



Anna L. Adams

May 4, 1939 - March 4, 2012

Anna L. (Stephan) Adams, 72, of Mt. Vernon, IN, passed away Sunday, March 04, 2012 at her home.

Anna's love of music was a passion that lasted her whole life. She began teaching piano lessons in 7th grade and taught hundreds of students over the years. She was one of the organists at Salem UCC – Heusler and substituted for other organists at many other local churches. She was a lifelong member of the Salem UCC Bells of Praise. She was one of the founders of the Southern Indiana Federation of Music Clubs, was past president of the Indiana Federation of Music Clubs and until her health declined, their local chairman. She was also very active on the national level.

Anna was a very active member of Salem UCC – Heusler and was a founding member of their daycare program, WeeCare.

Anna is survived by her husband of 52 years, S. Wayne Adams, her daughter, Brenda E. Falb of Mt. Vernon, her son, Dennis W. Adams (Pat) of Evansville, a sister, Jane (Jim) Goerges of Kokomo, IN and a brother, John (Gabriel) Stephan of Mt. Vernon, IN. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Alyssa and Sidney Falb, a special cousin, Stephan Gentil of Evansville, many other cousins and nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at Salem UCC – Heusler on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 12:00 P.M., Pastors Al and Tonya Schmitz officiating. Private burial will be held in the church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 A.M. until service time on

Saturday at Salem UCC – Huesler.

The family would like to thank Deaconess Hospice Care, especially Carolyn, Laura, Nancy and Sharon, Dr. Joseph Wahling, Dr. Chris Braden and Dr. Larry Lutz for the kindness shown to Anna and her family.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Salem UCC Food Pantry, Deaconess Hospice Care, Salem Church Endowment Fund, Indiana Federation of Music Club Fund, associated with the National Federation of Music Club.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem United Church of Christ - Huesler
Mt. Vernon, IN

Service

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Salem United Church of Christ - Huesler
Mt. Vernon, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Anna L. Adams

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ dear tina and chandi just to let u know how much i ejnyoed watching and voting 4 u on BGT. i have a blue merle border collie to called smokie the look alike to chandi is amazing i was with u all the way on bgt. and i love my dog as much as u love yours they r amazing dogs. she is 6 years old but so loving towards me nobody else gets a look in hope to c u again soon on tv thank u very much for your entertainment. p. morgan barrow in furness cumbria###imported-begin###Nitish###imported-end###

May 31, 2012 at 05:17 AM



“ Wayne & family: I was saddened to read of Anna's passing away. I cannot begin to tell you how very special she was to me. She was such a talented musician and she always made me feel so at ease whenever we both halped to provide music for the Thanksgiving Service in Posey County. I know she had health problems these last years and I missed her at the last joint service. I know she will be sorely missed. Sympathy to all of you. Mary May. Retired organist at St. Philip Church Posey County.###imported-begin###Mary May###imported-end###

March 14, 2012 at 08:21 AM



“ I considered Anna a Mentor to my pursuit as a private music teacher. She was an amazing teacher and leader and was instrumental in my ability to make career out of private teaching. I will truly miss her.##imported-begin##Melanie Edling##imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ Wayne, Branda, Dennis, Alyssa, & Sidney,
Our condolences are with you all at this sad time. Ann was a wonderful lady & will be missed by us all. How lucky you were to have so many years of happiness with her. May you cherish those memories to help you through these hard times. We are here for you all, please let us know if we can help you in any way. God bless you.
Love, Dwayne, Jenny, Michelle, Brooke, and Taylor##imported-begin##Dwayne & Jenny Falb##imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 07:30 AM



“ Wayne. You and your family are in our prayers. We both have fond memories of Ann from high school.##imported-begin##Jim & Dianne Gardner##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 10:21 PM



“ Anne was a wonderful mentor for so many of us in the Indiana Federation of Music Clubs. Many times she counseled me over the phone or via e-mail - she was our "Answer Woman"! Anne was also a very, very kind lady and all of us who knew her through music ties were grateful for her friendship. You can be so proud to know that Anne shared thoughtfulness, patience, wisdom and joy with all those she worked with. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Marta Hassfurther##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 09:35 PM



“ I took piano lessons from Anne for several years. She saw me through many piano competitions and also several college auditions. I could never have accomplished all the things I've done without her. Her dedication to music and her students was unconditional and I will never be able to thank her enough for all the support she provided me over the years. She will never know how many lives she has touched. The world lost a great lady with Anne's passing, and she will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Rachel (Sammet) Maurer##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 03:38 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Ann's death. Wish we could be there with you at this time. May God be with you and bless you at this time.##imported-begin##Floyd and Melba Hines##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ I am sorry to learn of your loss. My prayers are with your family as you celebrate her life. I have many fond memories of our high school years and I know she has left you with wonderful memories. God give you peace and blessings.
Lucy; Class of 1957##imported-begin##Lucinda Kemper Carr Barth##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 12:40 PM



“ As a fellow musician, I truly loved and appreciated Ann for all her talent and hard work with her students (my son Jeff included). So sad to hear of your loss. Our sincere sympathy to the whole family.##imported-begin##Gloria Cardoni##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 12:39 PM



“ We are thinking of you all at this sad time. Ann will be missed by a lot of folk, she was one lovely lady. We'll be back in IN at end of month, will talk to you then.

Fondly, Dick and Phyllis##imported-begin##Dick & Phyllis Hawley##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 08:55 AM



“ Janie,
My condolences to you and the family.
Roy##imported-begin##Roy Anderson##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 08:11 AM



“ Charlie and I would like to extend our condolences to the entire family. Ann was such a great person and enriched so many young peoples lives with her gift of music.##imported-begin##Cindy Naab##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 04:22 PM



“ We are saddened by the passing of our classmate. I am of the class of '57 too, and want you to know our thoughts are with you. Anne gave much to the world in her 72 years, all for the glory of God. Blessings to you all. Judi##imported-begin##Judi Givens Housley##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 03:23 PM