

## Leroy John "Lee" Adams Jr.

October 31, 1948 - March 19, 2023

Leroy John "Lee" Adams, Jr., age 74, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2023 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring with his family by his side. He was born on October 31, 1948 to Leroy and Lydia Adams in New Orleans, LA. He grew up in New Orleans and he was a 1966 graduate of Cor Jesu High School. He attended Loyola University, where he graduated with a Bachelors of Education, and a Masters degree in Counseling. He returned to his high school alma mater, which had been re-named Brother Martin High School, and began teach business classes. He met his wife - to - be, Barbara Follette, who was a fellow teacher at Br. Martin. Lee and Barbara married in August of 1976 in New Orleans. They lived there for many years where they raised their two children Mark and Kristin. In 1987 Lee moved his family to St. Augustine where he worked as a Guidance Counselor for First Coast Technical College until his retirement in 2013. Lee was an avid sports fan following the Boston Red Sox and New Orleans Saints. The Sox brought him great joy, the Saints, not so much. He enjoyed competing with his son Mark in miniature golf matches and loved reading historical war novels and political novels. Lee was a longtime member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Lydia Adams. He is survived by wife of 46 years, Barbara Adams of St. Augustine; daughter, Kristin Purdy and her husband John of St. Augustine; son, Mark Adams of Orlando; sister, Lynne Laudrenau and her husband Lee of New Orleans, La.;

and grandchildren: LeAnn Purdy, Amelia Purdy, and John Purdy Jr.

A celebration of Lee's life will be held at 5 pm on Monday, March 27, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Sister Enda Egan officiating.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leroy John "Lee" Adams Jr.*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - March 24, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy John "Lee" Adams Jr..*



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March 27, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leroy John "Lee" Adams Jr..*



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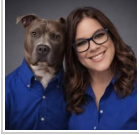
March 27, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Barbara, condolences to you and your family. Keeping you in my prayers. Emma*

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**Emma wetherington** - March 25, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Our heart and love goes out to Barbara, Kristin & Mark, John and the kids! Kristin was one of my very first friends and we were constantly together whether it be at Children's Village in the summers, or dance after school, Royal Family events, or just hanging out at the house. I first learned about King Cake and all things Mardi Gras (the history) from your parents at your house and hoping to find that baby! Your Dad was always so loving and sweet, even when he was mad. I will keep those memories close and I'm sending all my love to you all. All our love, Laura and Adam Barton



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**Laura Barton** - March 25, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leroy John "Lee" Adams Jr..



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March 25, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ Adam Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy John "Lee" Adams Jr.

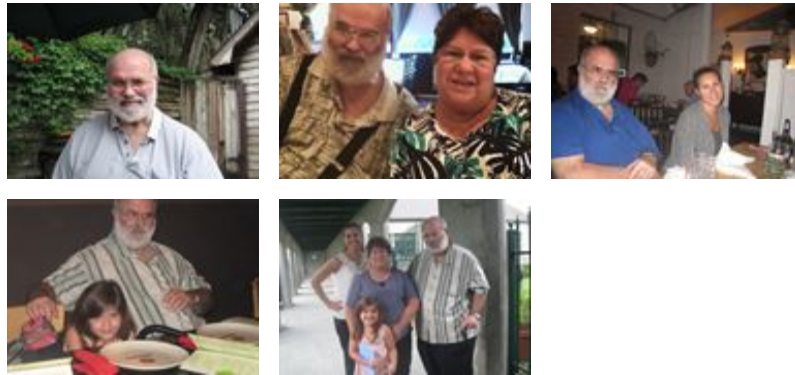


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**Adam Family** - March 23, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - March 23, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Leroy John "Lee" Adams Jr..



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March 23, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Leroy John "Lee" Adams Jr..



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March 22, 2023 at 09:57 PM