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David "Dave" William Sapp, 74, of Warrensburg, IL, passed away at 2:19 A.M. on Wednesday (01-14-2026) at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Dave was born on August 19, 1951, in Decatur, IL, the son of Donald William Sapp and Wilma Joan (Wyant) Sapp. He married Karyn Leigh Wilson on October 4, 1974, in Decatur, IL.

Dave served his country in the United States Air Force during Vietnam. He served as County Board Chairman, was the County Auditor for several years and a very strong Democrat. Dave was a big history buff, especially about the Civil War. He was a member of the Civil War Round Table, Stephen Decatur Masonic Lodge #979 in Warrensburg, IL, avid reader and a die-hard St. Louis Cardinals fan and Chicago Bears fan. He especially was a very good husband, grandpa and dad to his family.

He is survived by his wife Karyn of Decatur, IL, of almost 52 years of marriage; children: Joshua Sapp and wife Mary; Donald William Sapp, and Ginny Dunker and husband Matt, all of Decatur, IL; 6 grandchildren: Kayli Grider and husband David, Emily Greene, Madison Sapp, Jackson Sapp, Lydia Dunker, and Liam Dunker; one great-grandchild Harlow Greene; and 2 brothers: Bob Sapp and wife Janet of Maroa, IL, Steve Sapp of Milmine, IL.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Donna Keathley.

A Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Thursday (02-05-2026) at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to: The American Lung Association

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Homes <https://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.



Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 5, 2026

 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526





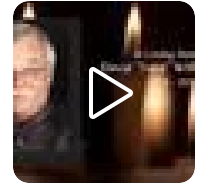
Tribute Wall

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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



February 3 at 5:51 PM



Lisa Page sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sapp family.



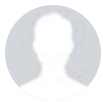
February 3 at 7:22 AM



Dave And Diane Dunker sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Sapp family.



February 2 at 11:32 AM



Stephen Bean posted:

Dave has a very proud family man. once going to a Cardinals game he wanted a newborn family member to get a gift of a toddler Cardinals gear.He loved history and civics.Dave was a dedicated state employee for State Treasurer and Corrections.Fine public servant serving as County Board Chairman and Auditor. in retirement a group of older Democrats met for Wednesday lunch.He was a dedicated public servant serving as County Board Chairman and Auditor. In retirement he was part of older Democrat lunch group on Wednesday. I come early he would be reading a book. We would go in early talked about his family, Cardinals ,and of course politics.I will miss you my friend. Memories will always be there.

February 1 at 2:38 PM



David And Donna And All Our Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David "Dave".



January 29 at 8:38 AM



Tribute Wall

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David And Donna And All Our Family sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Sapp family.



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Donna Thorpe posted:

We were privileged to be related by marriage to Dave, and have very fond memories of him, his love of history and his quirky sense of humor. His children, and 2 more generations, were the joy of his life. We will miss him mightily, and hope to be of some solace to his wife, my sister Karyn, and the rest of his family. May You Rest In Peace knowing you were loved. David and Donna Thorpe

January 17 at 6:29 PM



Crystal Edgecombe posted:

Dave and Karen treated me like a member of the family. When I became a young mother they embraced my daughter as their own grandchild. She was small enough to sleep in a dresser drawer they fashioned into a little bassinet. And at Christmas they spoiled us and made us feel so loved. Dinner was always a favorite time and I spent many at their table. Once I had to call Dave and Karen when I found myself in a pickle. They drove over to Springfield to pick me up and took me to breakfast. There's nothing they wouldn't do for the people they cared about. I loved Dave's laugh and he did it often.

January 17 at 4:04 PM



Bruce Gebhart posted:

I always knew him as "Bill." Bill was one of the good guys. I met him in 7th grade but didn't know him well until high school. Bill was jovial but mild-mannered. He was a "Hacka!" It was one of the greatest things in my life to spend time with him before he passed. My sincere condolences to Karyn and the rest of his family. Hacka Gebhart

January 17 at 8:18 AM



Media

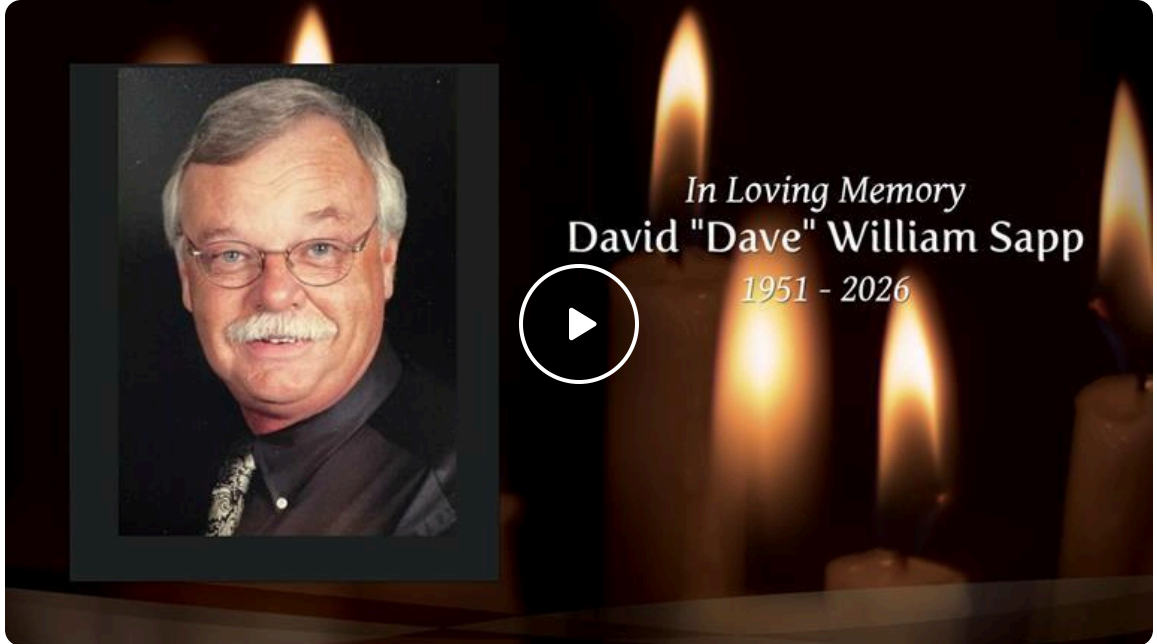
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David "Dave" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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