



## David Paul Taden

September 29, 1945 - March 26, 2020

David Paul Taden, 74 of Caldwell, was called to his Heavenly Home on Thursday, March 26, 2020. David will be present from 8 am to 7:00 pm for viewing at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home on Thursday, April 2. The immediate family will not be present all day. There will be a Memorial Celebration of Life at a later date at his church. Burial will take place up with his parents in Danforth, Illinois.

David Paul Taden was born at his parent's homestead in Iroquois County, IL on September 29, 1945 to Johann Taden and Bernice (Rieches) Taden. David and his brother Marvin would go fishing in the creek behind their house as kids. David joined the Marines when he was 20 and did two tours of duty during the Vietnam War; he was awarded the Purple Heart and received an Honorable Discharge. He worked at the Woodhaven Stamping Plant for the Ford Motor Company and retired from there. David enjoyed spending time with his family and working. David attended the Harmony Baptist Church in Burleson County, TX where he and Marvin were currently living.

David was preceded in death by both of his parents, Johann Hildebrand Taden; and Bernice Doris (Rieches) Taden.

David is survived by two daughters, Tammi Taden and fiancée Ron Gunn, and Amy Taden; three grandchildren, Ashley Taden, Christopher Taden, and Destiny Westover; four great grandchildren, Kristian, Keyliana, Karma, and Tarah; a brother, Marvin Taden; three sisters, Gloria Huizenga and husband Kenneth, Dianne Maricer and husband Benny, and Janice Trumble and

husband Dave; and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## All day viewing

APR 2. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell

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# Tribute Wall

LL

“ Marvin, you have my deepest sympathy. I saw Dave at the last all-class reunion. He called me a couple years ago and he and my hubby talked for over an hour about Vietnam. Take care!  
Tom and Lynda Blanchard Ludtke

Lynda Ludtke - April 05, 2020 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ Dave and I sure had fun during our high school days at PHS. He was one of my best friends and we did a lot of things together especially in Ag class with Mr Suess. Sadly we parted ways after high school and only met up at class reunions. He was a ex military man I thank him for his service. He went in the Marines and I went into the Air Force. We had a good conversation at our last reunion as he talked about his days in Viet Nam. I did not make it to Nam so I guess I never realized how the young men had very difficult times there. Thank You Dave and may you rest in peace.

Roger Small - April 04, 2020 at 05:26 PM

 Donna Hucke

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. David's race is over, no suffering and no pain. He was a great person. I would always look for him at church. Going to miss his hugs.

Donna Hucke - April 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM

WD

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. Many memories of our teen years together in Raids. May he rest in peace. Wane and Jan Dykstra

Wayne Dykstra - March 31, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JK

“ I have very special memories of Dave when he and his family lived in Wisconsin and attended Faith Reformed Church. We were all carefree teenagers. I sang in the church choir and every Sunday when we would come down from the choir loft, there was Dave sitting at the end of the church pew to give me that beautiful smile. Dave has always held a special place in my heart. A few years ago, at the anniversary of Faith Reformed Church, I saw Dave for the first time in over 50 years. He gave me a hug that he must have been saving though all those 50 years. It is a hug I will never forget. I was able to talk to Dave just a few hours before he died. My condolences to Tammi, Amy and all of Dave's loved ones.

*Jean (Dykstra) Kruchten*

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**Jean (Dykstra) Kruchten** - March 31, 2020 at 08:17 AM

LA

“ I knew Dave when he was living in Wisconsin and he went to Faith Reformed Church. I enjoyed spending some Sunday afternoons at the farm. So much fun there and so many fond memories. My condolences to his daughters, grandkids, and the rest of the family.

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**Linda Anunson** - March 30, 2020 at 10:56 PM