

Adams was born in Washington, Pa. and is a resident of McMurray, Pa. After graduating from West Liberty with Bachelor of Science in Marketing degree, he began his business career with Retail Credit Co. (Equifax). In 1967, Adams embarked on a 30-year career with Exxon Company, USA, in marketing, real estate and engineering.



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Over the course of 23 years, he held several positions in Exxon's marketing division, including leasing of retail properties, fuel sales and automotive products. In 1989, he moved to Exxon Real Estate and Engineering and was responsible for Exxon Real Estate and on site fuel distribution systems in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Northern Delaware.

Retiring from Exxon in 1996, Adams became president of SJR Team Supreme, Inc., in Phoenixville/Valley Forge, Pa., which became a nationally recognized leader in Exxon convenience store marketing. After eight years, he again retired in 2004.

Also a Vietnam Combat Veteran, Adams served with the U.S. Army Reserves 630th Trans. Co., Washington, Pa., one of only five reserve units activated during the War.

Adams was a founding brother of the Delta Omega chapter of Delta Sigma Pi International Business Fraternity at WLU. He is a member of the Gary E. West College of Business Advisory Board, former member of the WLU Foundation Board of Directors, former board member of the Alumni Association and current treasurer for the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Alumni Association.

In 2012, Adams was elected to the Alumni Wall of Honor. He is a past recipient of the Exemplary Alumni Award from the Gary E. West College of Business and remains an avid supporter of Hilltopper Athletics.

Adams has one adult daughter Lindsay.