



## Mark Davis

June 26, 1961 - August 12, 2012

Rayburn Mark Davis, 51, of 3225 Horseshoe Road, Danville, VA, died suddenly Sunday, August 12, 2012 at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, NC. Mr. Davis was born in Danville, VA on June 26, 1961, the son of Rayburn Leonard Davis and Ann Scruggs Davis. He lived his entire life in Danville, VA and worked as a Graphic Designer for the Piedmont Shopper. He was a member of the Tabernacle, where he had served as a tech crew member and he attended Westover Baptist Church. He was a member of the National Honor Technical Society and the National Association of Photoshop Professionals. He was a 2012 graduate of Danville Community College. On October 19, 1985 he married Lechia Dawn Davis, who survives. In addition to his wife, of the residence, and his parents, of Danville, VA, he is survived by a son, Barney Ray Davis, and his fiancée Brandi Jarrett, of Lynchburg, VA; and a daughter, Melanie Elizabeth Davis, of Lynchburg, VA. He was predeceased by two siblings. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by Pastor Doug Barber. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 7:00 ? 8:30 p.m. and at the residence at other times. Also, they suggest that memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 4504 Starkey Road, Suite 115, Roanoke, VA, 24014. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Davis family.



# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Dear Lecha and Family,

*I share in your sadness on loosing Mark. He was a sweet man. Every time I saw him he reminded be a a big teddy bear and had a sweet spirit about him. I know you take comfort in knowing he is with Jesus now but we will all miss him very much.*

*Love you and take care.*

*Kathy*

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**Kathy Wilson** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Lechia and family,

*Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in this time of great sorrow.*

*May God strenthen you and soothe your soul.*

*Janet Miller*

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**Janet Miller** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Just know your family is in our prayers. Mark was such a nice man.

*Allow God to be your confort and guide through this time of grief.*

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**Pam Snead** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So Sorry for your loss. Mark was a good friend and a good man.

*May our God shower you with grace and peace thru this tough time.*

*He is our strenth and High tower who we will run to for rest.*

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**Russell Mayhew** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Melanie, We just want you to know that the Miller family is keeping you in our thoughts & prayers. May Psalm 3 be a comfort to you and your family knowing that God is the lifter of they head & your strength.

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**Michael, Teresa & Amanda Miller** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So very sorry to hear of Mark's death. He was such a talented man. I was a member of the Photography Club in Danville, and always enjoyed the pictures he took. My deepest sympathy to the family and dear friends of Mark.

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**Barbara Callahan** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *With Deepest Sympathy*

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**Early Dirt Racers** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Barney & Family, Our Prayers are with each of you during this time of sorrow. We will miss our "Photography Brother" and his great photos. May he rest in God's arms.

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**Leon Jones** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I send God grace to cover your hearts, during this time*

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**Sharon Hayes** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Lechia, I am so sorry for your loss. Mark will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the children. I will miss him.*

Starlette Grubb - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *My sincerest sympathies to the Davis family on the loss of Mark. He was a devoted family man and very funny. I miss waiting on the family every monday night at the Corner because they always were laughing and joking and always made me laugh. RIP Mark. You will be missed.*

Paige Dalton - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *God's love on you Mark, you and your family.*

Larry Criner - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Mark's passing. I worked with him briefly at Danville Chrysler Plymouth and was actually registered to take his Photoshop class at DCC this fall. I had just reconnected with Mark over Facebook and told him I was looking forward to his class. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

J. Shannon Dockery - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *with deepest sympathy~*

David and Brenda Oakes - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Mark was the best friend you could ask for. Always there to do anything you needed. He will be missed. So sorry that he is gone. I will always remember the fun we had and his friendship. God bless his family.*

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**Kenny St John** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Lechia and family, I am so sorry to hear about Mark. We went to GW together and just chatted on Facebook about drawing my car. My heart is heavy, prayers are with you.*

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**Mark Cleary** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *The sudden loss of such a wonderful friend and co-worker is beyond words. Mark had a huge love of life, his family and friends. I will miss our morning talks about God and our families. I will miss his enthusiasm and passion for his work. And I will miss his sense of humor and his "happy boy" attitude towards everything he encountered. My prayers are with Lechia, Barney and Melanie and the rest of his family. I pray that God brings you all comfort and healing. I am thankful and grateful to have known and worked with Mark. He has made a permanent and lasting impact in my life that I will not forget.*

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**Deb Johnson** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *The world has lost a very kind man...everytime I ran into Mark he would tell me how proud he was of his family. Lechia, Barney, Melanie and Brandi...our prayers are with you and our hearts ache for you...*

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**Jerry & Debbie Graham** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We will always love and miss you Mark. Thank you for giving my sister such a happy and wonderful life. You will never be forgotten and you will always be in our hearts. Rest in Peace

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**Bill Day** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Lechia, Barney & Melanie, I am so sorry to hear about Mark. I'll never forget working with him back in the days. He was a great guy to work with, never a dull moment. He will be missed by many.

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**Annette Dodd** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Davis family. Mark was a good man, and friend. Sincerely,  
*Bill Setliff*

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**Bill Setliff** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ All of us at Woodall Chevrolet will always remember Mark as being a great partsman. Our sympathies to all the family.

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**The Parts Employes of Woodall Auto** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM