



## Jay Randall Davis

February 8, 1979 - October 16, 2025

Jay Randall Davis, 46, of Danville, VA passed away peacefully from this Earth on October 16, 2025 at Sovah Health – Danville. He was born in Danville on February 8, 1979 to James Randall Davis and Kathy Lynn Waters Davis.

Jay graduated from George Washington High School in 1997. While there he participated in stage band, the Marching Eagles and symphony orchestra. He furthered his education at Averett College in Business and Global Marketing, graduating in 2001. He was a member of the Zeta Zeta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi. He was a mentor to the young men, a foundation donor and served as a regional governor for the Roanoke Valley area. Jay sponsored several dinners for Pi Kappa Phi's Push America-Journey of Hope. These cyclists rode across the country to build playgrounds and raise awareness for disabled people.

At an early age, Jay worked beside his dad in the family business, Davis Motor Sales as a salesman and buyer. His travels took him to numerous auto auctions on the east coast and bought cars for other dealers as well. He will be missed throughout the auto community. Jay shared a love of cars with his dad, especially Mustangs. A highlight of his young life, was meeting Carroll Shelby.

He donated to the Martinsville SPCA where his beloved "Shelby" came from. If you ever met Jay, you would not forget him. His outgoing personality and

contagious smile made a lot of friends and business associates.

Jay is survived by his parents, and uncles, Jerry R. Davis and Keith L. Waters, of Danville, VA, and Louis Michael Rowland (Julia), of Virginia Beach, VA; a great uncle, Grover Elliott of Oak Ridge, NC and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Ola Meadors Davis, Jack and Margie Waters Rowland, Maxwell and Sandra Waters; a great aunt, Linda Elliott Buchanan; and his furry companion, Shelby, of 15 years.

The family would like to thank Dr. Belaji Desai and Dr. Sydney Harris and the medical staff at Sovah Health – Danville for the care of their loved one, Jay.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel, 5858 Riverside Drive, Danville, VA 24541.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Danville Fire Department, Station 2, Danville Life Saving Crew or to the Martinsville SPCA.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Davis family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jay Randall Davis



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 13, 2025 at 08:21 AM

KN

*What a beautiful life. So very sorry that it has been taken so soon. May you hold on to all these beautiful memories and may Jay stay near and dear in your hearts! For love never dies and the love of a parent and their child will live forever!♥♥ Kathy Nester*

Kathy Nester - November 14, 2025 at 09:39 PM

AA

“ Although I never had the opportunity to meet Jay, I’ve spent time with Kathy speaking of him often enough to understand what a bright light he was in this world. She speaks so highly of him and his wonderful personality. I will remember him always. Kathy and Randy, you are in my thoughts and prayers in this time.

Ashley Adkins - November 25, 2025 at 10:53 PM

HH

“ I will always miss Jay! He was my most favorite patient that I took care of. He was always there for me when I needed someone to talk to and was having a bad day!



Haley Handy - November 19, 2025 at 12:08 AM

TS

“ Kathy and Randy our heart felt sympathy on your loss. We are so very sorry to hear that Jays journey has come to close. Our prayers and love remain with you both. I know your faith and strong will will get you through this  
Long time friend and true bud  
Thomas and Cynthia

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**Thomas Smith** - November 14, 2025 at 10:03 AM

GC

“ GAA Classic Cars planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jay Randall Davis.

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**GAA Classic Cars** - November 13, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay Randall Davis.



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November 13, 2025 at 08:46 AM

KR

“ We were very sorry to hear of Jay's passing. He was always a pleasure to work with and will be greatly missed by all of us at Greensboro Auto Auction. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

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**Kelly Rodriguez** - November 13, 2025 at 08:19 AM

MW

“ My deepest condolences to the Davis Family. Jay was a good friend. We had some really good times at GW. Drumline/Pit Crew 4Ever!

Michelle Waddell - November 12, 2025 at 02:51 PM

LR

“ My condolences go out to you cousin Randall and Kathy. May God grant you strength to endure as you grieve the loss of your son.

Linda Reynolds - November 12, 2025 at 09:38 AM

LR

“ Linda Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Jay Randall Davis



Linda Reynolds - November 11, 2025 at 05:16 PM

KS

“ Randall and Kathy, I'm so sorry about Jay. Although I never got to meet him I know he had to be a special young man with parents like you. My heart sends prayers to you both and Jerry.

Kay Soyars - November 11, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CS

“ Randall, Kathy, Jerry and family. Sorry for the loss of Jay. I pray in time to ease the pain of this tragic loss. Please accept my condolences in this time of loss. God Bless. Carl Snead

Carl Snead - November 10, 2025 at 06:18 PM

SJ

“ *Sharing in your loss. May God grant you peace that passes all understanding. Cherish the precious memories. Sincere sympathy my dear friends. Susan*

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**Susan Robertson Jarrett** - November 07, 2025 at 08:35 PM

VA

“ *Truly sorry to hear about his loss. Although we didn't talk too much in recent years, during my time in college and in the years after, Jay was a great friend and host. We shared a passion for cars and brotherhood. I hope he's somewhere cruising in a Ford GT!*

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**Val** - November 07, 2025 at 08:30 AM

LC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family and friends.*

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**Lisa Carter** - November 06, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *We always had the best times. Hanging out in all of our musical adventures and after school. Continued prayers for family and friends. You were one heck of a percussionist and friend and I will always remember our good times* ❤️

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**Rita Weaver** - November 06, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - November 06, 2025 at 07:13 AM

LR

*Dear Cousin Randall, we are so very sorry to hear of Jay's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and Kathy, of course! And I must mention that your son was always a polite gentleman whenever I phoned the office. May he rest in peace.*

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**Linda Reynolds** - November 11, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *I remember the dynamic trio Jay, Jason, and James. You would always see them together. They were the definition of friends and brothers. We had some good times at Averett and I'm sure Jay is directing things in heaven. He had a wonderful leadership ability and was able to put a smile on anyone's face. You will be missed my friend. Jay and Jason take care of each other.*

*Ebony*

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**Ebony Lynch** - November 06, 2025 at 07:12 AM

KM

*Randy, Kathy and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy during this sad time. May God grant you comfort.*

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**Kenneth Merricks** - November 11, 2025 at 07:58 AM

KN

*My thoughts and prayers are with you, both. May God give peace in your hurting hearts as you navigate through time. Love, Kathy Nester*



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**Kathy Nester** - November 14, 2025 at 10:29 PM