



Mr. Johnny McIver Davis Sr.

April 8, 1942 - November 10, 2013

Funeral services for Johnny McIver Davis, Sr., 71, will be held at 3:00 pm on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Inman will officiate the service. Burial will be at 12:00 pm on Friday in Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, SC.

Mr. Davis, of Manning, SC, passed away at his home on Sunday, Nov. 10th, 2013. He was born in McBee, SC on April 8, 1942 to the late Ernest and Edna Davis. He graduated from Hartsville High School in 1960. He was a Retired Senior Chief who served twenty-one years in the U.S. Navy as a Cryptologic Technician serving in various stations all around the world. He served during the Vietnam War and received the National Defense Medal and five Good Conduct Awards along with Navy Unit and Meritorious Unit Commendations. He received a B.S. Degree from New York State University in Business Administration. Johnny was an avid sports fan who loved following the South Carolina Gamecocks and loved the game of golf. He especially enjoyed playing golf with his two sons, and his wife. He loved spending time with his twin granddaughters, especially when it involved camping. He was known best for his generosity and kindness towards others, doing whatever he could to help those in need. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Betty Davis of Manning, SC; sons, Johnny, Jr. (Macon) Davis of Beaufort, SC, Mitch Davis of Jels, Denmark; granddaughters, Adia and Claire Davis of Beaufort, SC; sister, Frankie Anne Inman of Edgemoor, SC; brothers, Loraine Davis (Dale) of

Hartsville, SC, Michael Davis (Leigh) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Ricky Davis of Knoxville, TN; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brother, Markel Davis. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that any donations be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058 or American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210.

Cemetery Details

Beaufort National Cemetery

1601 Boundary St
Beaufort, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Service

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Beaufort National Cemetery
1601 Boundary St
Beaufort, SC

Tribute Wall

TD

“ Tracy (Cook) Durkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny McIver Davis Sr.



Tracy (Cook) Durkin - January 10, 2014 at 09:56 AM

TI

“ I joined the Navy mainly because of how proud we were of Uncle Johnny. He was part of the Navy Security Group so he never talked about his top secret work. Uncle Mark once told me he wanted Mark to turn pro at golf. He loved sports and shared the same love of nascar, baseball, football, and golf as his brothers

tim inman - November 14, 2013 at 11:44 AM

GG

“ Gayle Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny McIver Davis Sr.



Gayle Gilbert - November 13, 2013 at 06:15 PM

JF

“ You and your family are in my prayers.



Judy Frank - November 13, 2013 at 03:18 PM



“ I was shocked and extremely saddened to learn of Johnny's passing. My thoughts are with Betty, Mitch and Johnny at this very difficult time. He now gets to resume his round with Frank and Jerry, FORE!

Paul Grimshaw - November 13, 2013 at 12:53 PM



“ Laurie and I feel very sorry about hearing of the loss of Johnny Davis. He was a true friend and we will miss him greatly. To Betty, Johnny and Mitch our prayers and deepest sympathy are with you. We as all those that he touched are missing a great man. Peace and love. Walter and Laurie Monroe

Walter Monroe - November 13, 2013 at 11:35 AM



“ Ms Betty, Johnny, and Mitch I know your hearts are broken and hurting. Mr. Johnny has always been my second daddy for as long as I can remember. All through our Military life and up til his untimely death. He will be missed by so many people. Mr Johnny was a sweet ,kind, and wonderful man and I love him so much. God Bless You All ! Debbie Anderson Moore

Debbie Anderson Moore - November 13, 2013 at 07:34 AM



“ I can't recall one time that we didn't see Mr. Johnny with out a smile on his face. My heart goes out to all of you. My granddaddy was truly blessed to have Mr. Johnny as his best friend! Love you all!

Ashley Ward - November 13, 2013 at 07:14 AM

KG

“ *Kent & Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny McIver Davis Sr.*



Kent & Linda Gainey - November 12, 2013 at 11:25 PM

AN

“ *ANN NIMMER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny McIver Davis Sr.*



ANN NIMMER - November 12, 2013 at 12:16 PM

KO

“ *Aunt Betty, little Johnny, and Mitch I would like to express my deepest condolences to all of you during this very sad and difficult time. Johnny and Mitch as you know I have felt this hurt the both of you are experiencing and its very hard , but if you trust in GOD he will guide you in the most difficult times. I find comfort in knowing that Uncle Johnny was such a loving man to all who had encounters with him. I am feeling sure he and his little brother (my daddy) are in heaven with our grandparents catching up , but those two are gonna be playing golf on the prettiest of courses imaginable for all eternity. He will be missed but NEVER forgotten! Love & Prayers to all you!*

Kelli Davis Odom - November 12, 2013 at 09:50 AM

AH

“ Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of Johnny. He was such a fun, loving, caring husband, brother, uncle, and friend. I will always cherish the memories I have of him, I loved him dearly.
Keep the faith, one day we will see him again in a "Family Reunion that never will End."

Ann H. Hudson - November 12, 2013 at 08:28 AM

DK

“ My heart goes out to you, Kelli, and Family - I know this brings back memories of your Dad, Mark. Johnny reminds me a lot of Mark and Mr. Davis, your Granddaddy! May God bless you always! Aunt Debbie King



Debbie King - November 11, 2013 at 11:54 PM

CS

“ To my sister Betty and family may you all know that you are in our thoughts and prayers....Johnny will be missed by many who knew him ,may God be with each of you during this time and always,...



carolyn G. Shepherd - November 11, 2013 at 10:34 PM



“ Johnny was always smiling made you wonder what he was up to. He was Special in many ways to our family and any one that knows him knew that when he was around Smiles and hugs for everyone.

Carolyn Mitchell Shepherd - November 11, 2013 at 08:36 PM

KB

“ So very sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. We shared lots of good times at Fat's, on the golf course and most recently catching up with him & Betty in Beaufort, SC. Here's to you Johnny.... a toast with Grand Marnier! I guess you'll be playing golf with Jerry and Frank soon. The three amigos together again.



Karen & RL Butler - November 11, 2013 at 06:24 PM

SS

“ We will always remember him as a giving and kind brother in law. We have lots of memories of visiting his home. He always made us feel welcome. I loved making him peanut butter fudge to help cheer him up or try to fattening him up. We love and will miss him. Our prayers are with his family. We love you sis, Mitch, johnny and family.

sharon shepherd - November 11, 2013 at 06:09 PM

GB

“ Frank and I are so sorry to hear about this. We played golf with him and Loraine several times at Fox Creek. I know he was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and your family.

gloria butler - November 11, 2013 at 03:53 PM

David
Inman

“ One thing I know for sure, Uncle Johnny loved his sister Frankie. He would always call my mom on her birthdays and at Thanksgiving and Christmas. I will never forget how Uncle Johnny and Aunt Betty invited us (my mom, brother Joe and myself) to Spain after my father passed away. Uncle Johnny took us, along with his family, all over Spain. We went to Seville, Madrid, Barcelona and got to go to a Bull Fight. Can't forget my brother getting sick at the bullfight! I got to see the world's smallest bar. And I never forgot how Uncle Johnny tricked us in eating a Spanish appetizer delicacy, which turned out to be the equivalent to what they call Fried Mountain Oysters in the States, lol! We crossed the Strait of Gibraltar into Spanish Morocco. My mother purchased my 13th birthday present, a sword from Seville. To Uncle Johnny, I am forever grateful for my one and only trip outside of the United States. I was always proud of his military service for this great nation.

David

David Inman - November 11, 2013 at 03:29 PM

DM

“ One of the sweetest brother-in-laws anyone could ask for. Have such fond, happy memories of vacations and trips together with Johnny and Betty and the kids. Will miss him so much. We love you Johnny.



Don and Margie.

Don Mitchell - November 11, 2013 at 03:13 PM

CB

“ I have so many wonderful memories that it's hard to put them all on paper. You all lived so many places across the world and the U.S. due to Uncle Johnny being in service. I know we would come visit you almost everywhere on this side of the ocean. I was even given a little Spanish doll from when you all were in Spain. I remember all those visits you made to our house. My dad always enjoyed having you all there. He and uncle Johnny would go to the Carolina football games and can't forget to get those Ruth's hamburgers. Golf- don't even know where to begin with that. He and my dad loved it!! It helped them get out and enjoy life. I know my dad really enjoyed going there to play with uncle Johnny!! He was a great man and will be missed dearly!! I love you all- Aunt Betty, Mitch, Johnny, Macon, and girls. You will all be in my prayers!

Carla

carla benton - November 11, 2013 at 01:44 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny McIver Davis Sr.



Tommy and Jean Lee - November 11, 2013 at 11:47 AM