



John Clifford "Cliff" Davis

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John Clifford Davis, 96, of Southport, NC, passed away on July 11, 2024 in the SECU Hospice House of Brunswick. His graveside service will be held at 11 AM on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at Sunset Memory Gardens in Mint Hill, with Chaplain Mandy Singleton officiating.

Born June 9, 1928 in Mecklenburg County, NC, he was the son of the late Henry Vann Davis, Sr. and Willie Mae Beck Davis.

After honorably serving in the United States Army, Mr. Davis was involved in commercial construction in Charlotte and throughout the Southeastern US, and in raising a family. Honesty and work ethic were important values that he lived and shared. His memory was sharp until the end! He cherished memories of family, growing up, watching and detailing the changes and development of the Charlotte area. He loved and welcomed every visit of his family and especially enjoyed the grandchildren; the babies went straight to Grandpa! He loved sharing funny stories and making people laugh. He was generous, fiercely loyal and he would never give up on anyone! Above all, was his love and devotion for his wife "Dorothy", caring for her until her last day.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy "Dot" Jean Hipp Davis on July 15, 2021, his Mother and Father, his sisters Nora Roy, Sarah Simpson and Christine Alexander, and brothers Bobby, Henry, Vann, Charles, Beck and Brooks Davis, son-in-law Jim Wallace, as well as his grandchildren J. T. Faires and Katie Faires.

Survivors include eight children, Barbara Wallace, Sandy Parker, Cindy Martin (Ed), Jimmy Faires (Dawn), Steve Faires (Sally), John Davis, Scott Davis and Kym Gentle (Gary), two sisters Carolyn Wilkes and Doris Cunningham (Donald), 13 grandchildren, Leslie Helms, Jimmy Wallace, Jennifer and Matt Wilkins, Nick Martin, Jillian Herrmann, Britt Williams, Jake Faires, Greg, Beth and Josh Davis, Natalie and Addi Gentle, seventeen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



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The family would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the kind and caring staff of SECU Hospice House of Brunswick. Memorials may be sent to Lower Cape Fear Life Care, 955 Mercy Lane, Bolivia, NC 28422.

Davis Chapel - Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Monroe is caring for the Davis family.



Events

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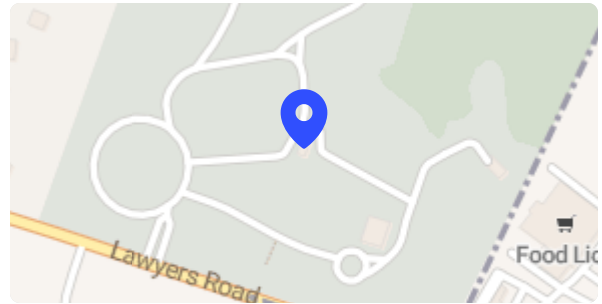
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Graveside Funeral Service


 **Sunday**, July 14, 2024

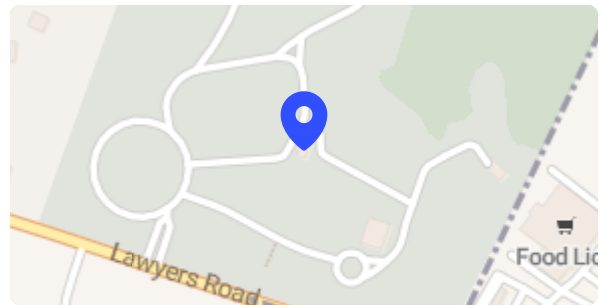
 11:00 AM ET

 **Sunset Memory Gardens**
8901 Lawyers Rd., Mint Hill NC 28227



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Lucy sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

I had absolutely no idea that this happened. My heart is so broken i wish i had been able to attend the funeral. Deep condolences to his family. I'll be praying you get to the gates of heaven safely and thinking about you everyday. We weren't family but my dad loved you as such. You were always so kind to us. The most Mexican gringo ive ever met. I didn't come from much but you and your wife made me feel so special and always welcomed us in with snacks, letting us run around your house, in the garden, with the horses. We were all full of energy and even when you were tired you'd come out and play with us. I'll always remember you as my other grandpa, Thank you grampa cliff for all the great memories. Rest easy abuelito ❤️ -lucy rios martinez



July 16 at 11:59 PM



Neal & Joann Helms posted:

We were so fortunate to get to know Mr. Cliff and Ms. Dot through Leslie and Andy- The families were kind enough to invite us to family functions and we thoroughly enjoyed both of them!! He was a fine gentleman and we always looked forward to seeing him. May your yesterdays be sweet memories in the future . May God bless each of you and keep you in His tender loving care. Neal & JoAnn Helms

July 15 at 2:25 PM



Vann Simpson posted:

I am glad I was able to visit my uncle Cliff and all the family on his recent 96 birthday party. He and I always had good chats. He had a sharp mind until the end. Now, may he rest in peace with his siblings including my Mom Sarah! Vann Simpson

July 13 at 5:59 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Davis family.



July 12 at 5:46 PM



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GD

Greg Davis posted:

There's not one memory that we always shared a good laugh over was when I was very young, maybe 5, but I had been out helping plant the garden behind his house in Matthews, we were on the last row and planting watermelon, I got tired with the duty of covering the seed so I had asked to take the bag and put out the seed for him to cover behind me, well I did good til the last few feet and I clumsily tripped and spilled a good portion of the bag, so I quickly started picking up seed as fast as I could before I was caught but little did I know Grandpaw had seen it happen and well I got tired of picking up seeds and I saw he was getting closer so I just covered over what I didn't pick up, well he asked me had I spilled the seeds so I said yes but told him I picked them all up, again little did I know that he knew better but wasn't upset with me because he knew it was an accident and his patience with me was unmatched. But where I had covered all the seeds let me tell you we had so many watermelon vines come up we couldn't help but laugh about it, that's just one of many many fond memories that I will hold near and dear to my heart and soul forever, I will surely miss him, until we meet again, I love you grandpaw!

July 12 at 5:07 PM

SA

Sandy sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Davis family.



July 12 at 4:33 PM

SJ

Sandy, Jenn, Matt, Matthew, And Jaxon sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Davis family.



July 12 at 1:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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