



MILTON ADAMSON

Adamson has 99 reasons to celebrate Saturday

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Former Golden Rain and Third Mutual Director Milton Adamson has a lot to celebrate this Dec. 2.

That's when he'll be the guest of honor at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Towers Rendezvous room to congratulate him on his 99th birthday.

Reputedly the oldest member of Temple Judea, Adamson, and his wife Ethel also recently celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary at the Towers, their home for the last six years, though they have lived in the Village 24 years.

Adamson graduated from Northwestern Military Academy in Lake Geneva in 1924 and the Armour Institute of Technology (now the IIT) with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1928.

He worked in highway and bridge construction, pollution control engineering and consulting until his retirement in 1981.

His volunteerism included a

long and continued association with the Big Brothers organization where he earned the devotion of a little brother, Phil Levinson, who flies in from Portland, Ore. monthly.

He also was director of Third Mutual (1982-85) and of the Golden Rain Foundation (1990-93); a member of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations; and a member in the Village of the Laguna Woods Historical Society, Academians, Orange County Water Task Force, GRF government and public relations committee, Saddleback Emeritus and Laguna Woods Bridge Club.

He also was active with the Mark Taper Forum.

Adamson played tennis until three years ago to keep fit; but now works out by regular exercising and belly dancing.

In superb health, he has all his own teeth, a full head of hair, no need for any aids to improve his vision or hearing and enjoys running, duplicate bridge, current events, sports, puzzles and games.