



David Lee Roose

September 17, 1942 - April 20, 2026

David Lee Roose, age 83, of Cadillac, Michigan, went to be with his loving Savior, April 20, 2026.

David was born on September 17, 1942, in Marion, Indiana, to Walter and Genevieve Roose. He was raised in a pastor's home, where his foundation of faith was firmly established at an early age. As a young boy, David developed a deep love for God's creation, spending much of his time in nature hunting and exploring the outdoors.

At the age of 16, David accepted Christ as his personal Savior, a decision that would shape the course of his life. God called him into ministry, and David answered that call by attending Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute and Marion College. While in college, he met the love of his life, Cullann. They were married for 62 years and were blessed with two children, Nancee and Paul.

David faithfully served as a pastor in Wesleyan churches in Indiana and Michigan for 12 years. In 1978, he joined Temple Hill Baptist Church, where he spent many years ministering, serving, and investing in the lives of others.

Along with his passion for sharing the Gospel, David had a deep love for bowhunting. He brought these two passions together when he founded Christian Bowhunters of America, a ministry that allowed him to reach others

for Christ through the outdoors. David also served as chaplain for the Michigan Bowhunters Association, among many other roles, and was instrumental in establishing Fred Bear Day, where he faithfully provided the annual invocation.

In addition to his ministry work, David was a residential builder for many years. He lived a life centered on faith, family, and the outdoors—spending countless hours camping, fishing, and bowhunting. These passions, along with his love for Jesus, were joyfully passed down to his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many friends.

David is survived by his son, Paul (Jenna) Roose; his siblings Joe (Charlene) Roose, Julie (John) Buller, and Paul (Linda) Roose; his grandchildren Brittane (Chad) Beerens, Triston (Bekah) Wilson, Hannah Roose, Isabella Roose, and Zinna Roose; and his great-grandchildren Layne, Aubree, Bradey, Lucas, and Daniel.

David was preceded in death by his parents, beloved wife and his daughter all of whom he has now joyfully joined in heaven.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Temple Hill Baptist Church, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Leroy, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christian Bowhunters of America. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple Hill Baptist Church
1601 W Division Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Lee Roose.*



April 28 at 10:58 AM



“ *Condolences to David's family! He will be missed by those who appreciated and loved him! John and Pam McClintic.*

John McClintic - April 27 at 06:45 PM



“ *One real special time I was in hospital ,fresh out of surgery and in popped dave wanting to know if I was OK we prayed .and out of know were he says ya they wasn't gonna let me up here so I had to play the pastor card . And he says they didn't know it was expired .we laughed about it often*

Gordie - April 24 at 11:50 PM



“ *Met Mr. Roose back in 1991 working on his truck ,always treated me with utmost respect .and it turned into a friend ship for the past 35 years .I will definitely miss him rip friend .till we meet again*

Gordie - April 23 at 02:39 PM

CM

“ Prayers for all family members and friends he has touched in his years in ministry

Carla Doan Moffit - April 23 at 12:50 PM

DH

“ David, will be missed for so many reasons and in so many ways, and will be remembered for multiple times over the reasons he will be missed. He officiated Ellen and my wedding at the Cedar Chapel in Hartwick Pines (first two photos) as well as Ellen's Daughter Jessica and Son in Law Ryan's wedding. Always available for advice, and always available for assistance. We tahnk Cullann and family for sharing David through the many years past...with us all.



Dean Hall - April 22 at 08:35 PM

DH

Sorry for the misspelling we thank Cullann and family...

Dean Hall - April 22 at 08:48 PM