



Robert William Adams

May 3, 1928 - May 13, 2026

Robert William Adams, age 98 of Bourbonnais passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at Riverside Miller Healthcare in Kankakee. He was born on May 3, 1928, in Lawrenceville, IL, the son of Robert Ray and Emma (Acker) Adams. Robert married Wanda Edith "Edie" Polk on December 15, 1951. She preceded him in death on October 10, 2021.

Robert worked for General Foods and Gould Battery until his retirement in 1990.

Robert was a veteran of the United States Navy proudly serving from 1945 to 1953.

He was a longtime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kankakee.

Surviving are three brothers, Jack (Carol) Adams of Oklahoma, Shelby (Arlene) Adams of Florida, George Adams of Medora, IL; several nieces and nephews.

Robert is preceded in death by his wife; his parents; one daughter, Pamela Jean Hasenjaeger; and siblings, Buelah Alford, Raymond Adams, Lyman Adams, Donald Adams, and Hershhal in infancy.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, May 18, 2026, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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