley of Brenham, TX, Zachary Motley and wife Catherine of Winterport, Maine, Allie Adams Isabelle and husband Weston, Lanie Adams and Tanner Adams, all of DeRidder; and six great grandchildren; two sisters, Sharon Jarreau and Marilyn David; one brother, Edward Adams, Jr. and wife Janet, all of Port Allen, LA. He was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Annette Adams. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Shriners Hospital or Dry Creek Baptist Encampment in honor of their beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and loving friend.



## Tribute Wall

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DM

**Dana Maxwell** posted:

Ms.Rita Gail, We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. OJ. He was an awesome man! My kids thought the world of him, they are devastated! But they know him and their Pop Hoss are having a ball in Heaven today! We will continue to pray for you we know the days ahead are the hardest ones. We love ya! Dana, Jacob, and Ashlee MaxwellHamburg, Arkansas

June 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences to the family. A loved one loss can grieve the heart, therefore treasure the special times spent with Orellian-draw strength from the love of family and friends-and may God loving-kindness comfort you through this difficult time.-Psalm 119:50,76North Carolina

June 25 at 7:00 PM

BA

**Butch Adams** posted:

Rita,Jodi,Nanette,Cherie and all of the kids. I was in a bad dream, that I couldn't wake up out of. Most of the time I was lost in questions I couldn't find answers for. Why the doctors couldn't help him. I didn't know what to say or do.So many things came back to mind from when we were growing up. His body is in the cemetery and he lives in a beautiful place. I will work hard so I can see him and all the others again. Butch

June 15 at 7:00 PM

CG

**Calvin & Irene Gros** posted:

Sorry we could not be with you today. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We'll keep those special visits we had forever in our hearts.

June 13 at 7:00 PM



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FD

**Frances G. Dupre** posted:

Cousin Oreillian will always be remembered not only as an awesome always-there for you friend, but for all his jokes and funny stories he loved sharing about his family growing up. I'll always treasure those stories and pass them on. It's in sharing these stories of those loved ones that have passed that help to keep their memory alive and with us daily, he understood that important lesson. We'll miss him greatly but are so appreciative of what he has brought to this family.  
Frances Gros Dupre, Morgan City, LA

June 13 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Doug & Janet Beebe** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

June 11 at 7:00 PM

SP

**Sandra Petrey** posted:

He will always be know as Mr. OJ to me. Met him first time on a ballfield when I was 9 or 10 with his big booming voice cheering me on. From that point on the Adams became our dear family friends. That was 30 plus years ago. And even though I've seen him off and on throughout the years every time he saw me and say in that big booming voice he would say "hey dawling how you been" and gave me a hug and kiss. I have wonderful childhood and adult memories of you Mr. OJ. God bless you and your family...my family....

June 11 at 7:00 PM

PJ

**Patricia Johnston** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family.

June 11 at 7:00 PM

JG

**Jimmy & Cindy Griever** posted:

Rita Gail, sorry for your loss,will be keeping you in our prayers.

June 11 at 7:00 PM



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**Lisa David** posted:

Uncle O.J. will truly be missed by many. We are so sorry to see him go. GOD bless you all! Love, John Keith, Lisa and Aaron David

June 11 at 7:00 PM



**Steve Hartshorn** posted:

Rita so sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers !

June 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

WE are so sorry for the lost of OJ. We will miss him very much. He was a great man and we love him dearly. Gone but not forgotten. Love all of you, John and Phyllis Johnson Contact Me

June 10 at 7:00 PM



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