



Perry Jay Davis

September 13, 1943 - February 21, 2020

Perry Jay Davis age 76 of Swords Creek, Virginia was surrounded by his loving family as he drew his last breath here on this earth on Friday, February 21, 2020 at Commonwealth Assisted Living at Claypool Hill, Virginia. He waited until his 56th wedding anniversary, so he could celebrate it with his wife Carol in heaven.

Perry was born September 13, 1943 in Shortts Gap, Virginia and was the son of the late Charlie Hubbard Davis and Grace Virginia Phillips Davis. Perry was well known for hosting a television and radio program Pilgrims of the Cross, where he enjoyed singing and playing his instruments, giving all the glory to God. He wore many hats of trade, retired coal miner from Jewell Smokeless, EMS worker and ambulance driver, basically he was a jack of all trades. Perry was well known for his contagious smile and laughter, and his outgoing personality. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was a proud member of the UMWA Local #2148 and was a lifetime member of the Richlands Rescue Squad and a lifetime resident of the area.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Carol Ann Mullins Blevins Davis; an infant sister and his other siblings and their spouses, Ruby Browning and husband, Clyde; Betty Tabor and husband, Glen, Dot Griffith and husband, Raymond; Ted Davis and wife, Naomi; Curtis Davis and wife, Effie, Carl Davis and 1st wife, Geraldine; Johnny Davis.

Perry is survived by,

Daughters, whom he was very proud of and cherished:

Angela Denise Richardson and husband, Dennis of Swords Creek, VA

Tina Lynn White and husband, Barry of Swords Creek, VA

Anisia Dawn Johnson and husband, Jeff of Swords Creek, VA

Former son-in-law, Joe Hayes

Brothers: Raymond Davis and wife, Jessie of Raven, VA

His twin brother, Jerry Davis and wife, Faye of Cedar Bluff, VA

Sister-in-laws, Brenda Davis of Raven, VA and Sylvia Davis of Doran, VA

Special Niece, Judy Christine Hankins

Grandchildren: Sarah Houck, Jake Kincaid and special companion, Amanda Bentley; Marleena Huff and husband, Jeremy; Brittney Davis and fiancé Dr. Sidney Collins and Tyler Hayes

Step Grandchildren: Kayla Yates and husband, Cody; Julia Grimmatt and husband, Josh

Great Grandchildren: Maddox Huff, Parson Kincaid, Jenson Kincaid and Mason Huff

Step Great Grandchildren: Landon Yates, Riley Yates, Haleigh Grimmatt, Alexis Grimmatt, Greyson Yates and Baby Grimmatt #3

Several nieces, nephews and host of family and friends also survive. Special thanks for the compassionate care given to Perry by the Commonwealth Assisted Staff, Legacy Hospice, and Dr. Mark Handy.

Funeral services for Perry Jay Davis will be conducted at 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Buddy Herald, Rev. Tim Lester, Rev. Clarence Lowe and Rev. Dennis Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Jake Kincaid, Tyler Hayes, Jeremy Huff, Joe Hayes, Bob Walk, Tanner Hubbard, Jeff Casey and Mike Davis. Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. Mark Handy, Members of the Richlands Fire and Rescue, and Annie Stevens. The UMWA Chaplin Corps will conduct services prior to the service on Tuesday. The family will begin receiving friends at 6:00 pm at the funeral home Monday evening until 9:00 pm.

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

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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UMWA Chaplin Corps Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Perry Jay Davis



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 24, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Perry Jay Davis

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Perry Jay Davis

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Uncle Perry was a kind man through and through. He had such a big heart and never met a stranger. He always told me, "A stranger is a friend you haven't met yet". Traveling the Country, I don't get up to date news from back home as events happen. Wish I could have been there. Miss you Uncle Perry, Wesley

Wesley Davis - November 17, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ Had the special pleasure of meeting this wonderful man and can say I was Blessed to do so.

lisa trent - February 25, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Christine Dye lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis



Christine Dye - February 25, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ May God wrap his arms around you and give you the comfort that you need at this time.
Prayers and blessings.

Louise Ball - February 25, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Perry Jay Davis



James & Ruby Harmon - February 24, 2020 at 11:56 PM

CK

“ I grew up with Perry. He was a lifetime friend and will be missed. Prayers for the family.



Carnice D Keen - February 24, 2020 at 05:44 PM

CL

“ Charlie And Donna Little lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis



Charlie and Donna Little - February 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM

 Nancy Sargent

“ Someone has big shoes to fill . Perry was involved in many ways in the community. I had the pleasure of working with him at Seaboard # 1 for years . He has now finished his race a little before the rest of us . But that race is one we can all win ...Cecil Sargent ,former President of UMWA local 1760

Nancy Sargent - February 24, 2020 at 01:53 PM

PA

“ I had the opportunity to work with Perry while working on ambulance. Perry was a great person and kind hearted. He will certainly be missed by any one who knew him. Sending prayers for all the family



Pam - February 24, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry Jay Davis.*



February 24, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Perry Jay Davis.*



February 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *I worked with Perry when he was active with the Squad and I was a dispatcher. He was quite the character but always a gentleman to me. May God bless and comfort his family.*

Delores Barbour - February 24, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Delores Barbour lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Delores Barbour - February 24, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Perry Jay Davis.* ”



February 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lakeshore Community Church purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Perry Jay Davis.* ”



Lakeshore Community Church - February 24, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Tim N Denise Greene lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis* ”



Tim N Denise Greene - February 24, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis* ”



John and Wendy Reedy - February 24, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Perry Jay Davis.*



February 24, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 24, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *My condolences to the Davis family, myGod give you comfort and peace thru this difficult time. He's rejoicing in Heaven.*



Janet Baldwin - February 24, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *Doug&Malinda Cannaday lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Doug&Malinda Cannaday - February 24, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *James Dye lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



James Dye - February 24, 2020 at 07:29 AM



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Randy Osborne - February 24, 2020 at 07:16 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Perry's family. He certainly will be missed, Perry and I have been friends for such a long time. Praying for comfort and peace for each of you at this sad time. Prayerfully, Harry and Judy VanDyke*



Judy VanDyke - February 24, 2020 at 04:57 AM



“ *Glenda And R.B. Altizer lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Glenda and R.B. Altizer - February 23, 2020 at 11:59 PM

MB

“ *Mary Ball sent a virtual gift in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Mary Ball - February 23, 2020 at 11:34 PM

MB

Thoughts and prayers!! So sorry to hear this

Mary Ball - February 23, 2020 at 11:35 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Shelton Sullivan sent a virtual gift in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Lisa Shelton Sullivan - February 23, 2020 at 10:03 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Leroy Nelson - February 23, 2020 at 09:22 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Larry nelson - February 23, 2020 at 09:06 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Norma Jewell Richardson - February 23, 2020 at 08:32 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Baldwin Pyles lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - February 23, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *With Deepest Condolences for our Friend. We will miss you Perry!
Cantrell Enterprise*



Lynne Boyd - February 23, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Dearest Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Perry was a character! He could always make anyone smile and if they didn't, he would share his! When we lost our parents, here came Perry with words of wisdom and a song. What a blessing he was!



He and my Dad were in the RRS together. Some of the stories they told were quite funny! EMS has evolved over the years and it's because of the men that began paving that road. I, too, rode ONCE (and only once) with Perry. I became a Flight Nurse after that and Perry always told me it was because he put "the love of flying in my bones". I never disagreed nor did argue. I just felt safer in the air! Perry would always laugh and tell stories of the quick trips he'd made to various hospitals for transports. God was with him every time and that was one of his biggest testimonies. He gave God credit for ALL and anyone who knew Perry was blessed in one way or another. He visited Dad so many times when Dad was sick and he was one person who checked on Mom after Dad's passing. He made the journeys with us when we had taken that last trip with our parents. Perry was one person you could always count on seeing. He was a loved member of our family. Thank you for sharing your wonderful Father with us! He will be missed. His smile and laugh was contagious. You were blessed with this wonderful Godly man. We were blessed to have known him.

Love, hugs, and prayers!

Mike and Lynne (Cantrell-Clark) Boyd

Terry and Carrie Jo Cantrell

Lynne Boyd - February 23, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Perry Jay Davis*



Gaynell Armes - February 23, 2020 at 06:42 PM