



Max Neal Davis

December 19, 1928 - April 4, 2019

Max Neal Davis, age 90, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 4, 2019. Since 1964 he had resided in Crawfordville with his wife of more than sixty years, Doris Gerrell Strickland Davis.

The funeral will be at 3:00 pm EDT on Monday, April 8, 2019 at First Baptist Church, 3086 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville Florida. Visitation will be at 1:30 p on Monday.

Along with his beloved "Shug," survivors are his children Sandra and Walter Vidak, Buddy and Sonja Davis, Patrick and Amber Davis, grandchildren Melissa and Blake Burns, Emily and Devin Foret, and Shelby Gordon, three great-granddaughters Riley Foret, Hayden Burns, and Lyla Foret. Max is also survived by one brother, Duane Davis, two sisters-in-law, Helen and Charlotte, and 17 nieces and nephews. Max was predeceased by a son, his parents, five brothers, one sister, and two nieces.

He was born on December 19, 1928 to Mellie Ray and Andrew Neal Davis of Bascom, Jackson County, Florida. He graduated Malone High School in 1948, served in the United States Army from 1950 until 1952. Upon honorable discharge he enrolled in Chipola Junior College and started working for National Airlines in Marianna. When National began operations at Dale Mabry Field Max transferred to Tallahassee and continued his education at Florida State University graduating with a business degree in 1959. He retired from the airlines in 1985 and worked for Wakulla County for nearly 20 years before finally retiring in 2005. For many years he owned and operated a dry cleaner

and a laundromat in downtown Crawfordville.

Max was a man of great faith in God as demonstrated in the way he lived and worked every day of his life. He was devoted to his family and committed to his church where he served as a teacher, deacon, and trustee. He never lost his sweet spirit and happy heart even as he struggled in declining health.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Woodville Cemetery

Woodville Hwy.
Woodville, FL 32305

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Crawfordville First Baptist
3086 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Funeral Service

APR 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sandra & Walter As you have shared your Daddy’s (and father-in-law) life here on earth, we are assured through God’s spoken and written words that we as believers in Christ Jesus will see him again in heaven. Jesus said, “I am the resurrection & the life, he who believes in Me, though he is dead, yet shall he live.” Jesus also reassures His followers that He left earth to go prepare a place for us, that we could be with Him for eternity. As you reflect on previous memories and times on this earth with your Dad, my thoughts, prayers and love go out to you. And am reminded of the hymn “When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that with be!”



April Craig - April 08, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Max Neal Davis.



April 08, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max Neal Davis.



April 07, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Max Neal Davis.*



April 06, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *Pat, Buddy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Gwen Alcorn*



Gwen Alcorn - April 06, 2019 at 07:21 AM



“ *Mr. Davis was very polite and pleasant person, as is Mrs. Davis. I came to know them thru Glenn Buddy Davis, now my great friend . We should all aspire to live as good a life and leave the world with the dignity of Mr. Max. Buddy, we love you & your family as our own. May God bless Y'all !*



JIM KISSICK - April 05, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Max Neal Davis.*



April 05, 2019 at 07:29 PM

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“ We only knew Mr Davis indirectly through Buddy but, the character that Buddy has, was influenced and instilled greatly by his Dad. By hearing many stories about Mr Davis, we knew that he was a hard working Christian man, who no doubt is in Heaven now.
Our Prayers are with you.
May God Bless Your Family.
With Love,
Charlie & Sherri Kissick

Charlie Kissick - April 05, 2019 at 05:21 PM

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“ A really good Godly man always a true Christian gentleman. I have a lot of fond memories of going to his home to play with Sandra and buddy almost every Saturday and summer day off from school . Those were truly the day of a simpler time . This world needs more men like Mr max Davis that's for sure . I truly love his family .

Juanita Ready Jimenez - April 05, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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Prayers and thoughts sending to you and your family

sonia clark - April 06, 2019 at 08:20 AM

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“ Pat and Lewana Patterson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Max Neal Davis.



Pat and Lewana Patterson - April 05, 2019 at 03:54 PM