



Ralph Davis

January 10, 1931 - December 12, 2003

Mr. Ralph B. Davis, age 72, of 218 Three Way Lane Cedar Bluff, Virginia, died Friday, December 12th, 2003 at a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Red Ash, Virginia January 10th, 1931, a son of the late Clarence R. and Clara Mercer Davis, both Red Ash, Virginia natives. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ermel and Don Davis and was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He was a life long resident of the Cedar Bluff area and served in the U. S. Air Force from 1951-1955. He was a member of the Cedar Bluff United Methodist Church, Past Master of the Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 A.F. & A.M., and was awarded the Richlands Area Citizen of the Year in 1986. He was a former executive of S & S Corporation and subsequently Ingersoll Rand Corporation at Claypool Hill, Virginia, was a patron member of the Boy Scouts of America and a member of the Advisory Board for Wachovia Bank. He received an honorary degree from Southwest Virginia Community College and was Past Chairman and current member of the Southwest Virginia Community College Foundation Board. He was past chairman of Emory and Henry College's Board of Directors, a member of the Virginia Tech chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, Virginia Tech's Ut prosim society, and past member of the Virginia Tech Foundation Board. Mr. Davis was much respected in the Cedar Bluff and Richlands areas and was very well known not only for his corporate leadership abilities but for his love of Virginia Tech. Survivors are: His loving wife of 48 years, Carol Davis Daughters: Kim Ringstaff and husband, Terry of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Melissa Woodford and husband, Tom of Goode, Virginia Son, Steve Davis and wife, Dana of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Grandchildren: Cain Ringstaff, Cassie Ringstaff, Jonah Davis, Trent Davis, Cameron Davis, Zachary Woodford, and Jacob Woodford Life long friend and brother-in-law, Bob Webb and wife, Joan of Fort Pierce, Florida Funeral services for Mr. Ralph B. Davis will be conducted Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. Jack Jenkins officiating. Entombment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: David Hankins, Tim Munsey, Dennis Simmons, Marco Warner, York Lindsey, and Gary Hearl. Honorary pallbearers: Harry Carter, Dave Stanton, Bernard Simmons, Charles King, Jim Lindsey, George Cox, Kyle Matney, Dan Snapp, Henry Griffith, Jim Boyd, Jim Edwards, John Moody, Gene Nolley, Jody Munsey, Todd Munsey, Richard Farthing, Joe Adair, Ed Grimm, Bill Vandyke, the Richlands Hardee's Gang, Former employees of S & S Corporation, and Jim McMillan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cedar Bluff United Methodist Church P. O. Box 209 Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609 or the Southwest Virginia Community College Scholarship Fund P. O. Box SVCC Richlands, Virginia 24641. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Davis*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ralph Davis*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I am wishing you and your family comfort during this sad time in your life. Know that my prayers are with you and your family.*

Robert Steele - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Carol and Family,

It is with deep regret that I have to send you this e-mail. I wish I could have attended the funeral but it did not work out that way. You were in my thoughts and prayers and continue to be during this holiday season. I was honored to be listed as an honorary paw-bear for Ralph. I am so thankful that I was able to grow up spending time with Ralph and the entire family. Growing up and being able to work in the yard and on the farm was truly a blessing. I give credit to Ralph for making me the person I am today. I viewed him as a role model as a husband, father, and businessman. I learned from his honesty, ethics and friendly personality. He always went above and beyond to make sure things were done right and handled properly. Whether on the golf course or working in the garden, I always enjoyed spending time with Ralph. He was always interested in what I was doing be it school, sports, work, etc. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to know and work with Ralph.

I hope to see all of your during Christmas. May God bring peace, joy and a sense of comfort to your family in this Holiday Season.

Jody Munsey - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *I am sorry about your loss. Ralph and I worked together for 33 years. He was a good man. He will be missed by many. Please accept my sympathy.*

Kyle Anders - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To Carol & Family:

Ralph will always be remembered as a very special friend, and felt so much like family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. He is now at peace and with the Lord.

Pam Copeland - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I first met Mr. Davis 30 years ago when I went to work for S & S Corporation. During the years I knew him I saw a self-made man, devoted to his family and community. The Davis family has sustained a great loss. May God be with you in the days ahead.

*With sympathy,
Jerry Couch*

Jerry Couch - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Carol and Family, So very sorry about Ralph. I did not know until today. I don't have to tell you all how special he was. He will be missed in the community as well as a loyal Tech fan. Wish I could say something to make all of you feel better. Just want you to know I am sad that I did not get to come to the funeral home last night. God bless you all.

*Thinking of you,
Shirley Lawson*

Shirley Lawson - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My dad worked with Mr. Davis for many years at S & S and he thought a great deal of him. My dad considered him a working man just like he and his buddies. When dad would see him out away from work he never failed to stop and talk. He never acted like he was better or above any man who worked for him. Mr. Davis had a strong impact on many lives in the area and will be sadly missed. My families prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Sheilah Widener - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Carol and Family, Sending our love and concern for all of you. Ralph was just a special person, doing things on a scale of thinking of people who had needs. But he kept lots of his works low key, but we know his heart was with helping people who maybe otherwise would not suceed without some help. His legacy will live on through works of people he helped in his lifetime. Much more could be said, but not necessary. Sara and I really have all of you in our prayers and send out heartfelt love and wishes at this time. Love, Charlotte and Sara

Charlotte Puckett & Sara Reese - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sympathy in the loss of your dear husband and father. We are thinking of you with the hope that you'll find strength in your faith and peace in your special memories. Mr. Davis was a special person that everyone respected and loved. He always treated everyone the same and taught his children to do the same. May God comfort and bless each of you is our prayers.
Jerry and Pat Warner

Jerry and Pat Warner - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We are thinking of you all in your time of loss. He will be missed by all. We remember the last time we saw him at church when we were visiting in the area.

David Robinette - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy at this most difficult time. May the wonderful memories of Ralph and the faith that substained him, be with you. Although not all of the answers are apparent at this time, God's promises are. May they comfort and give you peace!

Tom and Barbara Witten - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ralph was a very special person and will be missed greatly

Kelly Watson and Alverta - December 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM