



## Mr Adam S Edwards Jr

October 30, 1945 - January 24, 2016

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

24 E 1st St  
Edmond, OK 73034

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Baptist Church  
5700 N. Kelley Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

# Tribute Wall

NE

“ *Nila Elam lit a candle in memory of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr*



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**Nila Elam** - February 21, 2016 at 08:21 PM

RN

“ *In about 1981/82 when I first was promoted to supervisor I was assigned to Hefner Division, which at that time was the old Will Rogers Station. My lieutenant was Lt. Adam Edwards. I first really got to know the lieutenant after I had been there a month or so and a tornado clipped a neighborhood in northern OKC and did a lot of damage in Edmond. Adam and I spent a couple of long nights manning the command post guarding the affected neighborhood and the belongings that were strewn about the area. Adam was a great guy to work for. He taught all of us a lot about being fair and being thorough. Over the years I too got promoted to Major and spent many an hour sitting on hiring boards, attending staff meetings and sitting on use of force boards with Adam. He was a great guy, a wonderful person with a great sense of humor. Adam was a credit to the department and was one of those that when he left the department wasn't as good as it was while he was still there. Adam was always very proud of both of his sons and kept us all updated on their progress. Respectfully, Richard Neaves, retired Major, OCPD 1974-2010.*

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**Richard Neaves** - January 31, 2016 at 08:45 PM

MC

“ I was deeply hurt when I heard of Mr. Edwards passing. His son Alex & I grew up in school together and where play cousins. Mr. Edwards was like a uncle to me. I'm praying for my family that God exchanges their weakness for his strength. Love you Adam, Alex, & Mrs. Edwards.



Marcus Clayton - January 30, 2016 at 05:11 PM

AY

“ Sending love and Praying for the Edwards family! Ayana, Symone, Lauren and Henry Talley



Ayana - January 30, 2016 at 10:33 AM

DM

“ Dianne. Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr



Dianne. Mcdaniel - January 29, 2016 at 08:12 PM

JH

“ I was so sorry to read of Adam's passing. As a principal he assisted me many times with school games, etc. when he was a police officer. My prayers are with the family.

Joyce Johnson Henderson - January 29, 2016 at 11:42 AM

TF

“ *The Trotter Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr.*



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**The Trotter Family** - January 29, 2016 at 09:28 AM

RG

“ *Love Richard and Renee*



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**Richard Gardner** - January 28, 2016 at 09:05 PM

 Alecea  
Maria

“ *I'm grateful to have loved and been loved by my Uncle Adam, one of the greatest men I've know. I'm also grateful to have witnessed the love he had for my Auntie Shelia. Their love is an inspiration for what I one day hope to have.*



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**Alecea Maria** - January 28, 2016 at 08:57 PM

LB

“ *Lalani Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr*



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**Lalani Byrd** - January 28, 2016 at 07:46 PM

GA

*As I go through life I have had many acquaintances but only a few friends Adam is my friend and I miss him.*

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**gardnerrichard97@yahoo.com** - January 28, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr.*



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January 28, 2016 at 04:49 PM

CW

“ *To the Edwards family I am so sorry for your loss ,I went to Douglass High School ,and I also was his personal Tailor ,Sir Charles The Tailor. Mr. Edwards will truly be miss From Charles E. Woods of Midwest, City Oklahoma.*

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**Charles E. Woods** - January 28, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr.



January 28, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ Lisa Shelton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr



**Lisa Shelton and Family** - January 28, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ Sharon Alexander-Busby lit a candle in memory of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr



**Sharon Alexander-Busby** - January 28, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr.



January 28, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr.*



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January 28, 2016 at 12:55 PM

 Mia  
Rush

“ *It's rare in life, especially in today's times to have someone you can say is a Giant in your eyes.*

*Not because of stature or a rare in life, especially in today's times to have someone you can say is a Giant in your eyes.*

*Not because of stature or a position or pride, but because he exemplified character without compromise.*

*Softly spoken wisdom was shared from his hearts place. Truth was never withheld, but always presented to us with Grace.*

*The example of what it meant to Love, Honor and Sacrifice. An example few see, but we witnessed him cherish her in real life.*

*He's now on to join a few others who we'll meet in the bye and bye. With tears flowing, heart broken we say goodbye to the Giant in our eyes.*

*Love to my family...*

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**Mia Rush** - January 28, 2016 at 09:34 AM

CT

“ I can recall having the Privilege to have Mr. Adam S. Edwards Jr. as one of My Professors at Southern Nazarene University for Criminal Justice. We had many discussions about Law Enforcement and Football. He talked highly of his two sons Adam and Alex who both played College Football. Years later I had the privilege to have Alex as One of My Close Friends and Partners on The Street for Ocpd. Our Prayers and Condolences for the Edwards Family.

*Trotter Family*

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**Christopher Trotter** - January 28, 2016 at 08:04 AM

VP

“ Captain Edwards said to me..Young lady they are gonna tell you what you cant do; they will try to discourage you..its called breaking your spirit..If you dont let them beak your spirit you will be unstoppable. I took that to heart. He was a great man and a great example of what law enforcement should strive to become every day.

*My condolences  
Vanessa Price  
OCPD - retired*

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**vanessa Price** - January 27, 2016 at 11:28 PM

JS

“ Adam, we always enjoyed seeing your dad at the OSU games. I remember when we first met your parents on a recruiting trip there. Seems like yesterday. Such a pleasant and happy go lucky person. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Steve and Jan Sydnes

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**jan sydnes** - January 27, 2016 at 09:27 AM

DB

“ *What a contagious smile and personality! I got to know Adam on a personable basis while assigned to Investigations. He and Larry Gramling were always up to something. They both were always laughing and discussing the "days" events. Prayers and condolences!*



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**Donna Brice** - January 26, 2016 at 07:51 PM

CV

“ When I heard this it made me very sad. I worked on the police department with him for over 30 years. I also worked for him for a period of time. He was a very good person with a heart of gold. He was a professional and a policeman's policeman. He spoke softly but was always in control of all situations.

*I also worked with him at FAA after he retired.*

*In about 1986 I was working off duty at Will Rogers bank at NW 10th and MacArthur when a robbery suspect came behind me and I fought him over my gun and he fired a shot at me. He left the bank with 2 other suspects.*

*Adam was the first one on the scene with me. I was very agitated and came close to dying that day. Adam talked to me and made me feel calm and assured me that the suspects would be caught. He had a way of calming any situation and he certainly did that day. He told me that he believed his officers had the suspects cornered in an apartment across the street from the bank and that they may fire on the officers too. I told him I wanted to go over there but Adam said Clarence you need to stay here. And of course that was the right decision because I was not in my normal frame of mind. Adam handled everything perfect at that chaotic scene that day just like he always did.*

*Adam will be missed very much by me and the boys in blue that worked with him.*

*God Bless*

*Clarence Vassar  
OCPD 1971-2004 (Ret.)*

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**Clarence Vassar** - January 26, 2016 at 07:25 PM

KL

“ Adam was a great friend. He always had a smile on his face. I worked with him years ago and then was fortunate again to have worked with Alex at Santa Fe before retiring. Alex, you have your Dad's smile. My prayers are with the Edwards family.

*Kathy Luttrell*

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**Kathy Luttrell** - January 26, 2016 at 07:05 PM

MH

*Major Edwards was the model "Cops Cop" and a great friend. He always had something positive to say about every situation and was the light in the room during dark times. He was a true leader who will be missed but his legacy will carry on for years.*

*Mike Hoskins*

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**Mike Hoskins** - January 27, 2016 at 06:20 AM

MN

“ I loved working for you when you were a Lt and I was a noob recruit. Then I was blessed to work for you again as you were a Major at Springlake and again I was a noob, Lieutenant. Rest easy my brother we have the watch from here.

*Mike Norris*

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**Mike Norris** - January 26, 2016 at 03:03 PM



PE

“ Pam Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr



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**Pam Ellis** - January 26, 2016 at 01:55 PM

EI

“ My deepest condolences to the Adam Edwards Jr. family for their loss. Adam was a dear High School classmate. He will certainly be missed.

*Eugene DePriest Jones, III*

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**Eugene Jones, III** - January 26, 2016 at 11:12 AM

KB

“ Sympathy extended to family, RIP , Semper Fi

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**Kim L Burge** - January 26, 2016 at 09:14 AM

KM

“ Kenneth Mckee lit a candle in memory of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr



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**kenneth mckee** - January 25, 2016 at 01:36 PM

PB

“ Patricia A Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr Adam S Edwards Jr



Patricia A Brewer - January 25, 2016 at 11:32 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. Adam, Sr. He was such a dedicated member of St. John MBC and the community. Our prayers are with Sis. Shelia, Adam, Alex and the rest of the family.

DeSota & Diana Bell

DeSota & Diana Bell - January 25, 2016 at 10:52 AM



I was a police officer with Oklahoma City Police Department when major Edwards was the major in command over Spring Lake Station. Police work is a very stressful job and having good command always makes things work well. Marjor Edwards always had a good sense of humor and kept things running smoothly he was a good man to work for he will be missed. RIP

MSGT Richard Williams OCPD from 1984 to 2010

Richard Williams - January 26, 2016 at 02:25 PM

CB

Adam and I sat on the front row in rookie school. it was on the 3rd floor of the station. We became friends because we were both a little older than the rest of the class. We were the "old Men" . We worked the same shift in Baker cars. We made countless calls together and I have great memories of the times we shared. My condolences to the Adams family. This city has lost a great man. RIP my friend  
Chuck Black

Chuck Black - January 26, 2016 at 07:18 PM

SH

*During these most difficult times only God's Grace is sufficient to lift and carry you through when words don't make sense. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your sons. Praying much!*

*Sandra Harris-Johnson  
DHS Class 1968*

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**Sandra Harris-Johnson** - January 27, 2016 at 12:03 AM

MF

*Adam was a great man and a great Sgt to work for as a young officer. He will be missed. Prayers to the family .*

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**Monte Fairchild** - January 30, 2016 at 05:42 PM