



Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr.

December 18, 1925 - January 13, 2020

Mr. Fred Thomas Davis, Sr., age 94, of Shelbyville, passed away January 13, 2020, at home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Thursday, January 16, 2020, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Brother Jimmy Gray will officiate. Burial will follow at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at the funeral home.

He was born December 18, 1925, in Memphis, to the late A. Glover Davis, Sr. and Loraine Hilburn Davis. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during WWII. He was a dairyman for 55 years and served on the Tennessee Dairy Board. He was a charter member of East Park Church where he served as treasurer for 25 years. He worked for the United States Postal Service as a rural letter carrier for 25 years. Upon retirement, he bought a pontoon boat and spent many days fishing with his sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Glover Davis, Jr.; a sister, Doris Seigneur; and a granddaughter, Betty Jane Davis.

He is survived by his wife of 73 ½ years, Mary “Betty” Martin Davis; a daughter, Mary Davis-Taylor; three sons, Fred Thomas (Hyesuk) Davis, Jr., John (Mary Ann) Davis, and Sam (Terry) Davis; ten grandchildren: Amanda (Ansley) Wilder, Leslie Burris (Randy Glover), Dawn (Cliff) Wilson, Bryan Davis, Heather Wash (Ryan Tafelski), Beth (Matt) Keele, Sheri (Josh) Braun. Jeff (Megan) Davis, Brook (Paul) Benavides, and Caleb (Allison) Davis; seventeen great-grandchildren and one on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Shelbyville-Bedford County Public Library 220 S. Jefferson St., Shelbyville, TN 37160.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel

2022 North Main St.

Shelbyville, TN 37160

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Service

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ My mother, dad and I visited your family back in the 1960's when I was around ten years old (now 65). I have many happy memories from my childhood but one of my most memorable was my visit to the Fred Davis outhouse! Thought that was truly an experience to not be forgotten!! I also was treated to the diary farm and all those cows to be milked! I am sure that your family has such happy memories that will become more special to you as the years go by. May you find peace in the days ahead. My mother was Hazel Martin Edwards from Indianola Ms.

Rebecca Brown - January 16, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr..



January 15, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr..



January 15, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr..



January 15, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr..



January 14, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ Prographics Blueprint Company purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr..



Prographics Blueprint Company - January 14, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr..



January 14, 2020 at 09:47 AM

KL

“ My old neighbor will miss our random meetings,they became few the last few year's. My condolences to Mrs Betty and kids

Kenny Lamb - January 13, 2020 at 10:03 PM

JT

“ Jere & Thomas Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr.



Jere & Thomas Thompson - January 13, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JT

Thomas and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.

Jere Andrus Thompson - January 13, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr..



January 13, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr..



January 13, 2020 at 07:15 PM

NW

“ *Nickie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Thomas Davis Sr.*



Nickie Woods - January 13, 2020 at 07:07 PM

NW

Grandpa you will be missed by everyone! God bless your wife and beautiful family!

Nickie Woods - January 13, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JS

“ *Fred Thomas Davis was as good (and as ornery) a brother as my mother could have had. I will miss everything about him.*
Jimmy

Jim Seigneur - January 13, 2020 at 05:28 PM