



Mr. James Donald Davis

July 30, 2014

James Donald Davis, 83, of Lithia, Florida, passed away July 30, 2014, after a lengthy illness. He was born April 9, 1931, in Pleasant Grove, Florida, to James Monroe and Laura Emily (Hunter) Davis. Donald's working career was marked with several successful business ventures in the site preparation, land reclamation, construction and heavy equipment businesses. These ventures allowed him to develop lasting, positive relationships with many business associates throughout the Central Florida area. He also served as President of the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau. Donald was a consummate salesman and was very well-liked by all who had the pleasure of meeting him.

Donald's personal life was devoted to his loving family and helping others in need. After spending time in the Army National Guard, Donald became a Master Mason at the Brandon, Florida, Lodge; a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; a member of the Egypt Temple Shrine, and the Brandon Shrine; a 33rd Degree Mason; Jester and a member of the Flying Fez. Donald, along with others, was one of the originators of the Flying Fez program, which helped so many burned and injured children get needed help in a timely fashion.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Monroe and Emily Davis, and brothers Lavoyure and Virgil Davis. Donald is survived by his loving, caring, and supportive wife of sixty-three years, Polly (Parker) Davis (affectionately

known as 'Pug' to Donald). Polly was instrumental in, and a large, significant part of, Donald's successes in business and other endeavors. He is also survived by his son, Richard (Rick) Davis (Carmen), and his daughter Beverley Davis Thompson (John); four grandchildren, Patrick Thompson (Alana), Erinn Davis DeJose (Frank), Savannah Davis (John Austin), Natalie Thompson; and two great grandchildren, Jeremiah Davis Austin, and Lindley Thompson. He is also survived by his brothers Carl (Grace) and C. W. (Miriam) Davis, and his sister Geneva (Al) Smith.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, August 4 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City; where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Fellowship Cemetery, Wimauma, Florida. Expressions of condolence at www.WeCare.io.

Cemetery Details

Fellowship Cemetery

Ft. Lonesome, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Celebration of Life

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Donald Davis



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 04, 2014 at 02:36 PM



“ Much love, hugs, prayers for all the families of Donald Davis, for strength, courage, comfort and most of all for a peace from GOD which surpasses all understanding all understanding as only GOD can give! RIP Donald! Hugs and Blessings to each one!



Sam and Carol Conrad - August 03, 2014 at 10:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Donald Davis.



August 03, 2014 at 05:11 PM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - August 03, 2014 at 03:47 PM

CD

“ I praise God that He allowed Miriam and I to live next door to Donald and Polly the last several years of his life. We loved the man dearly and he will surely be missed, but I thank God he is now rejoicing with Jesus his savior. RIP brother.

C. W. Davis - August 02, 2014 at 01:42 PM

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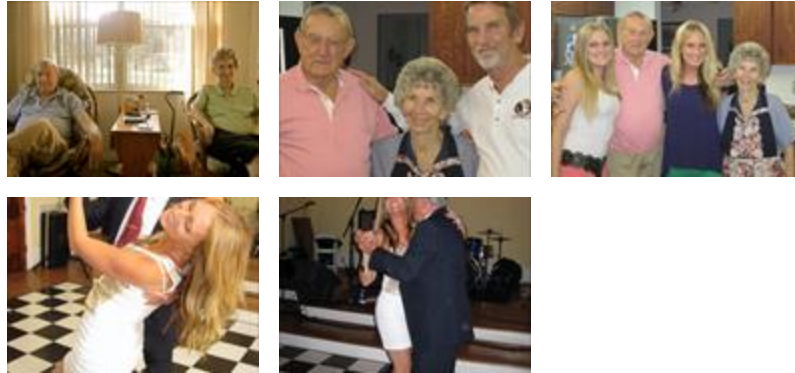
“ Sandra Shirley Waldron lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Donald Davis



Sandra Shirley Waldron - August 01, 2014 at 03:20 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album Remembering Pop <3



erinn dejose - August 01, 2014 at 12:48 PM

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“ Al & Cathy Craig, Mary Jo Williams & Tony Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Donald Davis.



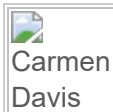
Al & Cathy Craig, Mary Jo Williams & Tony Williams - August 01, 2014 at 10:53 AM

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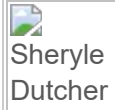


Mike and Kim Davis - July 31, 2014 at 08:21 PM



They sure look sweet and innocent. What a crew they were!

Carmen Davis - July 31, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ *Sheryle Dutcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Donald Davis*



Sheryle Dutcher - July 31, 2014 at 07:24 PM



Uncle Donald you will be missed.

Sheryle Dutcher - July 31, 2014 at 07:26 PM