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Robert Eugene Wade, 76, of Mt. Zion, IL, passed away Saturday, December 5, 2015, in St. Mary's Hospital, surrounded by family and loved ones as he entered the presence of his savior Jesus.

Robert was born May 28, 1939 in Gays, IL, the son of Delbert and Edna (Van Sock) Wade. He was the first of two children. Robert went to Windsor High School. He proudly served for his country in the United States Navy. He retired from being a Union Iron Worker after 30 years of service. After retirement, Robert enjoyed going bowling and visiting local thrift stores. He was also known as a die-hard St. Louis Cardinals fan. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Decatur. Robert married Virginia Snead on August 8, 1972 in Clinton, IL, and they shared 43 wonderful years together. Robert could be described in five words as being loving, kindhearted, generous, funny and devoted. The marriage to his wife Virginia and the birth of his children and grandchildren were the most important parts of his life. He will be missed.

Robert leaves behind his wife, Virginia; children, Robert (Linda) Wade Jr. of Baraboo, WI; Trish (Allen) Huseth of Baraboo, WI; Jeremy (Jennifer) Snead of Decatur; Linda (Wayne Smith) Shawback of Wisconsin Dells, WI; Angel (Wes) Johnson of Baraboo, WI; grandchildren, Candice Wade, Jennifer Grinder, Lindsey Wade, Scott Grinder, Brooke Miller, Taylor Babich, Morgan Snead, Ashley Wade, Madison Snead, Drew Hawkins, Jillian Kidd, Emma Shawback, Carson Kidd, Brady Johnson, Jackson Shawback; great-grandchildren, Hunter Kalenback, Ellie Wright, Adalyn Babich; and sister, Donna Vivas of Joilet, IL.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

The family will be hosting a memorial gathering at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at Central Baptist Church, 945 S. Jasper St., Decatur.

The family of Robert Eugene Wade is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral



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Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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RB

Rita Boyd posted:

Virginia..I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing..You and Bob have always been some of my favorites when you would come into the DMH Thrift Shop. He was always so kind to ask about my mother's health..when he himself might not have been feeling the best that day...And I always loved his joking about me running him over as I came through the door! I will miss him.

December 8 at 6:20 PM

PP

Patrick Phipps posted:

Virginia and Family, we were so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He and I started to Gays Grade school in about 1946 and have remained friends ever since. I didn't know he had gotten worse so his passing was a shock to us. Bob had a big heart and loved life and above all you and your family. God needed an Angel in Heaven to help him. Condolences to you and your family. Pat and Judy Phipps, class of 1957.

December 7 at 8:34 AM

DO

Diana Masset-Oliver posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Wade

December 7 at 6:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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