

David Adams Dashiell was born January 24th, 1948 in Brainerd, MN. His parents were Newton H. Dashiell Jr and Marian Honeywell Gray Dashiell. He grew up in Richfield, MN, and graduated from Richfield High School in 1966. He loved playing baseball and hockey during his school years. He also enjoyed attending University of Minnesota, Minnesota Twins, and Minnesota Vikings games with his Dad. After graduation he served in the U.S. Navy from 1966-1970, and was stationed at LeMoore, CA. He did two tours of duty to Vietnam aboard the USS Constellation as a jet mechanic. Following discharge from the Navy he returned to Minnesota where he met his future wife, Teresa Hicks, when she was a nursing student there. They were married July 28th, 1973, in Wilmot, SD. They lived in Rockford, MN, for two years, Dave attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis, and studied Automotive Mechanics. Dave and Terry moved to Phoenix, AZ area in 1975, and lived there for five years. In 1981, they moved to their acreage eight miles south of Wilmot, where he resided until his death. He worked for JZ's Bees and then as a carpenter and part-owner in Valley Construction, with his hunting and fishing buddy, Lester Schimmel, and later with Morris Blocker. He later worked at Wells Fargo Bank and at the Grant County Courthouse for ten years before retiring.

Dave loved spending time with his family, the Hicks family, his Zion Community Church family, and hunting and fishing. He was a passionate fisherman, he loved going to his favorite walleye spots up west. Locations that to this day remain a mystery to most, even family members.

Dave was a devoted father. He loved attending Adam and Marea's various sports activities – never missing a game and he also was involved coaching them both. He was a kid at heart and would always take time to play with his kids. He took them on many fishing adventures. Some that ended in damaged boat props, head injuries, a near foot amputation and sometimes they even caught fish and they always had enough to eat. He was proud of his kids and their accomplishments.

In his later years, he enjoyed most spending time with his wife, his kids, fishing with Adam, helping Marea with numerous projects and teaching her carpentry skills, talking "all things cars" with Chris and always joking around with Jeanine. He treated both Chris and Jeanine like they were his own children. Dave felt truly blessed with his two Granddaughters Kami and Maddie. "Papa" loved spending time with them. Pushing them on the swing, exploring in the trees, attending their many activities, and spending as much time with them as possible.

Dave and Terry enjoyed camping, hiking, canoeing, gardening, working together on their acreage, and genuinely enjoyed traveling together. They explored Northern Arizona when they lived in Phoenix, they hiked the Rockies in Canada and in the U.S. They enjoyed many vacations to the Black Hills, Northern Minnesota, and skiing in Montana. Later Dave and Terry traveled to Mexico, Dominican Republic, Bahamas, South Padre Island, Texas, and Panama City Beach, Florida.

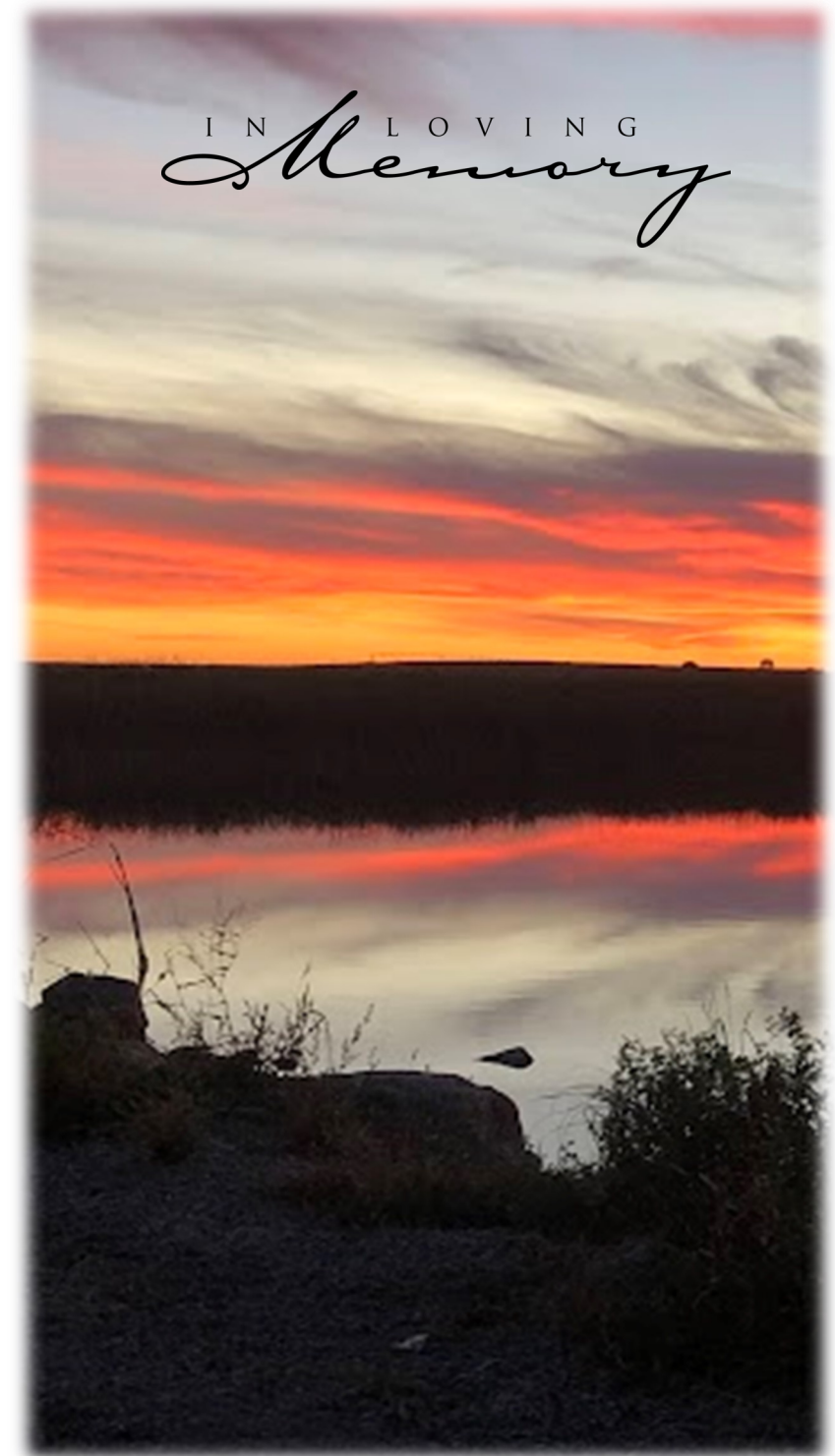
Dave felt the most important thing in his life was when he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at the age of 27. During his cancer treatment he witnessed to other cancer patients and his caregivers. His prayer was that all of his family, neighbors, and friends would come to know Jesus as their Savior.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of 50 years, Terry Dashiell of Twin Brooks, SD; son, Adam (Jeanine) Dashiell of Milbank, SD; daughter, Marea (Chris) Waldner of Stockholm, SD; granddaughters: Kami (9) and Maddie (6) Dashiell of Milbank, SD; brother, Thomas (Marilyn) Dashiell of Lake Barrington, IL; brothers-in-law: James (Deb) Hicks of Wilmot, SD; Michael (Michelle) Hicks of Marvin, SD; and Patrick (LaDonna) Hicks of Twins Brooks, SD; sister-in-law, Susan (Brian) Buttko of Corona, SD ; along with 17 nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents; parents-in-law, Russell and Mavis Hicks; and sister-in-law, Cheryl Eiring.



*Let your roots grow down into Him,
And let your lives be built on Him.
Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you
were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:7*





*Crown You Won
We hold you close within our hearts
and there you shall remain.
To walk with us throughout our lives
until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear loved one,
and thanks for all you've done.
We pray that God has given you
the crown you've truly won.*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF *David Adams Dashiell*

WHO WAS BORN
January 24, 1948
Brainerd, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME
March 13, 2023
Twin Brooks, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Tuesday, March 21, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Wilmot, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Reverend K.C. Smith

MUSICIANS
Tara Anderson, Pianist
Jami Buttke-Olson, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS
Adam Dashiell | Chris Waldner | James Hicks
Michael Hicks | Patrick Hicks | Brian Buttke

HONORARY BEARERS
Morris Blocker | Nieces and Nephews
Dave's Church Family

INTERMENT
Spring
Osceola #1 Cemetery
Marvin, South Dakota



Dave's family suggests memorials be given to:
Grant County Cancer Fund, Zion Community Church
Building Fund, or The Gideons International.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



APPRECIATION

Dave's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the service, please join the family
in the church dining room for a time of food and fellowship.

