

Ashby V. Adams: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

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Deceased Name: Ashby V. Adams

Ashby V. Adams, 85, of Scottsbluff, passed away, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008, at the Western Nebraska Veterans Home at Scottsbluff, after battling aging health problems.

His funeral will be Monday, Dec. 29, 2 p.m., at the Jolliffe Funeral Home at Scottsbluff, with Rev. Ed Hunzeker officiating. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park at Scottsbluff, with military honors provided by the United States Marine Corps. Friends may call the funeral home, Sunday, Dec. 28, from 1 to 6 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ashby's obituary may be viewed at www.jolliffefuneralhome.com, where condolences may be left for his family. Ashby was born March 17, 1923, at Denver, Colo., the son of John Q. and Dora (Ashby) Adams, the oldest of six children. He was raised in the North Platte valley and graduated from the Scottsbluff High School. After his graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving with the 3rd MAG, 3rd Wing 104th during the Pacific Islands Campaign during World War II. His entire enlistment was spent in the Pacific Arena on several islands and concluded on Iwo Jima before returning home. Ashby was united in marriage to Dorothy May Bentley, Dec. 22, 1943, at Scottsbluff, and they raised six children. He worked in the automotive industry, retiring from Dalton Buick in 1987.

Survivors include his children, Cheryl DeWeese of Scottsbluff, Ashby "Scott" (Roxie) Adams of Scottsbluff, Lori Lee (Tom) Tarr of Minatare, Lynn Renee (William) Macias of Scottsbluff and John (Janine) Adams of Mitchell; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Joan (Don) Lindhorst of Gering, Ilene (Dick) McNatt of California, Lois (Cecil) Hinman of Lincoln, Neb., and Kay (Gary) Dobbs of Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife; wonderful daughter, Janelle Wickert; and brother, Foster Adams.