



Mr. John Wayne Davis

October 19, 1937 - June 30, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Davis family announces the death of their beloved father, John Wayne Davis, 84.

Mr. Davis entered into rest on Thursday, June 30, 2022. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service with Military Honors will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at First Baptist Church of Bishopville, with burial to follow in Bethlehem Cemetery, 110 Pinchum Sly Road, Bishopville, SC. The Rev. Fred McDaniel and The Rev. Keith Allison will officiate the funeral service. The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 6:00 pm on Friday, July 1, 2022, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Saving Sumter Strays, 1230 Winkles Road, Sumter, SC 29153, or at their website, www.savingsumterstrays.com.

Mr. Davis was born at home in Bishopville, SC. He was the son of the late John Wallace "J.W." Davis and the late Bobby Elizabeth "Bobby" Ackerman Davis. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy where he served as a Sonarman. He was a charter member of the Optimist Club, Past President of the Bishopville Country Club, and a Board Member of the American Legion. He was a Master Mason, and a member of the Omar Shrine, where he was a

Motorcyclist for the Shriners. He was a past Board Member of the Bishopville Chamber of Commerce.

He was an entrepreneur from the beginning and had a strong work ethic. After graduating from high school, he opened Wayne's Drive-In, then entered the United States Navy. After serving in the Navy, he worked as an Auditor for Security Finance and Scott Taylor in Spartanburg, SC. In 1969, he came home to his roots to start Davis Tax Service. He was an accomplished Accountant and Realtor and just finished his 53rd year of tax season.

He had a love of dogs, birdwatching, the Carolina Gamecocks, and his family, especially his grandchildren, who knew him as Granddaddy and Pop-Pop. He loved people and was a true gentleman. He always enjoyed telling stories and never met a stranger. He loved old music, especially music you could shag and dance to, playing poker, and watching old movies. He enjoyed attending concerts and was a world traveler. To the Mt. Zion Youth group, he was affectionately known as "PA."

He is survived by his two sons, John Wayne "Jay" Davis, Jr. (Julene) of Bishopville; Russell Edwards "Rusty" Davis (Kelly) of Surfside Beach; daughter, Constance Davis Munn (Rhett) of Sumter; stepson, Daniel Lance McInnis (Krysten) of Florence; 7 grandchildren, Christopher Davis (Jeri), Jennifer Davis, Taylor Munn White (Thomas) Elizabeth Munn Krouse (Paul Joseph), Mary Margaret Munn, Will Middleton (Taylor), Claire McInnis, Erika Collins Castera; 2 great-grandchildren, Joy and Ivy Davis. He is also survived by his former spouse and dear friend, Jennie Tolson, and special family friend, Isabelle "Belle" Durant.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Dolly Davis McCutchen.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

110 Pinchum Sly Road
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010
(803) 484-6116
info@hehfunerals.com
<https://www.hehfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
229 W. Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Wayne Davis*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. John Wayne Davis*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Misty Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis*



misty watts - July 05, 2022 at 10:06 PM



Rusty , sorry but I was unaware that your Dad passed. He was an awesome man and he adored his kids and grandkids. Hope you are doing well. Brenda Ball.

Brenda Ball - January 20, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Artie Broadway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis*



Artie Broadway - July 05, 2022 at 02:14 AM

JM

“ Knew him a short time but he loved life and was such a nice man.

joann mccollough - July 04, 2022 at 11:03 PM

LS

“ Linda Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis



Linda Shaw - July 04, 2022 at 10:04 PM

RS

“ Richard And Anna Strange lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis



Richard and Anna Strange - July 01, 2022 at 11:23 PM

MB

“ Michelle Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis



michelle beasley - July 01, 2022 at 09:10 PM

MB

So sorry for your loss!! Prayers for all of you!!!!

michelle beasley - July 01, 2022 at 09:11 PM

RM

“ Reese And Janie Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis



Reese and Janie Mathis - July 01, 2022 at 08:55 PM

RM

We are so sad to hear of Wayne's passing. He was more than the sweet guy that did our taxes...he was our friend that was always helpful and kind, always had a smile for us. We hope that God will bring you comfort.

Reese and Janie Mathis - July 01, 2022 at 09:05 PM

AH

“ Annette L. Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis



annette L. Hopkins - July 01, 2022 at 08:21 PM

AH

So sorry for your loss He will be missed by so many

annette L. Hopkins - July 01, 2022 at 08:21 PM

TC

“ Jay, Connie and Rusty, I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad. I can't recall ever seeing him without a warm smile on his face. Each of you, and your family members are in my thoughts and prayers.



Terri Hopkins Camp - July 01, 2022 at 08:06 PM

DW

Jay little did we know that this would happen this week. I'm truly sorry and you and your family will be in my prayers. He always had a smile and was a gentleman.

Dannie Welch - July 02, 2022 at 01:27 AM

NH

“ *Norman And Iris Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis*



Norman and Iris Hayes - July 01, 2022 at 07:08 PM

BE

“ *Our heart-felt thoughts and prayers for the family .
Bill & Jackie Ellen*



bill Ellen - July 01, 2022 at 05:24 PM

LM

“ *Mr. Wayne was quite the man! So sorry for the family's loss.
Love,
Leila, Lena and PJ*

Lena McCutchen - July 01, 2022 at 04:58 PM

MA

“ *Myron & Kaye Arrants lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis*



Myron & Kaye Arrants - July 01, 2022 at 04:36 PM

DC

“ *Della Kiser Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis*



Della Kiser Clark - July 01, 2022 at 04:35 PM

VR

“ *Vickie Stokes Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis*



Vickie Stokes Richardson - July 01, 2022 at 04:29 PM

AH

“ *April Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis*



April Howell - July 01, 2022 at 04:19 PM

AW

“ *Ann Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis*



Ann Winfrey - July 01, 2022 at 02:46 PM

LG

“ *Larry Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis*



Larry Grantham - July 01, 2022 at 02:25 PM

KA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Wayne was a true friend and will me missed*



Kay Amerson - July 01, 2022 at 12:36 PM

LC

“ *Our words cannot take away the pain of loss, but we hope you find solace knowing there are people who care about you. Deepest condolences from your family at SCDOA.*

Lily Cogdill - July 01, 2022 at 11:01 AM

TK

“ *Connie and family,
My family thoughts and prayers are with you!
Tammy Keller*



Tammy Keller - July 01, 2022 at 10:45 AM

SC

“ *SC4A purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for
the family of Mr. John Wayne Davis.*



SC4A - July 01, 2022 at 10:33 AM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Wayne Davis*



Clara McElveen - July 01, 2022 at 09:16 AM

CM

To the family of Wayne Davis, I send my deepest sympathy. He prepared my taxes each year and I consider him as a wonderful friend and he will be missed by all who thought so much of him. To the family, I pray that God will provide each of you with comfort, strength and peace. Your love one will be deeply missed. Clara McElveen.

Clara McElveen - July 01, 2022 at 09:21 AM

AR

“ Rusty, Connie, and Jay you are in my and Pixie’s thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed being around your Dad. He will certainly be missed.



Allen Roberson - July 01, 2022 at 08:52 AM

LB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He was such a great man. Him and my mom (Adria Belk) knew each other from childhood - they went to school and reunions together. He visited my mom when she got sick, sent cards and attended mom's funeral this pass February. He was such a kind person to my entire family. I know he will be missed by so many people. I'm sending thoughts and prayers for the family. WAYNE - mom was waiting for you in heaven. Much love to you Wayne!!!!



Linda Belk - July 01, 2022 at 08:41 AM

MB

“ Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wayne Davis



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - July 01, 2022 at 06:52 AM



“ To the family of J. Wayne Davis: I have known Wayne since the 1970's when I moved to our town of Bishopville. He was always such a nice man, and I thought so much of him. Prayers of comfort for his family.



Dianne Williams - July 01, 2022 at 12:17 AM



“ Davis family, so sorry for your loss. Wayne was a dear friend for years. He will be missed. May your memories comfort you at this sad time. God bless each of you. Love and prayers, Janice Sims Melton



Janice Sims Melton - June 30, 2022 at 10:55 PM



Connie, Jay and Rusty: so sorry about Wayne. A very good friend and adviser in so many ways. I know your loss of such a special father is so devastating and I grieve with you also. He was such a good friend and was always there when you needed him. You all were very special to him and always remember that. He was very special in every way!!! Love to all of his family and friends!!! Love, Sandra Sims Hatfield

Sandra Hatfield - July 01, 2022 at 08:39 AM



I'm so sorry for your loss. Lots of us will miss him greatly.

Cheryl O. Cole - July 01, 2022 at 12:09 PM