



Billy Davis

January 4, 1934 - January 30, 2019

Mr. William Anton "Billy" Davis, age 85, passed away on January 30, 2019. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 1:00 PM in Darien Baptist Church with Pastor David Ray and Rev. Terry Carmoney officiating. Burial will follow in Sparta City Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Friday from 5-7PM at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville.

Mr. Davis was a lifelong native of Sparta having graduated from Sparta High School in 1951. He was the son of the late Joe Sidney Davis, Sr. and Carrie Deliah Holcomb and was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Lynn Garland Finch; brother, Joe Sidney Davis, Jr.; and sister, Martha Mixon. He was an accomplished woodworker making Bird houses, doll beds, rocking chairs, and loved seeing children enjoy the things he made. He enjoyed John Deere Tractors and was an automotive mechanic. Mr. Davis was a member of Farm Bureau, Smyrna Methodist Church, and attended Linton Methodist Church and Darien Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Garland Davis of Sparta; children, Carol Steele of Eatonton, Connie Hively of Griffin; Mike Davis (Mary Ann) of Lithia Springs, and Jerry Davis (Linda) of Sparta; stepchildren, Gene Garland (Robin) of Buckhead, Noel Garland (Samantha) of Knoxville, TN, and Cherry

Simpson (Keith) of Baldwin, GA; 22 grandchildren; 18 Great Grandchildren; sisters, Blanche Scoggins of Columbia, SC, Louise Moore Arrington of Crawfordville, and Mary Frances Abernathy(Paul) of Greensboro.

Cemetery Details

Sparta City Cemetery

277 Hamilton St
Sparta, GA 31087

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Darien Baptist Church
12547 Linton Rd
Sparta, GA

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.
About twenty years ago he helped our Daughter get her car to be fixed...service with a smile and no charge." He was a Blessing to many."



Luther G Minor - February 04, 2019 at 01:51 PM

AC

“ Continuing to keep Mr. Billy's family in our thoughts and prayers. What a wonderful service today! It was a wonderful testimony of what a good and kind man he was. He will be missed by many. May God bless you all.

Ace and Louann Chamblee - February 02, 2019 at 09:19 PM

CT

“ So Sorry For Your Loss Aunt Phyllis & Family ! My Thoughts & Prayers Are With Ya ! Uncle Billy Was A Great Man ! He Truly Is Going To Be Missed ! R.I.P. Uncle Billy, I Love You. I Love Ya'll XO



Carol Tillman - February 01, 2019 at 07:34 PM

AR

“ Arnold Roberts lit a candle in memory of Billy Davis



Arnold Roberts - February 01, 2019 at 07:56 AM

AR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Family. I was sorry to hear Mr. Billy had passed. I learned so many valuable lessons from him growing up. It was always a pleasure to see him from time to time and have a talk. Rest in peace friend.*

Arnold Roberts - February 01, 2019 at 07:54 AM

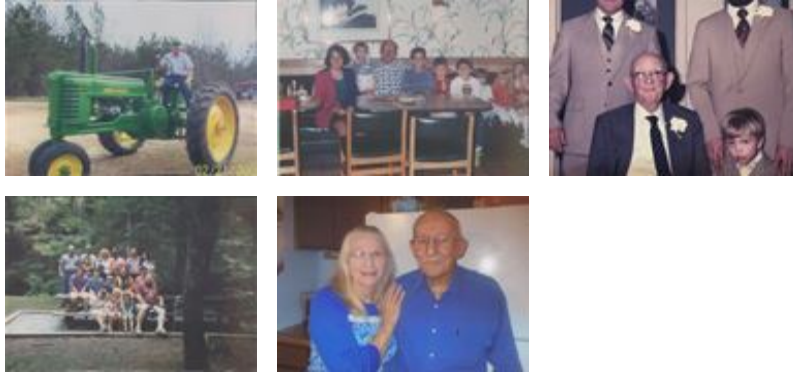
LG

“ *Sad to hear that Mr. Billy had passed away. We just saw y'all at the DQ a couple of weeks ago. He's always been a good friend and will be missed. May God bless you all.*
Lamar & Sallie Guy - Milledgeville

Lamar & Sallie Guy - January 31, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 31, 2019 at 02:23 PM

MB

“ *Thinking of you all at this difficult time. So sorry for your lost. Mary and Barney*

Mary and Barney Boyer - January 31, 2019 at 01:33 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - January 31, 2019 at 11:30 AM

RE

“ Really sorry to hear of Mr. Billy's passing. A good mechanic, a good neighbor, a good man.

Richard Eisel - January 31, 2019 at 11:16 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. Debbie McMullen

Debbie McMullen - January 31, 2019 at 06:20 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. We adopted Mr Billy as our uncle a very long time ago. I still remember playing around his shop as a child while he helped Daddy fix no telling what. We were always excited to see him. He will always have a special place in my heart. Rest in peace Uncle Billy. We love you and you will be missed by many.

Shirley Cason Black - January 31, 2019 at 01:50 AM

MI

Mr Davis was a great man who the people of Hancock County will miss him so much sending my Condolences To his family at this time Mr Davis will be truly miss We keep his family in our prayer 🙏

MickieThomas - January 31, 2019 at 02:11 AM

MI

Sorry for the loss of Mr Davis he will be truly miss Praying for his family at this time

MickieThomas - January 31, 2019 at 02:12 AM

JJ

Sorry to hear of mr billy's passing he was a good man and friend of mine for sure

Jimmy e wood jr - January 31, 2019 at 11:45 AM

JD

*“ Uncle Billy will be missed greatly..He was a special man who loved my Aunt Phyllis to the moon and back.. He always would say, " when you're down this way, come by the house and see us".. Their door was always open..
RIP Uncle Billy..you are in good company..I know Daddy greeted you this morning.. Until we meet again..I hope when I walk up to those pearly gates the faces I see welcoming me in is Daddy, Uncle Pap, and you.*

Jackie Boyer Dunn - January 30, 2019 at 11:57 PM

EF

“ A very fine man who I will always be glad that I met him. I remember one day I pulled into his garage and he came out with that big smile of his and said to me look at this and handed me a spark plug. That plug was hot and I dropped it instantly with him laughing you see his hands were so worn he wasn't bothered by that hot plug. We had a big laugh that day and that was Mr. Billy as I always called him.

E A FRAZIER FR. - January 30, 2019 at 11:02 PM

OR

Morning my name is Mr Robbins well RIP Mr Davis i did go out to his house and sit and talk wit he new whi i was but he hell my hand till i got ready to go he smile and told me good bye and i left then the next new i got last night he had pass u say again RIP Mr Davis

Otis Robbins - January 31, 2019 at 05:28 AM

KC

“ *Mr. Billy was such a sweet man, he made rocking chairs for all my grandchildren! He had a kind soul and will be missed greatly. My condolences to his sweet wife and family. I had the honor of knowing him and the wonderful Mr. Jack Boyer! Two incredible men that leave larger than life shoes to fill.*

Kris Cawley - January 30, 2019 at 09:36 PM



*Well said Kristie! Miss seeing u!
Take care ! ❤️*

Carol Lewis - February 02, 2019 at 11:47 AM



*Deepest Sympathy to Phyliss, my classmate Michael and all family of Mr. Billy!
One of the most fair, honest, helpful men I've ever known. He helped me with my car maintenance and repairs at a moments notice! A great role model! Til we meet again....😊*

Carol Lewis - February 02, 2019 at 11:54 AM

P(

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. He was a great man and will be missed.*

Pamela Grier (Stewart) - January 30, 2019 at 09:21 PM

CD

“ Carol Davis lit a candle in memory of Billy Davis



Carol Davis - January 30, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ We will miss you. Linton and I were blessed to know you. Our prayers are with the family and friends.

Terry Carmoney - January 30, 2019 at 08:17 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Billy. My prayers go to all his family and friends. Mr. Billy and my daddy (Jimmy Boyer) were the greatest of friends. I grew up with the Davis family. Mr. Billy has hauled just about every vehicle I have ever owned. He was such a great man and will be truly missed by my family as well as many many more. 🙏 Margaret Boyer

Margaret Allen - January 30, 2019 at 08:10 PM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss of their loved one!! Mr. Billy will be sadly missed by all who knew him!! Tommy and Mary Howell-Augusta, Ga.

thomas howell - January 30, 2019 at 07:43 PM

GS

“ I have so many memories of Mr. Billy. They all ended in laughter or a bad situation suddenly all fixed up. He will be missed.

Grover Sigman - January 30, 2019 at 06:37 PM

JS

“ Prayers of comfort for all his family and friends.

Jane Sanders - January 30, 2019 at 06:36 PM

EC

“ So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. When Sam and I lived in Sparta ,Billy helped us out on many occasions. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Deepest Sympathy,
ELAINE Campbell Carpenter

Elaine Carpenter - January 30, 2019 at 06:03 PM

GG

My deepest condolences and sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Davis.
Ashley and Greene Family

Gwendolyn Greene-Ashley - January 30, 2019 at 07:55 PM



Wishing everyone in his family the best as they process through these difficult times. Years of family associations through the generations gave us a gift of many friendships. Through farming and all matters of auto repair, Mr. Billy was a connection to the past and an example of true human decency. He was so modest and honest and would extol the same virtues on his fellow man without hesitation. He loved to chat and I think that is how he will be most remembered. He loved to tell stories and praise those who came before us. It is a very sad day, but I know he will absolutely be remembered with the utmost respect by many of the people who knew him!

Martha Harris - January 30, 2019 at 08:37 PM

DC

Prayers for Aunt Phyllis and the family. So glad that I was able to visit with Uncle Billy and Aunt Phyllis last September. He will be missed!

Debra Crowell - February 01, 2019 at 10:22 PM