



William Riley Davis, Sr.

February 18, 1939 - October 18, 2014

William Riley (Bill) Davis, Sr., 75, of 14848 Rockford School Road, Hurt died Saturday, October 18, 2014 at his home. He was the loving husband of Dorothy (Cookie) Cooke Davis.

He was born February 18, 1939 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Fraser Edward Davis, Sr. and Elsie Queen Rowland Davis. Bill was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church, Carpenters Local Union 132 of Washington, DC, past owner of Bill's Restaurant, a retired truck driver with The Lane Company, and a U.S. Army veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, William R. (Billy) Davis, Jr. of Hurt; a daughter, Deborah Davis (Kitten) Dudley and her husband Jason of Evington; a brother, Fraser E. Davis, Jr. and his wife Ruth of The Villages, FL; two sisters, Joan Davis Baumkirchner and her husband Nick of Amityville, NY and Cora Davis Brown of Altavista; and two grandchildren, Jessica Ann Layne and Jason (Allen) Dudley, Jr.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. R.G. Rowland with interment to follow in New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36.

The family will receive friends immediately prior to the funeral beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Ctr., PO Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018.

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery

509 Prospect Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 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 William Riley Davis, Sr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 20, 2014 at 10:22 AM

RB

“ *Roger & Darlene Blackstock lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*



Roger & Darlene Blackstock - October 25, 2014 at 11:43 PM

TP

“ *Cookie, Billy and Klitten Sorry for your loss. You were like family at the restaurant. Sure miss all the good meals and drinks.*

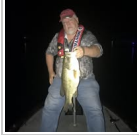
Tony Parsons - October 23, 2014 at 06:50 PM

TD

“ *Tim & Lucinda Davis lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*



Tim & Lucinda Davis - October 21, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ *Cookie, Billy and Kitten*
So sorry for the loss of Bill , we know he had fought a long hard battle and you all had fought it with him , He will surely be missed by everyone that knew him .

Timothy Lucinda Davis - October 21, 2014 at 03:10 PM

AI

“ *Cookie, Kitten and Billy, can't tell you how much my heart aches for you. I'll always remember how much fun Bill was. He reminded me so much of Frank. (Melinda's Dad) You always felt like family. (Billy will always be my son also) Much love and prayers sent to you all.*

Ann Irby - October 21, 2014 at 09:06 AM

KR

“ *Kelly & Dink Reynolds lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*



Kelly & Dink Reynolds - October 21, 2014 at 07:58 AM

MM

“ *Cookie and family, sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in his memories. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Mary Moses-Hicks - October 20, 2014 at 08:36 PM

SO

“ *SANDRA OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*



SANDRA OSBORNE - October 20, 2014 at 08:14 PM

SH

Dear Family, William (Bill) was such a special, cute, adorable little boy who lived within walking distance of our home on Stone Mill Rd. My mother and dad, Nannie & Coleman Eanes, loved him and also his family...it was a close neighborhood where all seemed like family. When they moved to Hurt Mama still kept in touch, visiting Elsie & Flossie when she had a chance and considered them her dear friends (family). This picture is beautiful and brings back memories of that cute little smile. I'm sure your memories are just as sweet and dear and span many more years than mine. May you find peace and comfort in these precious memories.

Shirley Eanes Hammond

Shirley Eanes Hammond - October 23, 2014 at 09:44 AM

SY

“ *Sherri Yeatts lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*



Sherri Yeatts - October 20, 2014 at 07:49 PM

FF

“ *Cookie and family, so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Faith Francis - October 20, 2014 at 07:23 PM

LB

“ *Lorie Barley lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*



Lorie Barley - October 20, 2014 at 07:10 PM

TH

“ *Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - October 20, 2014 at 03:06 PM

RM

“ *What a great man , he could always put a smile on your face I enjoyed working for him for many years he kept things at work very interesting for everyone. Anyone who knew Bill loved him he will greatly missed by all of us. RIP Bill, my thoughts and prayers will be with all of our family.*

Rhonda Mattox - October 20, 2014 at 12:25 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Mattox lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.



Rhonda Mattox - October 20, 2014 at 12:17 PM

HD

“ Heather Eades & L. Ray Dalton lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.



Heather Eades & L. Ray Dalton - October 20, 2014 at 11:11 AM

BM

“ Barry & Heather Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.



Barry & Heather Mitchell - October 20, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ Marilyn D Shelton lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.



Marilyn D Shelton - October 20, 2014 at 09:43 AM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*



Eddie Puckette - October 20, 2014 at 07:54 AM

PJ

“ *Paula And Wayne Walden, Jr. lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*



Paula and Wayne Walden, Jr. - October 20, 2014 at 07:26 AM

PJ

*Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Paula and Wayne Walden, Jr.*

Paula and Wayne Walden, Jr. - October 20, 2014 at 07:28 AM

DE

“ *I RECALL THAT BILL HAD A GREAT WIT AND SENSE OF HUMOR.
HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. WE WILL KEEP YOU AND THE FAMILY
IN OUR PRAYERS.*

DAVID AND SHERRY ECKARD

DAVID ECKARD - October 19, 2014 at 06:44 PM

SS

“ We have so many memories I wouldn't know where to start except I will miss him very much. We were friends during childhood and worked together for 7 years in Northern Virginia. It's hard losing a good friend like Bill.

Dale and Sandy Short

Sandy Short - October 19, 2014 at 11:59 AM



DS

“ *Dick and Doris Short*

Dick and Doris Short - October 19, 2014 at 09:11 AM



BT

“ *Betty Talbott lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*

Betty Talbott - October 19, 2014 at 07:31 AM



GD

“ *Glenn And Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of William Riley Davis, Sr.*

Glenn and Phyllis Dalton - October 18, 2014 at 05:07 PM

