



## David Weaver Heaton III

November 23, 1946 - November 23, 2014

David Weaver Heaton Jr., 68, of Roodhouse passed away Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 at the Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He was born Nov. 23, 1946 in Ridgecrest, CA, the son of David W. and Louise Alred Heaton II. He married Debra G. Bader Oct. 15, 1977 in Roodhouse.

Surviving is his wife, Debbie of Roodhouse; sons, Steve (Lisa) Dzafic of St. Louis, MO and Zachary Heaton of Clarksville, MO; grandchildren, Simone Dzafic, Trevor and Emily Berta, Kasie and Taylor Leonard, Kaney Moore; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Carmelyn and James Calvert of Eldred; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mike and Debbie Bader of Jerseyville and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

David was an Army Vietnam veteran. He was employed as a vocational instructor at the Jacksonville Developmental Center before his retirement. David enjoyed participating in bass fishing tournaments with his brother-in-law and nephew, Mike and Chris Bader, watching NASCAR, and motorcycling. He loved his best buddy, Zeus. First and foremost, David was devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014 at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse with interment in the Fernwood Cemetery in Roodhouse. The family will greet friends Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to

the Carmi Children's Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery

US 67  
Roodhouse Il., IL 62082

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse  
202 West Franklin  
Roodhouse, IL 62082  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Weaver Heaton III*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers Debbie, Zach, and familys*



**jeff hawk** - January 10, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *Mary Riemann lit a candle in memory of David Weaver Heaton III*



**Mary Riemann** - November 26, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dave help me build my first fish clock! Love you Dave and Debbie and Zack! My praise go out to your family love Tony Moore!*

**Quiet Corner** - November 25, 2014 at 11:49 AM

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“ *The world is a much better place because Dave was in it and I cherish all the precious memories. All my love to Debbie, Stevie, and Zach.*



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**Valerie Davis** - November 24, 2014 at 07:23 PM

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*I met David in November 1982, when I started work at the State Hospital in Jacksonville. David took me under his wings and helped educate me greatly in a very intense work atmosphere. After 2 years there, I got a computer job in Springfield, but tried to stop by to see him at JDC, a couple of times a year to see how he was doing. He always had a smile and made me laugh with just a look at him. We both had an interest in riding Harleys and I always thought of him as a brother. He will be greatly missed.*

*Steven W. Farmer Jacksonville*

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**Steven w. Farmer** - December 01, 2014 at 06:34 PM