



David Zmuda Sr.

July 31, 1951 - November 3, 2025

David Zmuda, Sr., age 74 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away peacefully Monday afternoon, November 3, 2025, at 4:42 P.M. at his home.

David was born July 31, 1951 in Blue Island, Illinois. He was the son of Thaddeus J. "Ted" Zmuda and Helen (Zychowski) Zmuda.

On August 23, 1980, David was united in marriage to Caryn Rae Chambers at St. Joseph Catholic Church near Elizabethtown. She preceded him in death on May 27, 2018.

David is survived by: his children – Rachel (Johnathan) BySura of Lakewood Ranch, Florida and David A. Zmuda, Jr. of Vienna, Illinois; 7 grandchildren – Hayden, Ellie, Sadie, Elizabeth, Nolan, Nathan, and Macie; and a sister-in-law – Nancy Zmuda of Montana.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Zmuda.

David was a graduate of Southeastern Illinois Community College, near Harrisburg, where he earned an Associate Degree. David was employed for over 30 years by the East Perry Lumber Company as a timber buyer, prior to

his retirement.

David is fondly remembered for his love of motorcycles and riding. He was a parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church, near Vienna.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday morning, November 8, 2025 at 10 A.M. at St. Paul Catholic Church, 2020 State Route 146 East, Vienna, Illinois. Father Larry Lemay will officiate.

Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery, near Elizabethtown, Illinois.

A prayer service will be conducted Friday afternoon, November 7, 2025, at 4:30 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. The visitation will immediately follow and continue until 6:30 P.M. There will also be a time of visitation Saturday morning, November 8, 2025, from 9:30 A.M. until the funeral hour at 10 A.M. at St. Paul Catholic Church.

Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Cemetery, c/o St. Joseph of the Woods Parish, 15 St. Joseph Road, Elizabethtown, Illinois 62931.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Illinois Route 146 at County Road 185 E
Elizabethtown, IL

Previous Events

Prayer Service

NOV 7. 4:30 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Visitation

NOV 7. 4:45 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
2020 IL Route 146 East
Vienna, IL

Mass of Christian Burial

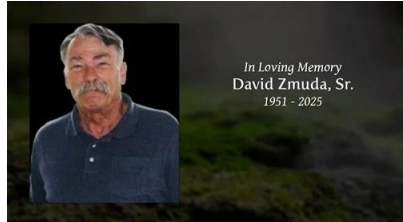
NOV 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
2020 IL Route 146 East
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Zmuda Sr.*



Bailey Funeral Home - November 08, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Randy And Patty Jackson lit a candle in memory of David Zmuda Sr.*



Randy and Patty Jackson - November 13, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Amanda Zmuda lit a candle in memory of David Zmuda Sr.*



Amanda Zmuda - November 07, 2025 at 03:50 PM

AZ

“ My dear father in law. I can't thank you enough for your love support memories and life lessons. From the day I meet you an Caryn you welcomed me with love and made me part of your Family from day one. We dad so many laughs and tears. I will keep them dear to my heart. Thanks for the patio time an everything you done for me and your family I couldn't have picked a better grandpa for my kids if I tried. We love you please keep eye on us from up above. Ashes to ashes dust to dust! May you rest in peace

Amanda Zmuda - November 07, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ Sister in law Nancy, Tom, Kristen &Mike purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Zmuda Sr..



Sister in law Nancy, Tom, Kristen &Mike - November 07, 2025 at 03:31 PM

BW

“ I worked with Dave for years in the US Forest Service. Hardworking, tough as steel, a great sense of humor and a fine woodsman. I will always remember that laugh. So long Dave, I'll meet up with you up the trail later.

Bob Winters - November 07, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I worked with Dave for many years at East Perry Lumber Company. Lost touch after he retired, but thought about him and his family through the years. God's Blessings to the family.

Sue Roth - November 06, 2025 at 11:05 AM

LM

“ I remember dave the 1st time met in Michigan on family property. It seems like it was just yesterday. David married into a great down to earth family and treated me as if I was part of it . Last Monday I was out doing chores and I was having deep thoughts of dave for some reason . It's funny how the lord works . God bless you all . Love Lee Mac

Lee mac - November 05, 2025 at 09:29 AM

JH

“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of David Zmuda Sr.



Justin & Tricia Hartline - November 05, 2025 at 07:28 AM

DS

“ Dale Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of David Zmuda Sr.



Dale Schierbaum - November 04, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of David Zmuda Sr.



John Slack - November 04, 2025 at 12:16 PM