



## David Casady

January 4, 1960 - July 19, 2020

David Lee Casady, 60, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on July 19, 2020 in Ottumwa, Iowa. He was born January 4, 1960 in Davenport, Iowa to Gary and Betty Sue Couch Casady. He grew up in Bloomfield, Iowa which was his hometown the rest of his life. He graduated from Davis County High School in 1978 and in the following years was employed at Plexco and later Bimco, Inc. In 1980, he married Alisa Link and became father to Kevin Link who he loved as his own.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Casady of Bloomfield; brother, Duane Casady of Fayette, Missouri; son, Kevin (Fallon) Link of Bloomfield; and three grandchildren, Nivek, Nevaeh, and Nalani Link.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gary in 2011; grandparents, Nile and Mabel Casady, Erma and Gene Guthrie; and his beloved dog, Buffy.

Open visitation will be from 12-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. A private burial will be at Church of Christ Cemetery in Bible Grove, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Bible Grove Church of Christ Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy Neubert lit a candle in memory of David Casady* ”



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**Cindy neubert** - August 24, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ *David Casady* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *James Laws lit a candle in memory of David Casady* ”



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**James Laws** - March 15, 2022 at 05:24 AM



*I knew Dave from the 5th grade on, and over the course of the year's became like brothers.*

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*As adults I was his roommate while he was with Alisa, and it was my young love Vonda King who introduced them, as she was Alisa's cousin !! Then later he was my roommate in the 90's while I was attending college at IHCC and then Buena Vista. This was when I lost track of Dave, as I was recruited to work in Hayden, ID.*

*The reason for my late response is I only found out about this sad event of 1 of my longest and deepest friendships of my life about 24 hrs ago, and I had to search to find this. Completely shocked still, as it hit me suddenly, and I'm still in a state of shock that I lost a friend whom was a constant companion, brother and friend for better than 30 year's. Over half of my life. From running away from home together, and going through some of the best time's of my life. I feel like a part of me has just been taken, and I am saddened beyond belief that I just now (within the last day) found out) 😞 RIP Dave my Brother, as the Father has called you home 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**James Laws** - March 15, 2022 at 05:32 AM

JS

“ I met and became friends with Dave when my family moved to Bloomfield my Junior year. He was one of the first to welcome me as a friend. We were loyal friends from that day on. I knew his whole family. Dave and I fished, played pool, and rode around in his blue Camaro when we were young. It was the first Camaro I had ever driven. I didn't ask to drive it. He asked if I wanted to drive it. We worked together for many years as well. As a matter of fact, it was Dave that brought me into the plastics industry. I never saw anything but kindness from Dave in all the years that I knew him. Dave had a heart of gold. Dave was very witty and had a way of putting a silly twist on most any story he told. Dave my friend, I will miss you and tip my hat to you and your family.

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**Jeff Schuzer** - September 10, 2020 at 08:53 PM

CM

I didn't know David, but I am a Casady relative. My grandmother was Helen Casady Elder and my mom was Ann Elder. Sorry for your loss.

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**Chris Donahue Maddux** - August 01, 2021 at 11:57 PM



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**James Laws** - March 14, 2022 at 01:33 AM

MS

“ Will continue to have you and your family in my prayers! May God comfort you and give you peace during this time! The poems that you read at the burial were just right for a funeral. They brought tears to my eyes. Betty, since I can not be there to help you through this, please let other people help you! Hope this virus will end soon so that i can come visit you. Love you,  
Joyce Sheumaker

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**MS JOYCE SHEUMAKER** - July 24, 2020 at 05:59 PM

KH

“*Dave always stopped by our house just to say hi, and chat a while!! My kids loved him dearly and we loved him just as much. Not once did I see him in a bad mood. He was always a great friend and family member. He will be greatly missed and loved. He was the one you could always see smiling and waving at you!! We love you dearly and will miss you dearly*

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**Katelyn and daniel hinz** - July 22, 2020 at 10:10 PM

RL

“*Rodney Lockman lit a candle in memory of David Casady*



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**Rodney Lockman** - July 22, 2020 at 02:21 PM

RG

“*David always wanted to visit when I saw him. He came in and wanted to know how you were doing. I was hoping to come to visitation but my situation changed today. Will keep the family in my prayers in the next couple of days.*

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**Robbin Gallegos** - July 22, 2020 at 01:40 PM

LB

“ *Very disheartening to see of your passing, you were a part of our family for many years. Sadly we ended up on bad terms and lost touch with each other for many years. Larry reached out to you recently but I guess you never seen it? He is deeply bothered by your passing and wished he had reached out sooner. Regardless of our differences we have and always will love you. You will be missed by so many. Rest in peace my friend. Our condolences to the family.*

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**Lorri Bain** - July 22, 2020 at 12:11 AM



*Same here Lorri 😞 Sadly we didn't end on good terms either, but ran into him right before I was recruited from college to work at a firm in Hayden, ID. I saw him once in Bloomfield when I'd brought Mom home on my vacation. He was smiling, happy to see me, and the same Dave I'd spent from 7th grade, until our falling out in around 1989-90. There were so many things I'd have like to have said, but I only found out about this night before last. I'm still in a state of shock that I'll never have a chance to say them ! I hope that Betty is alive and well, and sees that I care that this happened. She always treated me like a son, as mine did Dave and Duane. In fact, my Mom helped Duane with his severe migraine problem 😞 All I can do is say prayers, as I've been living in Warrensburg, MO. As after my Mom passed it's just me, and my little sister left from of my family. She's been living here since the beginning of the century almost, and moved me down here in 2018 and I've yet to return. A spinal surgery took much of my mobility, and all the year's of the bottle my liver. So I've not been able to make it back, or even receive news, and this so late but it's still new to me !! R.I.P One of my oldest, and greatest friends. Condolences albeit late are I guess better than never.*

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**James Laws** - March 15, 2022 at 05:16 AM

MH

“ MONTE & REXANNA HARSCH lit a candle in memory of David Casady



MONTE & REXANNA HARSCH - July 21, 2020 at 10:04 PM

TG

“ I met Dave through my brother Tim. They would let me tag along with them occasionally and he always treated me like a friend. Even as an annoying youngster, I sincerely appreciated Dave and his gentle personality. Truth be told... We even found a little mischief together. Dave never missed an opportunity to stop what he was doing to say howdy, and briefly catch up. This world is a better place because of his presents in it. Good Bless You Dave!

Trent Gregory - July 21, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Casady.



July 21, 2020 at 04:34 PM

CW

“ I don't remember a time in my life that David was not a part of it. My brother Steven and Dave became good friends around 1965 or 1966; 3 years before I was born. Dave was always a brother to me and mom and dad (Ethel and Darrell Williams) treated him as one of their own. My entire family loves Dave and that will never end. If you knew Dave on a personal level; the, you know that he had a very deep caring and love for others and a greater amount of personal integrity than most.

Dave helped others in need; even when in need, himself. He most certainly was a Godsend to me and helped me a great deal on many, many occasions.

Rest easy and at peace, David; we love you dearly.

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**Craig Alan Williams** - July 21, 2020 at 11:58 AM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of David Casady



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**Lynn roberts** - July 21, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DH

“ For the last few years Dave was my right hand and sometimes my left hand man. What ever he did he wanted to do the best job he could. I will forever be grateful for all his help here at the shop while we were working on the gas station and especially his help at the racetrack. His efforts made the difference. If you were a friend in need Dave was a friend indeed. I will miss him. Dan Hutchings

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**Dan Hutchings** - July 20, 2020 at 10:28 PM

BB

*I knew Dave since we were in Kindergarten and we were friends all through our school years in Davis. Co. I hope he has found peace & serenity.*

*Thank you Dan. H. for being the Good Samaritan and helping Dave in his time of need.*

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**Brent Bogle** - July 21, 2020 at 11:02 AM