



Thomas Davis

October 15, 1938 - December 27, 2024

Thomas Peete Davis, 86, of Yanceyville, NC, went to be with his Lord on December 27, 2024, dying suddenly, but peacefully at home after several years of declining health.

Tommy grew up in Warrenton, NC. He graduated from John Graham High School in Warrenton, and UNC-CH School of Pharmacy. He moved to Yanceyville in 1961 to become an owner of The Yanceyville Drug Store where he served for 58 years. He was joined by his brother, Joe, and in later years by Tracy Chandler. The start of Tommy's service to community began as an Eagle Scout. It continued in Yanceyville as a Rotarian. He was a 2-time recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award.

He held most every office of service in the Yanceyville United Methodist Church before its closing in 2012, ranging from Youth Leader to Treasurer (for over 40 years). Upon its closing, he and Barbara began attending Yanceyville Presbyterian Church. Tommy served in many community organizations, such as the Caswell Medical Center. He served on the Board of Directors of NC Mutual Drug for 43 years; 20 of those years he served as President of the Board.

Tommy met the love of his life, Barbara Ann Pittard, in first grade and married her 17 years later. Tommy and Barbara chose to move to a small town,

Yanceyville, similar to the one they grew up in to raise their family. Part of Tommy's calling was taking care of his customers. It wasn't unusual for him to answer a late-night call to fill and deliver a prescription. He truly loved his customers. We hope they know how much he loved them. Tommy lived out his faith in Jesus. Nothing would honor him greater than for his life to bring you closer to Christ.

Tommy was predeceased by Barbara; his parents, Edward Dameron Davis and Harriet Tharrington Davis; and his brothers and sister: Harold, Bill, Bettye (Benton), Charles, and Joe.

He leaves behind daughters, Nancy (Lawton) Hayes and Sarah (Ross) Carter; granddaughters, Rebecca Carter (Ryan) Powell, and Mary Catherine Carter (Dalton) Beck; and, great granddaughter, Mckenzie Powell. Also left behind are sisters-in-law, Ann Davis, Annice (Charles) Hodges, Jo Ann Pittard, and Nancy (Jerry)Seiler; as well as, brothers-in-laws Dan Knight and Robert Pittard. Also included are many well-loved nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews. The family tree was large and well loved.

If you knew Tommy, other than his family, he had two loves - UNC and the Boston Red Sox. After Tommy retired, no sport was off limits. He loved UNC basketball, football, baseball, soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, tennis, and more. You name it, he followed the Heels.

When it came to professional sports, one topped the list – baseball. He was a Boston Red Sox fan forever. There were many lean years, but he always loved the Red Sox! A highlight was when he visited Fenway to see the Red Sox play the Yankees. Sports and his granddaughters were his greatest joy.

A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 3:00pm at Yanceyville Presbyterian Church.

Interment followed the service at the Yanceyville Municipal Cemetery.

Memorial Donations may be made to Samaritans Purse and to Yanceyville Presbyterian Church.

The family would like to thank Dr. Scott Luking of Reidsville Family Medicine for his special care of both Tommy and Barbara.

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

Cemetery Details

Yanceyville Municipal Cemetery

335 Oak Tree Street
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:30 PM - 2:50 PM (ET)

Yanceyville Presbyterian Church
125 Church Street
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Yanceyville Presbyterian Church
125 Church Street
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I'm comforted by knowing that your beautiful soul is at rest and you're reunited with the love of your life. Sleep in peace Tommy.

CL Booe - April 19 at 02:39 PM

EH

“ My condolences to a wonderful family. I had the pleasure of working for the Davis brothers at the Drug Store while in high school and as a customer afterwards. As the pastor stated at his service, Tommy (always Mr. Davis to me) was a fine leader, servant, advisor and Friend. I learned a lot from him about work, service and life. Words cannot express the gratitude and respect I have for him and the Davis family.

Rest in Peace and God Bless the family.

Eric Hooks

Eric Hooks - January 05, 2025 at 02:10 PM

RC

“ When I called on Tommy years ago, I usually got to the drugstore after the lunch rush. If he was having lunch, he always insisted that I sit with him. I always felt honored that he asked. I stopped at the house a few times over the last few years, our visits were terrific, and it warmed my heart for him to tell me when leaving, "I love you Crump".

Rest easy brother.

Robert Crumpler

Robert Crumpler - January 04, 2025 at 08:10 PM

SC

“ *Lifting the family up in prayer!*



Steve Poteat and Christeen - January 04, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Davis.

January 03, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Davis.



January 03, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Davis.

January 03, 2025 at 09:33 AM

NH

“ 2 files added to the album Tommy



Nancy Hayes - January 02, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Davis.



December 30, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Davis.

December 30, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Thomas Davis.



December 30, 2024 at 09:28 AM

SC

“ ServiceMaster of Charleston purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of *Thomas Davis*.



ServiceMaster of Charleston - December 30, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of *Thomas Davis*.



December 30, 2024 at 08:57 AM

GS

“ Condolences and prayers to the family

Gladys Swann - December 29, 2024 at 08:30 PM

WF

“ Woodhaven Baptist Church Family purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of *Thomas Davis*.



Woodhaven Baptist Church Family - December 29, 2024 at 08:13 PM

WF

“ Woodhaven Baptist Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Davis.

Woodhaven Baptist Church Family - December 29, 2024 at 08:13 PM

BS

“ Bill and Lisa Silcox purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Davis.



Bill and Lisa Silcox - December 29, 2024 at 12:24 PM

LS

“ My heart and prays are with you all. Tommy and your mother were so special. May your memories give you peace. Tommy was such a kind good man to everyone he knew. I have so many wonderful memories of working for him and Joe at THE DRUG STORE. May he rest in peace.
Lelia Shelton

Lelia Shelton - December 29, 2024 at 08:56 AM

JW

“ Nancy, Sarah and family ,
We are so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful man. He had been so caring, kind and loving to our family. Keeping y'all in our prayers during this difficult time. Love and prayers 🙏❤️
Harold and Judy Williamson

Judy S Williamson - December 29, 2024 at 08:11 AM

AW

“ *The Davis Family Has My Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy In The Loss of Our Dear Sweet Tommy. May your faith and the memories you share comfort you and give you peace. Although I'm sad for you and everyone who's lives were touched by Tommy, I'm happy for him because he's made it to his heavenly home that he worked so hard down to get to. Heaven has gained another beautiful soul and I'm heartbroken that my own health kept me from visiting you as I'd planned. Tommy, Thank You For Being A Friend! You were SO good to me and my family when you owned/ran the Drug Store and your kindness, compassion, and love will NEVER be forgotten, my dear friend. You certainly made a difference in many lives as you helped ALOT people in their times of need. You have lived a long, beautiful, fulfilling, faith-filled life and you've greatly impacted MANY lives down here, so well done they good and faithful servant; it's time to take your rest. I'm so grateful that the Lord allowed your heart to mine and I will dearly miss you. There is comfort in knowing that because of your strong faith you now rest in the arms of the Lord. You've touched the hem of his garment and have been healed & made whole. You, Barbara, Joe, my Mama (LeOla), and many others in have been reunited.*



🕊️ *Rest In Sweet Eternal Peace, Tommy.* 🕊️

Alexia K Watlington

Alexia Watlington - December 29, 2024 at 02:31 AM

DP

“ *I will miss my conversations with him over the years. My sympathy to the family.*

Don Peterson, Apex, NC

Donald V Peterson - December 28, 2024 at 10:24 PM

LS

“ *Heaven has gained another wonderful Angel...everyone that knew Tommy loved him. He went beyond his call of duty to help you. Would come to Drug Stores after hours and on Sunday to help and would not charge for that. He was a GREAT MAN and Loved by so many*



LOU SLADE - December 28, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JP

Dear Nancy and Sarah, our hearts are thinking of the wonderful memories of your dad. Coming to visit Tommy and Barbara was always a highlight of our visits to NC over the years. Going to the Drug Store was a treat and sitting at the counter for a treat for my children, the city slickers. Another highlight was going to see the chickens at “Uncle Joe’s” and gathering eggs; sitting on the back porch while the kids played in the

backyard. The “beyond the call of duty” was Tommy and Barbara caring for Lauren as a toddler while the rest of the family was in Europe for 2 weeks. She didn’t want to leave Uncle Tommy when it was time to go home!

We love you both and know you will carry the spirit of your dad in your hearts.

JoAn Pittard - January 02, 2025 at 10:53 AM