

Donald Wayne Adams

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ALTAMONT -- Services will be at 10 a.m. today at First Baptist Church in Altamont for Donald Wayne Adams, 87, rural Parsons, who died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000, at a Parsons nursing home.

He was born July 28, 1913, in McCune, to Grover Franklin and Anna Elizabeth McCalister Adams. He moved with his parents to Colorado at an early age and lived in the Monte Vista and Greeley communities. He later lived at Burden in Cowley County where he graduated from high school in 1933. He later lived in Cherryvale. He was a farmer for many years and was a boilermaker for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy from 1943 to 1945. He served aboard the USS Meriwether in the Pacific.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Altamont.

He married Mina Pauline Baker on March 31, 1940, in Cherryvale. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Crystal Wolgast and Rita Adams, both in Topeka, and Peggy Masenthin, Wichita; two brothers, Russell Adams, Carthage, Mo., and Forrest Adams, Manhattan; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Altamont.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church in Altamont, 67330. Bath Funeral Home in Altamont is in charge of arrangements.