



Cecil Davis

February 4, 1941 - April 25, 2019

Davis, Cecil Franklin, age 78, of Shelby, passed away on April 25, 2019. The visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2019 at Bolton Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Deb Long, Pastor Jason Jarvis, and Rebecca Davis officiating. Burial will follow at National Cemetery in Montevallo. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

He was well-known throughout the area as a master cabinet maker and an avid bowler. But, next to his wife and children, the thing he was most proud of was having served his country during the Vietnam War. Having been wounded himself he was a very strong supporter of our nation's military and veterans. He grew up knowing the value of hard work and although his formal education stopped at the 6th grade he mastered many crafts. He drove trucks for many years and despite traveling well over a million miles, he never had an accident. He later worked as a mechanic and was certified by Ford, GM and diesel. But woodworking was his love and his passion for the last 25 years. His other passion was bowling. He was well-known at Vestavia Hills where he sponsored many teams over the years. In 2013 he was inducted into the Greater Birmingham Area Bowling Hall of Fame and was just recently nominated to the Alabama State Bowlers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Davis also loved to travel, especially to our national parks. He had visited

all 50 states and every national park, plus several trips to other countries. He often liked to amuse his friends by giving them directions including road names or numbers to almost anywhere in the country right off the top of his head. They jokingly referred to him as a walking Atlas.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife of 36 years: Muriel Davis; children: Benny Davis (Kristin) of Ashland AL, James Davis (Rebecca) of Columbiana, AL, David Davis (Gloria) of Shelby, AL, Debbie Long (Randy) of Calera, AL and Mary Mikus (Mike) of Yorkville IL; brothers: John Davis (Marie) of Shelby, AL, and Noah Davis (Inell) of Ashland, AL; 17 grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family request the donations be made to Wounded Warriors in Cecil's Honor at www.InCecilsHonor.com.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jasmine Hendrix, RN purchased the Eagle Wings Frame for the family of Cecil Davis.*



Jasmine Hendrix, RN - May 01, 2019 at 10:35 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Davis was a very kind man. I cared for him briefly and his positive energy was infectious. He had a smile that could light up any room and I am honored to have had the pleasure of knowing him. My condolences to the family during this time.*

Jasmine Hendrix - May 01, 2019 at 10:14 AM

AW

“ *This so breaks my heart. We became friends through me waiting on him at Red Zone in calera. I loved his stories and his company. His favorite thing to say was " don't start none and there won't be none." His love, laughter, & words of wisdom will truly be missed. Fly high with the angels my wonderful friend.*



April Wallace - April 29, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Cecil Davis.*



April 28, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *I offer sincere condolences to Muriel and the family. Cecil and Muriel attended the adoption ceremony of Josh Davis when Josh was very young. josh is the son of David and Gloria. I especially remember our “family” celebration at McDonald’s, after court. Cecil was so happy that day, smiling and picking on Josh with Josh sitting on cecil’s knees trying to justify why ice cream was the right choice for breakfast. I remember the love and affection shown by Cecil and Muriel that day. I suspect Cecil love being a Grand Daddy.*

Faye Edmondson - April 28, 2019 at 07:18 AM



“ *Cecil was walking into Papaws restaurant years ago and I came up behind him and blew my air horn on my patrol car, at witch Cecil jumped about a foot high and spent years getting even with me, He would steal my car keys off my gun belt and laugh as I would try to find them . I considered Cecil a great friend as many people around Columbiana did too , Bubba Caudill*

B ubba Caudill - April 27, 2019 at 06:44 AM

LP

“ *Linda Petric lit a candle in memory of Cecil Davis*



Linda Petric - April 26, 2019 at 09:53 PM

BU

“ *Cecil was one of the kindest men we have ever known. His woodworking was a masterpiece. He will be greatly missed in the bowling environment.*

Beverley & Michael Upchurch - April 26, 2019 at 07:36 PM

BA

“ *So very sorry to the Davis Family. Cecil was a wonderful human being and I am so glad I could call him my friend. I will miss him on the Birmingham Board and having Veterans Breakfast with him Muriel at Cracker Barrel.*

Bill Ackley - April 26, 2019 at 07:27 PM