



## David A. Verduin

May 17, 1943 - August 9, 2017

David Allen Verduin aged 74 of Fountain passed away on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at his home. David was born on May 17, 1943 in Grand Rapids, the son of Arthur and Christina (Hoffman) Verduin. After graduating from high school, he served in the United States Navy as a Seabee during the Vietnam Conflict. David also earned his Associates Degree from Grand Rapids Junior College. On April 30, 1965 he married Sharon VanDenBerg and they celebrated 44 years together before she preceded him in death on April 24, 2009.

David worked for the Grand Rapids Fire Department, serving as a Lieutenant and was Acting Captain for a short time before his retirement. During his tenure he was credited with saving countless lives and received several citations and awards for his service. After retiring, he and Sharon moved to their home on Blue Lake in Fountain where he was able to enjoy his love of fishing and hunting. He and Sharon enjoyed traveling out west, wintering in Arizona and Texas and enjoying trips to Baja, California and Mexico.

Along with his wife Sharon, David was also preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Douglas Verduin.

David will be greatly missed by his daughter Amy Lambert of Scottville, his grandchildren Joseph, Maria, and Laura Lambert, his brother Donald Verduin

of Ludington, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and great friends.

A Memorial Service will be held for David at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 9 at the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Ludington with Rev. William Huether officiating. Friends may meet with his family for a time of visitation on Saturday morning from 10:00 am until time of services at the church. Those who wish to make a donation in memory of David are asked to consider the American Diabetes Association.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
501 East Danaher Street  
Ludington, MI 49431

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ So sorry to hear about your father Amy I'll never forget the times at the lake when we would play king of the raft and your father would throw all of us little kids into the water. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Teddy

ted lutz - September 04, 2017 at 06:46 PM

CV

“ Dave was my oldest nephew, and since I lived with them during my high school years, he was more like a young brother, only 10 years younger than I.  
I would characterize Dave as a kind and loyal guy. His love of hunting, fishing, and being outdoors is legendary. We will miss him.....

cal verduin - September 04, 2017 at 09:09 AM

LL

“ Our love and sympathy to you Don. Maurie has many good memories of hunting with you guys. We are remembering you in our prayers.  
Maurie & Lorraine Lemmen

Lorraine Lemmen - September 03, 2017 at 08:15 PM

MI

“ Why wasn't Dave's son Michael (age 15 at time of death) not mentioned in the obituary?  
Prayers to Amy & children.



mary ingraham - September 01, 2017 at 05:48 PM

GA

“ *Grand Rapids FireFighters Retirees Assoc lit a candle in memory of David A. Verduin*



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**Grand Rapids FireFighters Retirees Assoc** - September 01, 2017 at 08:44 AM

AN

“ *My condolences to the family I cleaned his home for 4 years , during that time I got to know him, He was a great man. He Loved hunting, fishing . He was a nice and kind man. He will be missed . prayers and heartfelt thoughts to the family.*

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**Angie** - August 30, 2017 at 12:01 AM

DW

*I knew the Verduins from church (John Knox Presbyterian Church) and we grieved in 1981 when Mike died. David and Sharon were involved with the church's high school youth group (YKC's) and graciously hosted all of us at their cabin by the lake that spring. They were wonderful, caring Christian folks, and I have great memories of them. Prayers and condolences to the family.*

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**Dan Walters** - October 17, 2017 at 08:08 PM