



James Harvey Davis

September 4, 1939 - May 8, 2020

James H. (Jimmy) Davis, age 80, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2020. He was born on September 4, 1939, on the Mill Village at Sargent, Georgia, to the late Jesse Cecil and Grace Beall Davis. He is survived by his wife, Sandra; daughter Sharon Davis Roy and her husband, Dan; grandchildren Matthew and Kendall Roy; and sister-in-law, Elaine Warren. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Steven James Davis, his sister, Jean Davis Hopson, and brothers-in-law, Billy Hopson, and Billy Warren. He was a member of Sargent Baptist Church.

Jimmy graduated from Western High School in 1957 and attended West Georgia College and DeKalb Junior College. He was a member of the Georgia National Guard in Newnan before joining the US Air Force in 1958, serving until 1963.

He married his high school sweetheart, Sandra Faver, on June 11, 1960. Their travels while he was in the Air Force took them to Maine, the island of Guam, and New York.

Upon his discharge from the Air Force, he accepted a position as License Examiner with the Georgia State Patrol in Athens, Georgia. One of the persons he issued a driver's license to was Vince Dooley when he came to Athens as head coach of the Georgia Bulldogs. He was soon promoted to Trooper and transferred to Gainesville. Later he became an instructor at the Georgia Police Academy. While there he was afforded the opportunity to attend the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, and graduated as a member of 107th session in 1976. He also served as Supervisor of the Accident Reposting Section at Atlanta Headquarters. He retired as Lieutenant in 1990.

Jimmy was a member of the original Coweta County Volunteer Fire Department. He was also very active in his children's activities and coach his son and daughter in little league sports, coached a church league youth basketball team, and a youth football team through the recreation department. He and his son played on the Sargent Baptist Church softball team while his wife and daughter played on the women's softball team. He continued to enjoy sports when his grandchildren came along, coaching his grandson in Pony League

sports as well as attending many of his grandson's and granddaughter's sporting events. At age 75, he participated in his first Peachtree Road Race and completed 5 races before his illness.

In 1986, he was elected a Coweta County Commissioner and served a 4-year term.

In March 1991, he began serving as a bailiff for the Superior Court of Coweta County and was appointed Chief Bailiff in 1992. He served in that capacity until July 2019.

Jimmy was a member of Sylvan Masonic Lodge #429 at Sargent and received his 50th year apron during a ceremony at the Lodge on Family Day in 2018.

Jimmy and Sandra enjoyed traveling and they visited many of the attractions of our great country including Yellowstone National Park, Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon, and the Bad Lands of South Dakota. High on their list, also, was cruising. They enjoyed more than 35 cruises and visited ports such as Alaska, Hawaii, and the Easter, Western, and Southern Caribbean.

The graveside service celebrating the life Jimmy lived is Monday, May 11, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Road, in Newnan with Pastor Brian Self officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Jimmy's name to Sargent Baptist Church, P.O. Box 189, Sargent, GA 30275. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road

Newnan, GA, 30263

Events

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Service

02:00PM

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Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA, US, 30263

Comments



“ Jimmy will be missed I enjoyed the laughs and good times at the Justice Center and Probate Court. God Bless the family in their time of loss. Rest in peace my friend.



Michael W Aldredge - May 22 at 12:13 PM



“ Jenni and I send our love and heartfelt sympathy to the Davis family. Jimmy was a dear friend and fellow commissioner. I will miss him greatly.
Bob and Jenni Blackburn

Jennifer Blackburn - May 18 at 09:30 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Jimmy. Thankful for the Hope we have in Jesus. We love you Mrs. Sandra. Praying for you and your family. Love Brady and Meredith West

Meredith West - May 10 at 09:51 PM



“ Jimmy was always a good man. I remember him from the Volunteer Fire days as I also was an original member of The Coweta County Volunteer Fire Dept and also Chief of station #6 in the nineteen seventies now changed to station #1 . Very sorry to hear he is now gone.
John Coshnitzke

John Coshnitzke - May 10 at 07:03 PM



“ Sandra and family, so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Enjoyed a many of conversations through the years, from sports, cruises, grandkids, law enforcement and our county, which he proudly served. May the Good Lord give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager

Mike & Bev Yeager - May 10 at 01:06 PM



“ Sandra so sorry for your loss. When I was assigned to the Newnan Post I rode with Jimmy before they turned me loose. Worked with him at the courthouse. We've lost a good one.

Denny Heard - May 10 at 08:34 AM



“ Sandra, we are so sorry for your loss. You two made the perfect couple and could see the love you had for each other. May God be with you and lift you up as you go thru this difficult time. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Love Jeanine and Bobby Duty

Jeanine Duty - May 10 at 10:35 AM



“ Mom and I send our love to you and prayers for you, Sandra and Sharon. May God give you strength and peace in this sad time.

Rebecca Estep - May 10 at 07:40 AM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Jimmy's passing. May memories of his good, long life comfort you.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - May 10 at 07:32 AM



“ We were so sad to hear of Jimmy's passing. I enjoyed knowing him and spending some times together with our families. Jimmy was a great person and had a good sense of humor. I know you all will miss him so much, but you have many happy memories of your lives together. God bless you all. May God give you His peace. Blessings, Dan and Pat

Pat Roy - May 09 at 10:50 PM



“ Sandra, we are sending our love and prayers to you and your family. Joel and Joan

Joel and Joan Cox - May 09 at 09:29 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are your family. Worked with Jimmy while he served superior court with Judge Lee. I know he will be greatly missed. Joan Smith Hanson

Joan Smith Hanson - May 09 at 07:47 PM



“ He was my best friends dad he was a good man My thoughts and Prayers are with you all



Kay Cochran Hemmings - May 09 at 06:23 PM



“ Bob and I knew Jimmy, Sandra, Sharon and Steve since Bob joined the Georgia State Patrol in Newnan. Bob and Jimmy attended colleges class at DeKalb Junior College.

Jimmy was a good family man and everybody loved him.
Rest in Peace, Jimmy...you will not be forgotten.

Dorothy Stephens (Wid Tpr 374, Ret) - May 09 at 06:10 PM



“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of James Harvey Davis



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - May 09 at 04:53 PM



“ Remembering 26 years in our work days. Jimmy was an inspiration to many. He will be missed. May you all have peace and comfort from our Lord Jesus Christ. Many conversations with Jimmy about numerous topics, ideas, and many work related happenings.

Terry Calhoun - May 09 at 12:35 PM



“ Dear Sandra and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's death. He was a good person. We were good friends of Jean and that bunch. Mildred and I use to double date with Jean and Ray Weaver in high school.
May the Good Lord give you Peace, Love and Contentment during this very difficult time.
God loves you and I do too.
Don Jones Sr.

Don Jones Sr. - May 09 at 12:19 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Sandra, Sharon, Dan, Matthew, and Kendall we are so sad for your loss. Mr. Jimmy was such a sweet person. We know you will miss him so much. Praying for all of you as you grieve his loss. Many prayers for all of you. Ike & Rena Hudson

Rena & Ike Hudson - May 10 at 06:50 PM



“ Sandra, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Carolyn and Brad Sears.

brad sears - May 11 at 10:51 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Jimmy's passing. He was a great guy who served this community in so many different ways. Whenever I was in the middle of a jury trial, Jimmy was a great barometer of how well, or not so well, the case was going. He will be greatly missed. Walt Haugen.

Walt Haugen - May 11 at 01:08 PM



“ Ms Sandra: : Jimmy and I met on Sept. 27th 1964 as we began the 25th Trooper School (second session) He was one of the Best Troopers I ever worked with during My 34 Years ! I am Sorry for Your Loss ! We are diminished !!!!

Paul Campbell - May 11 at 02:27 PM