



James Benson Davis

September 21, 1942 - June 12, 2021

James Benson Davis, age 78, passed away on June 12, 2021. James led a life that demonstrated his belief that one should take pride in their efforts, that lessons were learned through accomplishing difficult tasks and goals, that love, and friendship are demonstrated by one's efforts.

His parents, William and Betha Davis, and brothers and sisters provided these life lessons growing up in Vincent, AL.

Graduating from Vincent High School, prepared him as a young man for his adventures in the Marine Corps and later for graduating from Childersburg Technical School.

James married Margaret Rae Stockton, in a small ceremony in Philadelphia, PA more than fifty-seven years ago. Their new family would begin with their sons, Greg and Robert in the Birmingham area. He befriended and touched many as his small family grew, and with memberships in organizations such as the Civitan International, through PTA projects, and his everyday interactions helping others with one project or another.

He continued to show his hard-working and "never give up" nature as he provided for his family at Alabama Power Company and then Southern Company for more than 38 years, retiring in 2008. In retirement he never found a dull day, whether it was yard work, or an electrical project he became a tinkerer of local fame, or at least in the family.

His friends and family, he held close and valued for not only their help but also for their hours of conversation and debate.

James is survived by his wife Margie. Sons: Greg Davis and his wife Jennifer, Robert and his wife Connie. Grandchildren; Megan, Mandy and her husband Scott, Jordan and wife Lindsey, Tatyana. Sisters/Brothers: Mary Henry, Louise Simmons, and Bobby Davis.

We will be celebrating his life at Visitation from 10 AM to 11 AM on June 18th, 2021, at McCalla Funeral Home located at 4780 Letson Farms Parkway, McCalla, AL. A short service will follow.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
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A Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Benson Davis.*



June 17, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Mary, Louise, and Bobby purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Benson Davis.*



Mary, Louise, and Bobby - June 16, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *The world has lost a truly great person. James was always so funny. He made you feel good and laugh even at the crazy stuff you did. I will never forget when he first started cleaning out the rose bush from the planter beside the drive. Margie just wanted the one bush moved but James tore everything out and started working on the whole yard from there. He could tell this story and have you rolling in the floor. All my memories of James still make me laugh. He also was going to call the president and have some Pepsi air dropped to me on Mt. Leconte. I have missed seeing James this last few years. James Rest In Peace. Love you. Cindy Boyles*

Cindy Boyles - June 16, 2021 at 02:28 PM



Will miss you brother and all our discussionm

Mary Henry - June 17, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Benson Davis.*



June 16, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Mark and Debbie Mote purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Benson Davis.*



Mark and Debbie Mote - June 16, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of James Benson Davis.*



June 15, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Patrick Henry - June 15, 2021 at 12:01 AM

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Patrick Henry - June 14, 2021 at 11:59 PM

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