

Gene Autry Davis

March 17, 1942 - May 13, 2026

Gene Autry Davis, 84, of 1133 9th Street, Altavista died Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of the late Evelyn "Ebbis" Rohrback Davis.

He was born March 17, 1942 in Washington D.C., VA a son of the late Harry L. Davis and Viola Burnette Davis. He was a devoted member of Central Baptist Church, where he faithfully served as a Deacon. He was a retired employee of Lane Company, a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, and a former member of the Lions Club in Altavista.

He is survived by two daughters, Lee Andrea Davis of Morgantown, WV and Krysta Lee Davis of Altavista; one son, Benjamin Edward Davis of Altavista; one granddaughter, Taylor Paige Hatcher (Neal); two great grandchildren, Trace Yarborough and Easton Hatcher; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence Andrew Spears; six brothers; and three sisters.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 16, 2026 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Michael Duncan with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 1:45 p.m., Saturday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

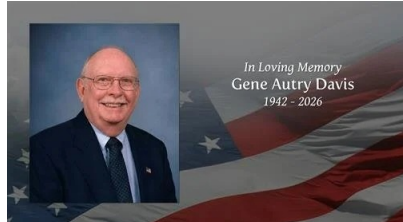
MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Autry Davis*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 15 at 03:18 PM

RJ

Your dad loved all of you and I know he'll be missed. I pray God will give you strength and the difficult days ahead.

Robin Jacobs - May 16 at 11:18 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Funeral Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 17 at 12:54 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Gene Davis*



Eddie Puckette - May 17 at 08:23 AM

GG

“ Gwen Goggin lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Davis



Gwen Goggin - May 16 at 06:28 PM

LF

“ Love, The Gasques & the Pounders Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Gene Autry Davis.



Love, The Gasques & the Pounders Family - May 16 at 03:47 AM

LF

“ Love, The Gasques & the Pounders Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Autry Davis.

Love, The Gasques & the Pounders Family - May 16 at 03:47 AM

SK

“ Rest in peace “Grandpa”. I know Grams was waiting for you. You were both such a great influence to everyone and you will be missed.

Susan Krantz - May 15 at 07:16 PM

ST

“ I worked with Gene at the Altavista DMV for about 4 years. He was a big Washington Nationals fan and we found that to be our common ground! Gene took me and my husband to our first Major League baseball game in DC. I will never forget those memories of walking into that stadium and being blown away! He also went with us when our children were young and got to run the bases after the game! The smile on his face while showing us around the park will always be a reminder of what a great friend he was! You will be missed Gene!! Until we meet again my friend ♥ ~ Selinda Tolley ~

Selinda Tolley - May 15 at 11:25 AM

TH

“ Tammie J. Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Autry Davis



Tammie J. Hodges - May 15 at 08:11 AM

PW

“ Patti Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Davis



Patti Wolfe - May 15 at 07:53 AM

PP

“ Pat Puckette lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Davis



Pat Puckette - May 14 at 07:57 PM

JH

“ Krysta, I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. When I taught you in the first grade he and your mom were at every parent/ teacher conference and every PTO event. They were so proud of you and Ben. He always had a smile on his face. Cherish the memories. Prayers for your family.

Judith Hedgpeth - May 14 at 07:18 PM

PH

“ Pam Huffman lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Davis



Pam Huffman - May 14 at 06:54 PM

MK

“ Melinda Krantz Kirby lit a candle in memory of Gene Autry Davis



Melinda Krantz Kirby - May 14 at 05:52 PM