



Ervin B. Davis

June 9, 1945 - December 15, 2022

Ervin B. Davis, age 77, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, December 15, 2022 after an extended illness. Ervin was one of eight children born to James Oliver and Ethel Harris Davis of Cedar Bluff, VA. He graduated from Richlands High School in 1965 and volunteered for the Army draft shortly thereafter. He served two years in the U. S. Army, during which time he was deployed for active duty in Vietnam. He was committed to being the best soldier he could be and achieved the rank of a Non-Commissioned Officer, Sergeant E-5, during his first sixteen months in the military. In addition to several other meritorious citations, he was awarded the Army commendation Medal for his Vietnam service.

Ervin was a lifelong resident of Cedar Bluff. He was an entrepreneur, launching his first business venture in 1989 as a third-party claims administrator for many large insurance companies. To house his company's office, he completely renovated the old Richlands Bus Station, bringing it back to life after many years of neglect. He also completely renovated the "Dalton Building" in Richlands, in each instance keeping its originality as much as possible. The renovation of the property culminated in the installation of the stately street clock for all the community to enjoy. Ervin had the honor of serving as Chairman of the Board of Miners & Merchants Bank and its parent holding company for several years. That evolved into his becoming a licensed mortgage broker, during which time he helped countless individuals and

businesses achieve their financial goals. At his side from the beginning of his business career was his irreplaceable assistant and friend, Iris Webb, helping him face every challenge and providing unwavering support. His more recent interests include collecting antiques cars for his new business venture, "Route 66 Timeless Classics", and collecting vintage watches. Ervin was a Master Mason in the Cedar Bluff Lodge No. 260 A.F. & A.M. of Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Hunnell; brothers, Raymond Davis, Donnie Davis, Graham Davis, and Bobby Davis.

He is survived by:

His Loving Wife of 57 years, Shirley Elswick Davis

Loving Son, Brian Davis and husband, Gary Wyatt

Twin Sister, Evelyn Sue Mitchell and husband, Buddy

Younger Brother, David and wife, Rita

Special Sister-in-Law and Caregiver, Betty Jo Lauer and husband, Tom

Brother-in-Law, Daniel "Bo" Elswick and wife, Bettye.

Many precious nieces and nephews also survive along with several friends. Ervin leaves behind many friends that he held so dear-some of whom can still hear him say. "Love 'ya Bro."

Memorial services for Ervin B. Davis will be conducted Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 3pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Friends

may call from 2pm until 3pm prior to the service on Sunday. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Legacy Hospice; 1963 Second Street; Richlands, VA 24641 in memory of Ervin. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HK

“ I had cardiac rehab with him in 2018. We became friends. I just found out about his passing. Please accept my condolences and know he was a good friend and rehab partner.

Henny Kincer - June 13, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ Ervin B. Davis

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Ervin B. Davis

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

GB

“ Shirley, we are sorry that we were unable to attend the service for Ervin. We admired him as a businessman and respected him as a person. He will be missed. Sending love to you and Brian. Danny and Gail

Gail Brown - December 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Ervin. I have known him for years while working at Adelphia Cable. I always visited him and Iris. Also we took exercise together. a couple years ago. Prayers for all and May God bless.



Remus Keen - December 19, 2022 at 09:23 PM

BL

“ Dear Shirley and Brian, my heart is breaking into for you, my prayer is that God’s Angels give you both strength and watch over you thru this difficult time! I love you “Betjo”□

betty lauer - December 18, 2022 at 11:47 AM

EW

“ Eric Whitesell lit a candle in memory of Ervin B. Davis



Eric Whitesell - December 18, 2022 at 08:25 AM

EW

“ I only knew Ervin for a very short time but found him to be quite a remarkable man in so many ways. Charlotte and i express our most sincere sympathies to Shirley , Brian, and the rest of his family. He will be truly missed by all. Eric & Charlotte Whitesell

Eric Whitesell - December 18, 2022 at 08:21 AM

AS

“ Anita J. Short lit a candle in memory of Ervin B. Davis



Anita J. Short - December 17, 2022 at 10:32 PM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Ervin B. Davis*



Judy West - December 17, 2022 at 07:25 PM

JH

“ *James @ Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ervin B. Davis*



James @ Ruby Harmon - December 17, 2022 at 05:46 PM

LM

“ *Shirley and Brian do sorry for your lost. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.*

Leshia Matney - December 17, 2022 at 12:19 PM

FV

“ *So sorry to hear about Ervin. It was a privilege to have know him personally and professionally over the past years. A loss to our community.*



Frances Foy Vance - December 17, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ervin Davis*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 17, 2022 at 10:46 AM

ES

“ *Eric Donna Shortt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ervin Davis*



Eric & Donna Shortt - December 17, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Christine Hayton lit a candle in memory of Ervin Davis*



Christine Hayton - December 17, 2022 at 09:05 AM

EB

“ *Eunice Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Ervin Davis*



Eunice and Jack Breeden - December 16, 2022 at 09:44 PM

BW

“ Shirley and Bryan, I am so sorry to hear about Ervin. Please know you are in my thoughts.

Brian Wright - December 16, 2022 at 09:38 PM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Ervin Davis



Charlotte Vencille - December 16, 2022 at 08:59 PM

SJ

“ I had known Ervin since I was a child. First met him as my brother, Larry Jones’s good friend in high school. Their friendship continued in adulthood, even after they both served in the army and then returned to Richlands and were husbands and fathers. After I moved to Florida as an adult, gratefully I would see Ervin when I returned to Richlands for the many funerals of my brothers and sister who passed too soon from illness, including Ervin’s friend and my brother, Larry. He was there when each of my parents’s passed as well. He had become my supportive friend in my time of need. I love how he respected Larry’s family. He was a good man and a good friend.

susan jones - December 16, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ervin B. Davis.*



December 16, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Evelyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Ervin Davis*



Evelyn Hess - December 16, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Darrell Addison lit a candle in memory of Ervin Davis*



Darrell Addison - December 16, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *After a crazy disagreement he became one of my closest friends. Our friendship was way to short. Rest in peace my dear friend. Love you and I will see you again one day.*

Tressia Boyd - December 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM

NR

“ *Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ervin Davis*



Norma Jewell Richardson - December 16, 2022 at 10:50 AM