



Michael B. Adams Jr., 76, of Las Vegas, passed away Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005. Born Feb. 17, 1929, in Clarksburg, W.Va., to Josephine Martino Adams and Michael Adams, he was the fifth born into the family of ten. A graduate of Washington Irving High School, Class of 1947; and a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Korean War, 1951 to 1954, aboard the U.S.S. Essex. Michael moved to Las Vegas, in 1959, after a brief time in Miami. His career in the hospitality industry continued at the Stardust, where he was the hotel manager until 1974. He started Mr. A's Travel Service, coordinating group tours to Las Vegas in the 1970's and was the director of Sales at Grey Line Tours for many years, the general manager of Star Transit and recently at Ellis Island Casino. He loved Las Vegas and the tourism industry; he was a member of HSMA, serving as the allied director for several years and

the Las Vegas Chapter of SKAL International, serving as president in 1992. Michael was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Thomas and David; and sisters, Lena and Gloria. He is survived by his daughters, Misty Adams Rodda and her husband, Joseph of Miami, Tanya Adams and son, Anthony Adams both of Las Vegas; granddaughter, Maya; his elder brother, John Adams; sisters, Mary Jo Ellis and Lois Tribbett; and brothers, Robert Adams and Donald Adams, all of Las Vegas; and innumerable nieces, nephews and cousins. Michael was greatly loved by many. A truly special man, who touched the lives of everyone who knew him, he will be missed beyond measure. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, followed by a vigil until 8 p.m. Service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, both at Christ the King Catholic Church, 4925 S. Torrey Pines. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the name of Michael B. Adams, Jr., to Nathan Adelson Hospice, 4141 S. Swenson St. Las Vegas, NV 89119