



Melvin "Mel" Davis Jr.

December 6, 1946 - March 29, 2015

Melvin "Mel" W. Davis, Jr., 68, of 204 Rosemary Lane, Danville, died unexpectedly on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at Danville Regional Medical Center.

Mel was born on Dec. 6, 1946 in Danville, son of the late Melvin W. Davis, Sr. and the late Christine Koger Davis. He was also predeceased by a sister, Sharion Davis. He spent most of his life in the Danville area where he worked for Goodyear until his retirement after 30 years of service. He proudly served his country in the US Navy and was of the Methodist faith. Known for his love of motorcycles, Mel enjoyed riding with his friends and family. He also spent time working on motorcycles at Rick Doss Inc.

On April 29, 1972 he married Kathy Pierce Davis, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, Mel is survived by son, John W. Davis; daughter, Kristy Davis; two grandchildren, Trae Walker and Kayleigh Mazza; and a faithful companion "Tank".

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Pastor Dan East officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the American Legion Dan River Post

1097.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew at 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall

SF

“*Kristy and family, my heart is just broken at the loss of your Dad, Husband, Grandfather. I am so sorry for your loss. May God continue to give you the strength that you all need to endure the days ahead.*”

Stephanie Touchstone & family - April 01, 2015 at 10:56 PM

CM

“*Kat, Kristy and John, Words cannot express the sadness we feel over the loss of Mel. We have nothing but good memories of good times past. Halloween parties and the cookout at the house. We were just talking about having another one a week or two ago. We love you all and pray for healing for you. GOD is with you through the good times and bad. Carol and JB*”



Carol and JB. McGuire - April 01, 2015 at 03:02 PM

JM

“*Mel Rest in Peace my friend! Junior Meeks*”



Junior Meeks - April 01, 2015 at 12:01 PM

VT

“ Dear, sweet Kathy. I am so sorry that you have to go through this. My good thoughts and prayers are with you.



Vickie Mize Truitt - April 01, 2015 at 11:20 AM

JT

“ Dear Kathy and family,
Bennett and I are so sad to hear the news about Mel; our thoughts and prayers are for you to find comfort in your memories. We know your faith will get you through these dark days.

Love,
Janet and Bennett Taff
Tracys' Landing, Md



janet taff - March 31, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ Kathy, we are so sad at hearing about Mel. It came as such a surprise. You have our heartfelt sympathy Kathy as does all of your family. We will miss him. Anything we can do please ask. I am so sadden from this news. Rest in eternal peace Mel.

Dan Almashy - March 31, 2015 at 11:39 AM

CE

“ *Mama Kat, Kristy, and John,
I am so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you and your family. He was a great man
and I will always remember his chuckle. I love
you all and again so very sorry.
Love Cindy, Linda, Zach, and Allen*



Cindy Ellis - March 31, 2015 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ *Kat and family, So sorry to hear your sad news. Please know that all
of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Lucy and Bo Barringer

Lucy Barringer - March 31, 2015 at 11:33 AM

GG

“ *Kathy & Family:*

*I wish to convey my sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dear Mel.
He shall be missed
in our daily journey. Truly, A great guy!*

*Our thoughts & prayers shall be with all of you during this difficult
time .*

Gerald Gibson - March 31, 2015 at 11:08 AM

LW

“ Kat I am so sorry to hear of your loss, please know you are in my prayers for comfort for you and your entire family, he will greatly be missed by everyone that knew him.

Lisa Webb

Lisa Webb - March 31, 2015 at 08:56 AM

DR

“ To Kathy and family, I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. Praying that God will grant peace and comfort to the family members and friends, at least as much as is possible for this circumstance. God bless you all!

Don Reynolds
Tunstall High School graduate in 1967.

Don Reynolds - March 30, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ Sandra Ferris lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Davis Jr.



Sandra Ferris - March 30, 2015 at 07:30 PM



R.I.P. Papa Mel, ride those streets of gold with your biker friends that have gone on before you.

Sandra Ferris - March 30, 2015 at 07:33 PM

VH

Kathy and family.....my prayers are with you.....so sorry to hear of Mel's home going....I am here if you need me.....

Vickie Huppert - March 30, 2015 at 10:19 PM

BM

Kat, I could hardly believe what I was reading.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.we love you.

Barbara McKinney - March 31, 2015 at 09:25 AM

RD

Mel Davis: one of the good guys! RIP brother

Rick & Dixie - March 31, 2015 at 10:24 AM

RM

So sorry to hear of Mel's passing. May GOD supply comfort to you all.

Robert & Reba McDaniel

Robert & Reba McDaniel - March 31, 2015 at 06:50 PM

LP

Our sympathy to you & the family at this time, Kathy.

Dale & Leah Pierce

L Pierce - April 01, 2015 at 07:11 AM