



## Darwell Fred Davis

May 15, 1940 - June 16, 2019

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Mr. Darwell Fred Davis, age 79, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away Sunday, June 16, 2019. Mr. Davis was born in Andalusia, AL on May 15, 1940 to the late Fred W. Davis and the late Myrtle Sasser Davis. Mr. Davis served in the U.S. Army and was a former CEO of Cherokee - Edwards Heating and Air.

Uncle Buddy, or Big Daddy D as he was called by many attended the University of Alabama before joining the Army where he served in Germany during his tour. He was a lover of all things Alabama, especially Alabama Football and the great outdoors. He was known for his enjoyment of a good joke or spinning "tall tales". Whether reminiscing of his days fishing, hunting and guiding on Lake Okeechobee, spending time with his buddies and family, Wampus cats, or the best gumbo he ever put in his mouth, he always had a story to share or a lesson to impart. Rarely did one part ways with Uncle Buddy, Uncle Darwell or Big Daddy D without hearing him say, "Take it easy!"

He is preceded in death by a sister, Ann Davis Smith

He is survived by his loving companion of 26 years, Glynda Brackett; nephews and niece, Shane (Charlotte) Smith, Chalet Smith and Sloan (Jeanne) Smith, and; grand nieces and nephews, Blakley Rials, Davis & Addie

Smith, Abigail Smith, Emily Fears , Madison Fann, and; step-children, Julie Paton, Tracey Brackett, Vernon (Kathy) Brackett, and Candice Hawthorne; grandchildren, Nick & Allen Brackett, Kate & Annie Paton, and Joey Hawthorne.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Davis will be held Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. Friends may visit the family on Saturday from 2:30 pm until the service hour.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 22.** 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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## Service

**JUN 22.** 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear family, Darwell became a good friend while serving in the army in Germany. 1963-1964 504th admin co Goepingen Germany. I have not spoke with Darwell since we departed the army. Darwell and another wonderful guy named Ron Meaut became good buddies. Ron was from Biloxie Miss. I am 80 years old now and do think about the good old days. I learned of his passing via the computer. So sorry. What great memories we had together. I am from the Cincinnati area and i do hope that you will confirm that i have the correct buddie. God bless Mark. Schoenhoef [@gmail.com](mailto:Schoenhoef@gmail.com)

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**mark schoenhoef** - November 14, 2021 at 10:29 AM

AH

“ To the the family of Darwell Davis I'm deeply sorry about the death of your loved one. The pain of losing a loved one never really fades. I'd like to share a scripture at Revelation chapter21 verse 4 it tells us that soon death will be no more.

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**ann Hart** - June 22, 2019 at 08:44 AM

RG

“ Thank you for the laughter you brought to my family and the wonderful memories, especially when I scared you with my crazy driving skills in Nashville. Red and I will always remember you when we are watching an Alabama game. May the Tide Always Roll. With our deepest sympathy and Love,  
Red, Rhonda, Ruby, Pat, & Rodney

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**Rhonda Gardner** - June 21, 2019 at 11:05 PM

JC

“ I met Darwell about 15 years ago and we became friends instantly. We talked over the phone about the Bible several times a month for years. We both taught and learned from each other. The last time I saw him we said goodbye and I cried . Darwell said, do not cry or worry about me , cry and worry about yourself because you will still be here to face the trials and sorrow that comes with this life. He said he was looking forward to going to a better place and be with the Lord. I looked back as I was leaving and we both said I will see you again. I never knew anyone with such a good spirit about leaving this life. I hope I can be as strong and brave as he was when my time comes. I will miss him and never forget him. He was truly my friend.

John Coshnitzke

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**John Coshnitzke** - June 21, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ When I was young - many years ago - I would astonish my friends when we sat down to play cards. I could "double shuffle" the deck and hold my own in poker! I always attributed my skill to my cousin, Darwell. He was home one summer when I spent a week in Mobile with Aunt Myrtle and Uncle Fred. So, of course, he put that time to something valuable! I loved him and will miss him dearly,  
Sharon

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**Sharon Tucker** - June 20, 2019 at 11:33 AM