



David Alger Biles

September 8, 1922 - July 4, 2017

David Alger Biles, 94, of 246 Northmont Blvd., Danville, VA, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, after being in declining health for the past two months.

Mr. Biles was born in Danville, VA, on September 8, 1922, a son of the late Marshall Cletis Biles and the late Lena Leoti Haythe Biles. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he worked for Dan River Mills until his retirement. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of Grace Design United Methodist Church where he was a member of the choir and taught Sunday School for over forty years.

On March 13, 1942, he married Doris Onie Mayberry Biles, who predeceased him on October 14, 1999.

Mr. Biles is survived by a daughter, Patricia Soyars and husband Glynn, of Richmond, VA; a grandson, Todd Soyars, of New York City, NY; a granddaughter, Sherri Cunningham and husband Chris, of Farmville, VA; and two great grandchildren, Taylor and Hayley Cunningham.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by two sisters, Dorothy Biles Martin and Bertha Biles.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Winston Crichlow officiating. A private interment will follow the service in Leemont Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. The family would like to invite everyone to a meal following the service at Mary's Diner.

The family suggests memorial donation may be made to Grace Design United Methodist Church, 1064 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA, 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Biles family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Mr. Giles was a wonderful man who was loved by many. Our prayers for God's grace and love to strengthen his daughter, Pat, and her family, in their time of sorrow.*

Art and Diane Redfern

art redfern - July 07, 2017 at 06:26 PM

EM

“ *My condolences to my extended family, my first cousin Patricia and all her children and grandchildren.*

I am distanced from my home and Danville right now by necessity and regret being unable to attend the wake and funeral in Danville. I just received word of David's passing by email from a lifelong friend.

I last saw my uncle David Biles at Mom's (his sister Dorothy Biles Martin) funeral in 2011 and Dad's funeral in 2012. When we were pre-school Patricia and I played together during visits and joint family outings.

All my life we referred to him as Uncle David. Dona nobis in pacem. Rest In Peace and kindest regards to his family.

*Ed Martin
Senior Scientist
RTP, Raleigh, NC
Charlottesville, VA
edatuva@gmail.com*

Edward Martin - July 06, 2017 at 09:08 AM

CB

“ David and I usually met twice a week at Tuesday morning Bible study and at either IFCB or prayer vigil at Fairview UMC. He is a friend of mine and a fine christian gentleman. I know he is with the Lord. But I will miss him, most especially at our meetings.

Clarence Baynes

Clarence Baynes - July 05, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Alger Biles.



July 05, 2017 at 09:54 AM

BM

“ Absolutely heartbroken. My family has spent 37 summers with this dear sweet man and I can't believe he won't be there on Saturday when we all arrive at the beach. Dave has been a timeless presence from the early years when we all played volleyball on the beach, to summer flings between the families, to marriage and kids for the next generation of beach lovers. Dave will be truly missed and we will celebrate all the years together. Thoughts and prayers to our extended NMB family. Love, Brad Murdock (and Family)

Brad Murdock - July 05, 2017 at 09:30 AM