



Bob Tade

June 29, 1942 - August 1, 2025

Robert “Bob” Gene Tade, 83, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on August 1, 2025 in Des Moines, Iowa. He was born in Livonia, Missouri on June 29, 1942 to Hubert and Mildred Abbott Tade. He grew up with his two brothers and one sister. After graduating from Lancaster High School, Bob joined the United States Army where he served his country with honor for three years, traveling to Germany before he got out of the Army at 22 years old. Following his service in the Army, Bob met the love of his life, Carol Ellen Graves. They were married on November 25, 1965, and were blessed with three sons; Justin Stacey, Tad Dirksen, and Gavin Darek, who all adored Bob beyond measure. Remarkably, all three of Bob's sons followed in his footsteps and served in the United States military, as did his granddaughter, Camryn, who is currently attending West Point Military Academy.

In 1977, Bob and Carol moved to Bloomfield, Iowa, where they both taught for Davis County Community Schools. Bob taught the Building Trades class at Davis County High School for 30 years, impacting hundreds of lives. In retirement, Bob loved riding around Bloomfield on his side-by-side, making stops to see friends around town, taking road trips throughout the country, and collecting antiques with Carol. Bob's greatest pride was his family. He loved to attend his grandchildren's events - ball games, dance recitals and birthday parties - and was always up for a good time.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Carol; three sons, Justin (Sheryl) Tade of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dirk (Lindsay) Tade of Waukeez, Iowa, Gavin (Angie) Tade of Southlake, Texas; eight grandchildren, Camryn, Trevor, Dalton, Cali, Messina, Beau, Sadie, Axel; brother, Lou (Marty) Tade of Livonia, Missouri; four nieces; and a nephew. Bob left his mark on this world and will be missed beyond measure.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Tade, and his sister, Karen Marvin.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Mark Warren officiating. Military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will follow the service at the funeral home. Immediately following the service, a celebration of Bob's life will take place at the Speakeasy Cabin, 25236 190th St., Bloomfield, Iowa 52537. Family and friends are warmly invited to join in honoring Bob and raising a glass in his memory. A memorial has been established to the Bloomfield United Methodist Church Praise Band and Choir.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 5:00 PM (CT)

Speakeasy Cabin
25236 190th St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall

FJ

“ from Talmadge, Reva, Joey & Jennifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob Tade.

from Talmadge, Reva, Joey & Jennifer - August 07, 2025 at 02:36 PM

FJ

“ from Talmadge, Reva, Joey & Jennifer purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bob Tade.



from Talmadge, Reva, Joey & Jennifer - August 07, 2025 at 02:36 PM

AC

“ Allied Pilots - Safety Committee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bob Tade.



Allied Pilots - Safety Committee - August 06, 2025 at 04:03 PM

RG

“ Sorry for your loss at least he's at peace. TED & REVA GEERY LANCASTER, MO

Reva Geery - August 06, 2025 at 12:34 PM

SW

“ Sue White lit a candle in memory of Bob Tade



Sue White - August 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM

TR

“ Teresa and Leo Regensburger purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bob Tade.



Teresa and Leo Regensburger - August 05, 2025 at 06:04 PM

NG

“ Nedra G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob Tade.

Nedra G. - August 05, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bob Tade.



August 04, 2025 at 07:42 PM

BB

“ *Billie, Holly, Blake, and Bella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob Tade.*

Billie, Holly, Blake, and Bella - August 04, 2025 at 07:16 PM

BB

“ *Billie, Holly, Blake, and Bella purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bob Tade.*



Billie, Holly, Blake, and Bella - August 04, 2025 at 07:16 PM

KS

“ *Karen Spargur lit a candle in memory of Bob Tade*



Karen Spargur - August 04, 2025 at 05:51 PM

KP

“ Carol & Sons, So Very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was a member of the Class of 1960. Talked with Jon Martin this AM. Reminiscing about good times throughout our years together. Bob was a loving husband and father, and proud of all of you. He had good reason to be. Myself and his class members want to send our sympathy and condolences. Carol, I know the comfort of the Holy Spirit will be with as you grieve. I will be praying for you, and I am sure other prayers will be going up from the class.
The 1960 Class of LHS and Karen Pregon

Karen Pregon - August 04, 2025 at 12:52 PM

CC

“ Cody and Alexa Crumes purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Bob Tade.



Cody and Alexa Crumes - August 04, 2025 at 10:43 AM

TC

“ Tina Comer Chidester lit a candle in memory of Bob Tade



Tina Comer Chidester - August 04, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bob Tade.



August 04, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Carol, boys and family,
It was with sincere sadness that we read the notice of Bob's passing. So many memories quickly emerged. The days spent together in Green Valley, AZ will be etched in our mind for the rest of our days. The patio parties with Bob feeding the Chimenea and roasting hot dogs, the conversations and jokes at the pool, traveling the area in Bob's truck, etc. These are but a sampling of our initial thoughts.
I especially cherish the walking stick Bob whittled for me with such craftsmanship!
It is a beautiful obituary that captures the true meaning of Bob's Life!
Sincere condolences, Ken & Joyce

Ken & Joyce Proulx - August 03, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Bob Tade



lynn - August 03, 2025 at 04:59 PM

DD

“ *Bob was my shop teacher and building trades leader for 2 yrs. He will always be my favorite teacher and good friend! His stories were priceless and kept us all laughing! You will be missed by many Mr. Tade!*

Dale Davis - August 03, 2025 at 02:48 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Bob Tade*



Georgia Stevens - August 03, 2025 at 01:34 PM