



## David Gades

February 24, 1948 - April 19, 2025

The funeral service celebrating the life of David Gades of Verndale, will be held at 11:00a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Burial will be in West Lake Amelia Cemetery, Glenwood Township near Villard, MN.

At the age of 77, David passed away unexpectedly at Essentia Health in Brainerd, MN, on April 19, 2025.

David was born to Lorenz and Pearl (Dietz) Gades on February 24, 1948, in Glenwood, MN. In 1964, the family moved to Verndale where he finished high school. He attended Bemidji State College and received a BA degree. David worked as a carpenter until a near-fatal injury left him disabled. Before his accident, he traveled several times to visit family in Washington and vacationed in Hawaii. He enjoyed word puzzle books, sitcom reruns, the MN Twins, and being around children. His favorite restaurants included McDonalds and Dairy Queen.

Preceding David in death were his father, Lorenz Gades (1989); mother, Pearl Gades (1971) and brother, Daniel Gades (2013).

Surviving David are his siblings, Charles (Sandy) Gades of Colville, WA, Amy (Ed) Bounds of Prior Lake, Diane Hansen of Verndale, Mark (Sheila) Gades of Verndale, Jeffrey (Kay) Gades of Bertha, James (Sheila) Gades of Fargo; sister-in-law, Peggy Gades of Waseca; along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Gades, Cari Ford, Pam Bearden, Elizabeth Belback, Lisa Gades, Ashley Pulju and Arica Rolfes.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mathew Bounds, Aaron Bounds, Nathan Bounds, Ryan Hansen, Darren Hansen, Blake Gades and Todd Gades.

Memorials in David's name may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church. 710 Franklin Ave. SW, Wadena, MN 56482.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all. 🙏



Debbie Kern - April 30, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JC

“ Jim and Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of David Gades



Jim and Janell Carr - April 29, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JP

“ Mark and families so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort. Deepest Sympathies.



Jackie perius - April 26, 2025 at 10:46 AM

M(

“ Sending Sympathy to the family. The memories you share will be the comfort to get you through this difficult time. Thoughts and prayer are with all of you.



Monica Kallhoff (Terveer) - April 25, 2025 at 10:24 PM

DA

“ Darlo lit a candle in memory of David Gades



Darlo - April 25, 2025 at 12:30 AM

WN

“ With love from your nieces and nephews.  
purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family  
of David Gades.



With love from your nieces and nephews. - April 24, 2025 at  
05:36 PM

SW

“ Mark, may the laughter and memories you  
shared with David ease you through this sad  
time.



Sally Siegler, Wadena - April 24, 2025 at 10:16 AM

VB

“ VHS class of 1966 - Judy Broker lit a candle  
in memory of David Gades



VHS class of 1966 - Judy Broker - April 23, 2025 at 05:32 PM

BD

“ *Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of David Gades*



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - April 22, 2025 at 10:12 AM

BB

“ *Lifting the families in prayer!!*



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**Barb Brown** - April 21, 2025 at 12:46 PM