



## Rusty Adams

August 20, 1957 - September 18, 2024

Rusty Adams, 67 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at the Crestwood Ridge Nursing Home, in Hillsboro, Ohio.

Rusty was born on August 20, 1957, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the son of Jean (Hatch) and the late Bill Adams. Rusty worked as a mechanic. Rusty attended the Peebles Missionary Evangelical Church of Christ. He was a member of the American Hot Rod Association, the National Hot Rod Association, and the International Hot Rod Association.

Rusty was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, Jean Adams, of Peebles; his aunt, Susie Humphrey, of Cincinnati; and his dear friend, Toni Angle, of Bainbridge.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family. Rusty will be buried at the Jacksonville "Jacktown" Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guest book.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to Rusty’s sister.Michelle.  
I recall watching them grow up together & the fun times at papaws  
If we could only Turn back time 🥹*

**Debbie Fannin** - September 20, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MA

*Thank you Debbie.*

**Michelle Adams** - September 20, 2024 at 02:00 PM

RM

*Michelle, so sorry for your loss!!! Always enjoyed talks we had on old times and hot rods!!! Precious memories!!!*

**randy mack** - September 20, 2024 at 02:46 PM

MA

*Thank you Randy*

**Michelle Adams** - September 20, 2024 at 03:31 PM

DM

*i met Rusty years ago in my early 20s working at 41 marathon gas station and he came to be one of my dear friends. He was such a kind soul and would always listen to my crazy stories and give me some advice.....but most the time i didn't listen..i was young and dumb... i will cherish my last memories i seen him. He liked to hang out in the library and do his research but mostly just waiting on that opportunity to see his crush that worked as a librarian. Rusty was and always will be remembered in the small town of Peebles as a good friend to all who knew him. Love you buddy. I'll see you again someday. -Your friend Della Miller-*

**DELLA MILLER** - September 22, 2024 at 03:16 PM

MA

*What a beautiful tribute. Thank you Della.*

**Michelle Adams** - September 22, 2024 at 07:16 PM

DR

“ I will miss our annual birthday greetings to one another. My mine is ten days before his and he never forgot mine. I always liked his wit and sneaky grin. I'm not certain he went to kindergarten, but if so, we were classmates for 13 years. So sorry to hear of my old friend's passing.

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**Debbie Ryan** - September 20, 2024 at 01:32 PM