



Adam M. Reis

July 29, 1960 - April 1, 2015

Adam M. Reis, age 54, of Hillsboro, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 as the result of injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident. Adam was pursuing his dreams by attending classes at O.U.-Chillicothe and at Southern State. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Norma Reis. Adam is survived by his brothers, Edward (Darinda), George (Debra); sister, Cindi and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at Reichlin-Cooley Funeral Home, Lorain, OH. Family will greet friends from Noon until time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst, OH. Adam was a man with a kind heart, who never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed!

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 North Ridge Road
Amherst, OH 44001

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Reichlin-Cooley Funeral Home
2920 Broadway Avenue
Lorain, OH 44053

Funeral Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Adam. He will always have a special place in my heart*

Lorrie Metz - June 19, 2019 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ *In God's care rest in peace*



Dwayne Bickham, Sr. - May 16, 2015 at 04:37 AM

PP

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Adam well, just met him in class this semester. Know your in my thoughts and prayers. Pam Porter*

Pamela Porter - April 07, 2015 at 10:30 AM

ME

“ It has been a fun journey being "friends of Adam". Eddie met Adam first when he came to work at Eastern Airlines (MIA) as an mechanic and proud IAM union member. I first met him through my friend Sharon Verg (Johnson) when they shared a condo but I really got to know him once Eddie and I moved to Miami Springs, a small airline community where everyone "knew your name". Adam was a kind and caring man and was especially good with animals. I remember when Adam decided he wanted to become a Vet Tech, a profession we knew would be perfect for him. He studied so hard and when the time came for an internship Eddie wrote him a stellar letter of recommendation.

We have many memories of Adam and have come to Ohio to honor our friend. It's been almost fifteen years since our shared trip to Hawaii but I remember he and Eddie discussing applying as mechanics on the sight seeing helicopters as they tried to figure out a way to stay and live on the Island. Logic took over and we all returned to the lower forty-eight. But Adam did stay a couple of weeks after we left and rode his bike on a long, intense mountain excursion, staying in hostels along the way. It was quite a 40th birthday celebration. We were privileged to share other trips including a gathering in Vancouver to celebrate Max & Sharon Johnson's 20th wedding anniversary. He seemed to love the adventure of exploring new places and trying out new things. Adam so enjoyed being with friends and we so enjoyed being with him. A life cut short. What a shame. We will miss him and cherish the times we shared. Marcia & Eddie

Marcia and Ed - April 07, 2015 at 08:59 AM

RC

“ *First I want Adam's family to know you have all been in my thoughts and prayers since Wednesday night. Adam was in 3 of my classes at OU-C, in fact, he left class early on Wednesday due to some students not feeling well, and he didn't want to get sick. Adam added a lot to classroom discussions, and he will not be forgotten for the knowledge he shared with the classes. Like myself, Adam was an older student at OU-C, and I am always glad to see older people continue their education. He knew what he wanted in life and he was achieving it. My heart has been broken since I got word of the accident, can't believe one minute you are here the next minute gone.*

Lots of prayers, thoughts and hugs to the family. This week at school will not be the same. Love to all. So sorry for your loss.

Rebecca Crawford - April 06, 2015 at 12:25 PM

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Sharon Johnson - April 05, 2015 at 10:28 AM

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Sharon Johnson - April 04, 2015 at 07:12 PM

MJ

“ Adam was like another brother to me. Although we were both slow to anger we knew even if we did have "words" it would not hurt the friendship because after all we were "brothers", "Family". Adam always seemed to be there when you needed him. After my heart surgery he just showed up with his lawn equipment and mowed and trimmed our yard. I know he probably needed to sell something or miss meals to buy the gas but that did not matter to Adam it was just something you did for a friend. He helped me build a gazebo in our backyard that without him would have taken weeks but Adam's practicality allowed us to put it up in a day. He was logical and just made things work when the instructions did not make sense. He was such a conversationalist he could talk and **WOULD** talk to anyone no matter their social status. Be it a pauper or a prince they were all on the same level to Adam. The day I was laid off after 23 years in the same job, Adam was there we took a walk, Adam loved his walks, and had lunch it was great to have someone to vent to and ease the pain and doubt I was having as to why I was no longer employed for the first time in my life. He always told me he did know much but he was wiser than he ever knew. I will miss you Adam but you will always be with me and I am so thankful that you were a part of my life for so many years. May you have finally found the peace you so richly deserve.

Max Johnson - April 04, 2015 at 02:18 PM

SW

“ Dear George and family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you. When a loved one passes without any warning it makes it all the worse. I met Adam at George and Deb's home and he was a very kind and thoughtful person. How he loved his nieces and nephews. May God grant you the peace and understanding that He only can give. Love, Aunt Sally

sally wing - April 04, 2015 at 07:39 AM

AO

“ Although I've only known Adam for a few months, it was a pleasure to work with him as he pursued his Associate in Applied Business degree at OU-C. He came to me last fall as a transfer student who wanted to learn the aspects of business support technologies and to specifically learn Excel spreadsheets more in depth. He was taking an online course as well as traveling to the campus three days per week for traditional courses.

We, students and faculty, took a few moments on Thursday evening to reflect on our short time with him. One student shared the way he would throw his arms up as mentioned in a previous post. Another student and instructor shared about how good his presentation on presentations was a few weeks ago. We signed a card to send to his family. Our hearts go out to his family and close friends.

When I spoke with him on Wednesday evening, he was going over what he needed to do for his current classes and asking to meet with me to finalize his summer and fall schedules. He loved school and was doing very well. He brought an interesting perspective to the program and to his classes. We will miss him.

Allison White, Asst. Professor, OU-C - April 03, 2015 at 11:11 PM

 Anna
Smith

“ Adam was always there for me. He wasn't only my dad's best friend he was family. He packed me up and sent me off to college. I remember him telling me I was going to become a coffee drinker with all the studying and work to come. I was determined not to drink coffee just to prove him wrong. Well Adam I guess I should tell you that you won. My senior year during student teaching I had coffee every morning lol. You were also there the day my day gave me away. You helped me set up and clean up for my wedding. If I ever needed to talk you sat there and listened. Your heart was golden. It's sad more people didn't get to know the real you. You would have given the shirt off your back to help someone. I remember when I needed a vehicle and you let me drive your car around for a while. You never let me live it down that you found a taco bell under the seat. Thank you for everything you did for me and for my family. Dad really misses you. You will never be forgotten. Love you!!!

Anna Smith - April 03, 2015 at 10:46 PM

SJ

“ Adam was more than a friend, or roommate, he was the brother of my heart. Through good and bad times we were always there for each other and shared joys and tears. We used to tell such stories about each other, especially from the time when we were both single and sharing a 2b/2b condo! Some stories are not fit for print, but the memories do make me smile. Adam & I eventually bought our own places, we grew in different ways, but never drifted apart. Even after I married Max, our chosen family just grew - Adam and he became great friends. When Adam dreamed of celebrating his 40th birthday in Hawaii, 4 of us celebrated with him (see photo!). He probably would have stayed there forever, but he came back to FL for his beloved dogs. Later after his dad passed away - Adam, Max & I lived together for 4 years in NJ, sharing a house with camaraderie that is hard to replicate. He stayed in NJ after we moved, to earn his AS in Veterinary Technology. It was hard for him, but he made it through and graduated. So proud of that accomplishment. He had a number of jobs before, but this was his hearts calling to be an animal care-giver.

Adam cried with me when my mother died, was a groomsman at my wedding - although he used to say he was my Bridesmaid in a tux - and he begrudgingly read scripture verses at my 20th wedding anniversary & vow affirmation. I am sure Adam quit his job in trucking to be with us at the vow affirmation & Alaska cruise in 2008 - but he never would tell me so. For all the times I wondered if he would ever shut up - I wish now I had another chance to hear his voice. He never forgot my birthday (same as his Moms), and I still have the card from last year- he wrote the most loving note and ended it by saying, "you know what your friendship means to me anyway, and I don't want to get the rep of being a gushy kind of guy." Adam, I hope you always knew what your friendship meant to me, and Max, and how much you will be missed. I hope that your Mom & Dad, and your pups - Casper, Frosty, and Myriah - greeted you when you got to heaven. If you see any Johnson pups at the Rainbow Bridge, give them a hug for us. We will hold our memories of you close in our hearts, and grieve your passing.

Sharon Johnson - April 03, 2015 at 06:49 PM

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Sharon Johnson - April 03, 2015 at 05:48 PM

TF

“ Adam left us unexpectedly, he was more than a friend he was family to us and will be missed dearly. You had to really know Adam to know how to take Adam, he was one of a kind. He had such a big heart and would do anything for anybody if he could, some would even say he was sometimes to nice. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, it was hard every year for him to put it away for the Winter but as soon as it was warm enough here he would come pulling in our driveway on his Pride and Joy. His favorite place to eat was KFC, I will never forget him going into town on his bike; mind you this was about 6 miles away and coming back with a bucket of KFC chicken and all the sides. He also had this thing he would do with his arms like throwing them up in the air saying here I am all the the time. I will always think of him when I see someone do that again. He had one certain kind of brush you could only find at Bath and Beyond he used for his hair, wouldn't use any other kind and always had three or four of them. Guess he thought he would misplace one or two of them and would always have a backup. I will never forget when we would sit and watch TV, he would always be there with one of those brush's constantly brushing his hair, sometimes I swear he should have been a girl. Sorry Adam but I still and will always love you and all your habits good or bad with or without your faults. Adam cherished his mother and worshiped the ground she walked on and never stopped missing her. He talked highly about her all the time and now there back together with there wings spread wide looking over us. I miss you so much but someday we will meet again.

Tammy Fuchs - April 03, 2015 at 03:24 PM