

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Sheet No. _____

HUSBAND ALEXANDER ALBERT VICTOR ADAMS . Occupation _____

Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
Marr.	30/10/1926	Place HORNINGSHAM, WILTS.
Died	23/5/1988	Place
Bur.	31/5/1988	Place BAUGHURST
Father		Mother
Other Wives		

WIFE EDITH MARY TROLLOPE Occupation _____

Born	Place	
Chr.	Place	
Died	Place	
Bur.	24/10/1987	Place BAUGHURST
Father		Mother
Other Husbands		

Other Husbands					
Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom	No.

Sources of Information

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1838-1974
 PRESS CUTTING, DIAMOND WEDDING, B.G. 31/10/1986. (SEE YEAR BOOK)

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ALEXANDER ALBERT VICTOR AND EDITH MARY ADAMS

ADAMS

Dennis Clifford

Sadly passed away
unexpectedly on
19th December 2004,
at the North
Hampshire Hospital
after a short illness,
aged 77.

Now reunited with his
beloved wife Dora.

A loving and caring
Dad to Denise, Sue &
Jane,

Grandad to Sarah,
Laura & Vicky,

Father-in-law to Simon
& Graham,

Best big brother to
Mervyn (Ginger), Eric,
Eileen, Margaret,
Audrey, Joan, Graham
& Ged,

a dear brother-in-law,
a very dear uncle to
many nieces &
nephews, a good
friend & neighbour.

A lovely man who will
be very sadly missed.

Funeral service will
take place on
Thursday 30th
December 2004 at
12.30pm at

Reading Crematorium.

Flowers or donations to
Cancer Research UK
welcome.

Enquiries to Geoffrey
Church & Co.

48 Bishopswood Road,
Tadley.

(01189) 814420.

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HUSBAND	DENNIS CLIFFORD ADAMS		
BORN	1927	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	19/12/2004 AGED 77	AT	THE NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE
FUNERAL	30/12/2004	AT	READING CREMATORIUM
FATHER	ALEXANDER ALBERT VICTOR ADAMS	MOTHER	EDITH MARY TROLLOPE

WIFE	DORA		
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	17/1/1988	AT	
FUNERAL	21/1/1988	AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE DEATHS, 24/12/2004. (NEXT PAGE)

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HUSBAND MERVYN GEOFFREY ADAMS

BORN

BAPTISED

MARRIED

FATHER ALEXANDER ALBERT VICTOR ADAMS

MOTHER

EDITH MARY TROLLOPE

WIFE SHIRLEY M. PECK

BORN

BAPTISED

FATHER

MOTHER

CHILDREN

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 30/8/2007 GOLDEN WEDDING

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

Torch burns bright for cinema couple

By Lucie Richards

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THEY may have had no time for wedding pictures or a honeymoon when they married, but devoted couple Mervyn and Shirley Adams have shared a lifetime of love.

And while they missed out on wedding day photos, the happy couple certainly made sure their golden wedding celebrations were captured on film for posterity as they celebrated reaching the marvellous marriage milestone with family and friends.

Mr and Mrs Adams, of Newtown, in Tadley, tied the knot in Kingsclere's register office in August 1957, in the middle of harvest time.

Mr Adams, who lived on a farm, said: "After the wedding, we went straight back to the farm to do the combine harvesting."

Mrs Adams, who turns 70 on September 8, said: "We met at the Savoy Cinema in Basingstoke, where I used to work as an usherette."

Mr Adams, now 78, added: "I would ride my bike from Baughurst and she used to issue the tickets and then show us to our seats in the dark with a torch."

Both from large families - Mr Adams is the second of nine children and his wife is one of four girls - the couple have brought up four daughters of their own.

After a few different homes, they moved to a small cottage in Newtown in the early 1960s, but as the family grew to six, the man of the house started to build a new, larger family home himself.

He built the property almost single-handed over a period of six years.

The couple moved in with their family in 1972 and have lived there ever since.

Angela McKay, 43, their youngest daughter, said: "Until we moved into the new house, when I was about seven, I used to sleep in my parents' bed and one sister



● Mervyn and Shirley Adams are celebrating 50 years of marriage **SP**

'After the wedding, we went straight back to the farm to do the combine harvesting'

Mervyn Adams

slept at the foot of the bed.

"It was a very cosy two-up, two-down for a family of six. At Christmas we'd have other family

to stay as well."

Over the years, Mr Adams worked at several local places, including on the railways and in security at nearby AWE.

Mrs Adams has had a series of jobs at local shops, including the Spar, in Tadley.

The couple are now the proud grandparents of seven and celebrated their five decades of marriage on August 16.

To mark the occasion, they held a barbecue at their home for 90 guests, including family, friends and neighbours, which was a great success despite poor weather.