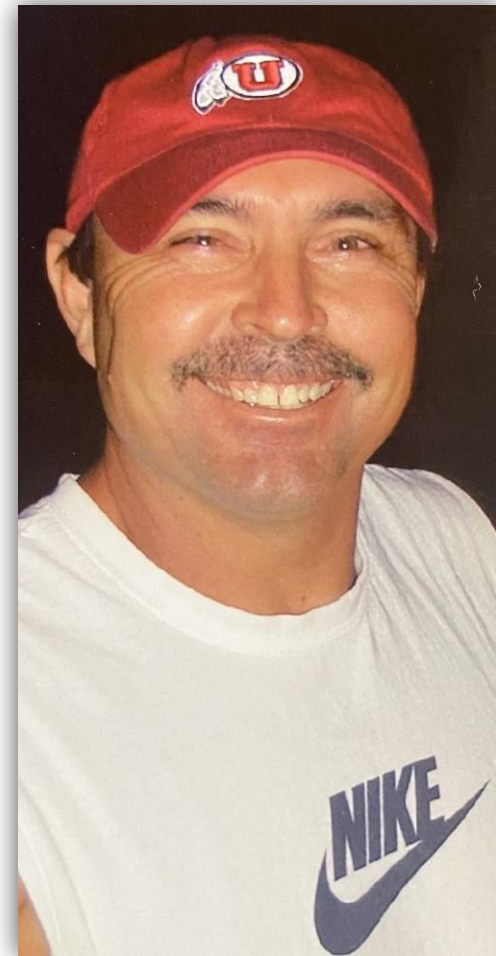


Celebrating the Life of
Mark W. Adamson

**I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH**

2 TIMOTHY 4:7



SERVICES CONDUCTED BY
BOOTHBY FUNERAL HOME CHEROKEE, IOWA

September 13, 1955 – March 9, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICES

11:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 14, 2026
Oakdale Evangelical Free Church
Cherokee, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Pastor Tyler Stauffer

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Invocation
Congregational Hymn: My Redeemer Lives
Reading and Remembrance: Psalm 16
Special Music: When I Was Alone
Reading and Remembrance: Romans 8:31-39
Message
Congregational Hymn: In Christ Alone
Benediction

PRIVATE FAMILY BURIAL

Oak Hill Cemetery
Cherokee, Iowa

The family would like to invite everyone to the church fellowship hall for lunch and a time of fellowship immediately following this service.

Mark Whitfield Adamson, Cherokee, Iowa, was called home to Jesus, his Lord and Saviour, Monday, March 9, after a brief illness.

Mark was born to Darrell and Phyllis (Everly) Adamson on September 13, 1955 in Cherokee. He attended Cherokee (Washington) High School, graduating in 1974. He did undergraduate studies at George Fox College (Newberg, OR), South Dakota State (Brookings, SD), and completed his degree at Northwestern College (Orange City, IA). Throughout his high school and college years, he was a stellar, record-breaking distance runner.

Known for running 14-20 miles a day in high school, he was given the nickname "Mr. Dedication." He was also a NAIA All-American in the marathon and at one time held a world record in the 4-man 24 hour relay.

As much as Mark loved running, his true passion was Jesus Christ. He was an avid participant in Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) camps as a huddle leader.

Mark will be remembered for his love for, and his interest in people, both friend and stranger, and for his twinkling eyes, easy smile, and encouraging words.

A nephew wrote, "He was a great uncle, and I have a lot of memories of conversations with him that ended with me feeling a lot better about myself. He always had a way of making a person believe in themselves. Every conversation I had with him was incredibly positive. That was Mark."

Mark was self-employed most of his adult life, splitting his time between Newberg, Oregon and Cherokee. He is survived by his sisters, Sharman Wirtzfeld (Dieter) and Heidi O'Connor (Tom) and two brothers, Blaine Adamson (Audrey) and Bruce Adamson (Julie). He will be missed by all of his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four sets of grandparents, his mothers, Phyllis June (Everly) Adamson and Juanita June (Manlove) Adamson and his father, Darrell Duane Adamson.