



## Ruth P. Adams

October 24, 1927 - February 21, 2015

Portsmouth – Ruth P. Adams, 87, of Portsmouth formerly of Mary Batchelder Rd, Hampton, died peacefully Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the Mark Wentworth Home.

She was born in Amesbury, MA October 24, 1927 a daughter of the late Bertram and Katherine (Fabian) Kershaw.

Raised in Amesbury, MA she graduated from Amesbury High School with the Class of 1945.

Mrs. Adams left home at the age of 17 and went to work for the Navy War Department in Washington DC during World War II to help support her family after her father died unexpectedly. She returned home and started her career as a telephone operator for AT&T, retiring in 1986. During this time she also worked as the treasurer for the former Jerry's restaurant in Hampton.

Ruth was a hard worker who enjoyed playing Bridge, but most of all loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She shared 67 years of marriage with her husband Paul W. Adams of Portsmouth.

In addition to her husband family members include her sons, Dean Adams and his wife Debra of Newmarket, Lee Adams and his wife Deborah of Rye; brother John Kershaw and his wife Kathleen of East Helena, MT; 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents Ruth was predeceased by her son Brian Adams, brother Bert Kershaw; sisters, Elaine Fletcher, Marietta Kampa and her step father Frank "Grampy Frank" Bacewicz.

Visiting hours will be from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A service will immediately follow at 7:00 P.M. in the funeral home. Burial will take place in the spring at the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Hampton, NH 03842  
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## Service

FEB **26**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth P. Adams*



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - February 26, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Ruth P. Adams*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My condolences to the Adams family...I loved seeing Ruth walk into my salon every Friday, for a few months, what seems like, not too long ago...she shared many family stories and I'd make her time with me an experience, not just a Hair appt. She so enjoyed my hazelnut coffee, sipping as she sat while I recreated her natural beautiful hair style. You are sorely missed Ruth. Now you may rest peacefully. Love, Tammy Pierce, Organic Bonita Studio ?*

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**tammy drouin pierce** - March 02, 2015 at 10:33 AM

LW

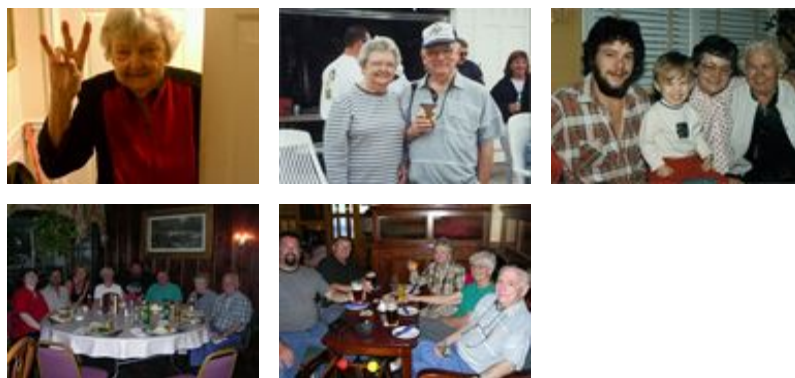
“ *Linda Burlington Woodsum lit a candle in memory of Ruth P. Adams*



Linda Burlington Woodsum - February 27, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 26, 2015 at 01:42 PM

AB

“ *My best to the family, Ruthie I love you. Anne Bradley.*

Anne Bradley - February 26, 2015 at 12:29 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Price lit a candle in memory of Ruth P. Adams*



Jacqueline Price - February 26, 2015 at 08:56 AM

JP

“ Growing up on Mary Batchelder Road in Hampton there were a lot of families; however, only a few of those families had GREAT parents and Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the BEST! Always kind and gentle to the other children in the neighborhood. Rest in Peace!  
*Jacqueline Price*

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**Jacqueline Price** - February 26, 2015 at 08:54 AM

DC

“ *Bud and Family,*

*We were so sorry to read of Ruth's passing. We have known Ruth all our lives, growing up with her in Amesbury and attending AHS together. Dottie also worked at New England Telephone with her. She was a wonderful friend and we have many fond memories her. Again our sympathies in your loss.*

*Dottie Jones Cahill and Lenita Chase Miller*

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**Dottie Cahill** - February 25, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth P. Adams.*



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February 24, 2015 at 01:50 PM

JF

“ Dear Bud and family,  
My sympathies to all. Ruth was a great lady and a great friend and neighbor. She will be missed .  
Jerry Farren.

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**j farren** - February 24, 2015 at 11:33 AM

PR

“ Way too many wonderful memories to share just one. She was a great woman and mom. She will be missed.

Peggy Russ

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**Peggy Russ** - February 24, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DC

“ Dear Bud and Family,  
So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
With sympathy,  
Donna Stuart Curtis  
Newmarket, NH

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**Donna Curtis** - February 24, 2015 at 07:55 AM

JD

“ Dear Cousins so sorry about Ruth's passing. Sending lots of love n prayers. My Dad as well as my Aunt Mary always had/have grt memories growing up with their Kershaw cousins. Take care. Ruth you ah a sweetie n will be missed. Love from Joanne n all your Davidson cousins oxo

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**Joanne davidson** - February 23, 2015 at 06:26 PM

KL

“ Bud, Dean, Lee and family's...our hearts are sad for all of you, we're so sorry to hear about Ruthie. She will surely be missed and never forgotten. My she rest in peace with Brian by her side. Sending love from Dave and Karen Lang.

karen lang - February 23, 2015 at 03:20 PM

AJ

“ Dean, Lee and the entire Adams family. We are so very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Alison & Harold Janvrin*

Alison & Harold Janvrin - February 23, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ruth P. Adams.



February 23, 2015 at 01:58 PM

JL

“ Thinking of you all during this tough time...with love, Jen and dan



jen lerner - February 23, 2015 at 01:39 PM

DR

“ *Dawn Restuccia lit a candle in memory of Ruth P. Adams*



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**dawn restuccia** - February 23, 2015 at 12:59 PM