
RICHARD I. "DICK" ADAMS

The family of Richard Adams is sad to announce his passing on Monday, December 11, 2017, after a short illness. Richard, born on September 4, 1932, grew up in Porterville, CA. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict as a tank commander. He was the recipient of two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star of Valor. He was also past president of the Korean War Veterans Association and a vital hand in the memorial in Washington, D.C. As a Congressional Delegate, he was instrumental in bringing home M.I.A. remains from North Korea. In 1953, Richard met and married Mary Ann Gordon, and was married 64 years. He retired from Raisin City Co Op Gin after 40 years of service as the Cotton Gin manager. Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Mary Ann; sons, Thomas and wife Nan, and Richard; granddaughters, Kristen Newburry and husband Rusty, and Kari Adams; and 13 great-grandchildren. A Graveside Service will be held at Bakersfield National Cemetery on Friday, December 22, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Caruthers Chamber of Commerce Veterans Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 369, Caruthers, CA 93609; or Central Valley Honor Flight, 5260 N. Palm Ave. Ste. 122, Fresno, CA 93704. Wallin's Fowler Funeral Home, 302 East Merced Street, Fowler, California (559) 834-2531

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