



Mr. Ray Davis

July 8, 1928 - June 27, 2015

Funeral services for Emmett Ray Davis will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be at Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday, June 29 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the L.D.S. Missionary Fund, 50 N. Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84150 or the American Diabetic Association, 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 311, Columbia, SC 29204.

Ray, 86, peacefully passed away on June 27, 2015. Born on July 8, 1928 in Chesterfield, SC, he was a son of the late Edward Walker and Nettie Brown Davis. He married Virginia Edwards on January 22, 1949 in Vallejo, CA while serving in the Navy. The marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple in June of 1969. He is survived by his wife; daughters: Glenda Crowley, Hartsville; Brenda (Wayne) Daniels, Indian Trail, NC; Sandy (Dennis) Tenney, Sandy UT; and Ginger (Freddie) Freeman, Hartsville. Grandchildren: DeWayne Morris, Brian Morris, Nicole Jenkins, Brandi Morris, Steve Snipes, Rodney Daniels, Jennifer Thompson, Michael Tenney, Matthew Tenney, Ryan Tenney, Amanda Graf, Phinon Woodside, Garrit Hawk; 32 great-grandchildren and numerous extended family. He was preceded in death by his brothers Maxie Davis and Junior Davis.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He spent four years in the U.S. Navy, serving on the U.S.S. McCaffery in the mid-1940's. He was proud of his military service and loved telling about his time on

the ship and the ports he visited. One of the highlights of his life was participating in the "Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C. in 2012 for WWII Veterans. Among other jobs that he held, he was a fireman with the Hartsville Fire Department and maintained his association with them for the remainder of his life. He was also affiliated with the DAV, The American Legion and the Hartsville Masonic Lodge # 173.

He was a jack-of-all-trades and there were few things that he could not repair. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, sitting under his carport, and cooking for the firemen at their meetings. In the summertime he was well known for churning homemade ice cream - your only choices were pineapple or banana. He deeply loved his family and enjoyed the time he spent with them. We will miss him greatly, but take comfort in the assurance of the eternal nature of the family unit.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Morrell Rehabilitation staff for taking such good care of him during the various times he was there over the last several years. Also to the Fire Department for all they have done for him, especially during the last year.

Online condolences can be given at www.bpafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 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

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
981 W. Carolina Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Tammy Huskey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Tammy Huskey - July 04, 2015 at 05:47 PM

EB

“ *I am sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I was acquainted with him when he was a freman and lost touch until recently. I thought a lot of him. He was a friend. My thoughts and prayeers are with his family and friends. God bless.*

Edwin Bass

Hartsville

Edwin Bass - July 02, 2015 at 11:20 AM

AC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Davis was always a very special gentleman and I loved knowing that he was a part of my life.*



Amanda Catoe - June 30, 2015 at 05:44 PM

Jl

“ As the 11:00 hour is here my heart is breaking. I heard a lawn mower this morning and went to pieces. My Mr. Ray always rode is mower down to our house to boss my husband around. Now who will tell us what to do? His advice was not always right but I knew better than tell him so. As the days go by the pain will ease but the memories will last forever. Even my babies ask me this morning where is Davis? My answer was " walking on two legs in heaven". Farewell our friend until we met again. Love you.

John and Cindy Isgett - June 30, 2015 at 10:00 AM

RY

“ Rex Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis



Rex Yarborough - June 30, 2015 at 09:46 AM

JG

“ Dear Sandy and family, My sincerest condolences. I met your Dad (Grandpa) a few times over the years and always enjoyed visiting with him so much! He was a wonderful man. The world will be less colorful without Ray Davis! Love, Janice Gadd

Janice Gadd - June 30, 2015 at 09:43 AM

JG

“ Dear Ginger, Sherry and Extended family. On behalf of Embrace Hospice and the Howard Family, I wish to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss. Please know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

John "Bootsie" Griggs

John Bootsie Griggs - June 30, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ So sorry for your loss!! I thought a lot of Mr. Davis!! <3 Praying for the family!! <3

Susan Winburn - June 29, 2015 at 11:50 PM

TG

“ Teresa And Gene Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis



Teresa and Gene Gibson - June 29, 2015 at 07:35 PM

TF

“ Trisha Farley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis



Trisha Farley - June 29, 2015 at 06:22 PM

SC

“ *Sundi Catoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Sundi Catoe - June 29, 2015 at 06:08 PM

TB

“ *The Family Of John Aaron Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



The Family of John Aaron Beasley - June 29, 2015 at 04:20 PM

EH

“ *Erin & Garrit Hawk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Erin & Garrit Hawk - June 29, 2015 at 03:12 PM

TJ

“ *TERRY,SHERRY,SHANNON JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



TERRY,SHERRY,SHANNON JOHNSON - June 29, 2015 at 01:51 PM

LB

“ *Linda Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



linda barbee - June 29, 2015 at 11:55 AM

LY

“ *Linda Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Linda Yarborough - June 29, 2015 at 11:32 AM

RG

“ *Raymond&Eleanor Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Raymond&Eleanor Garnett - June 29, 2015 at 11:02 AM

PT

*Ginger and family,
So sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers with you
now and the days to come. Paula Terry*

Paula Terry - June 29, 2015 at 11:34 AM

BN

“ *Brenda Tyner Northcutt & Mike Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Brenda Tyner Northcutt & Mike Northcutt - June 29, 2015 at 09:31 AM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Tonda Steen Odom - June 29, 2015 at 09:21 AM

DS

“ *Donna Dempsey Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Donna Dempsey Sansbury - June 29, 2015 at 07:03 AM

 April
Evans

“ *April Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



April Evans - June 28, 2015 at 10:30 PM

JC

“ Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis



Jimmy Cross - June 28, 2015 at 10:11 PM

JT

“ Brandi, I'm so sorry to hear about your grandpa. If you need anything please let me know.



Jay Tedder - June 28, 2015 at 10:04 PM

TB

“ TUB AND CAROL BESALEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis



TUB AND CAROL BESALEY - June 28, 2015 at 09:12 PM

JS

“ Jeff Steen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis



Jeff Steen - June 28, 2015 at 08:55 PM

DP

“ *Daphine Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Daphine Peavy - June 28, 2015 at 07:56 PM

GL

“ *Virginia and family, we are so sad to hear about Ray. He was a special man and we loved him very much. Gerald has often recalled memories of spending time with the family when he was small. He remembers a special trip to the mountains that he enjoyed as a little boy. I remember times when you would come to Gerald's mamma's home. I would listen to all the family times that you shared. I truly miss those times! It seems like families don't do that anymore. I know that your family will be together again! May GOD comfort you during this time. We love all of you!*
Gerald and Cathy Lynch



Gerald and Cathy Lynch - June 28, 2015 at 05:54 PM

HS

“ *Virginia and girls - our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ray was a very special person and one of my dad's treasured friends. I know you take comfort knowing he is free of pain and at peace.*

Helen Sherrill - June 28, 2015 at 05:51 PM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Jewel Walters Gibson - June 28, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ *Debby Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Debby Smith - June 28, 2015 at 08:15 AM



Mr. Ray was the last of the Jackson Street "4 Musketeers". It consisted of Uncle Doc DuBose, Uncle Gene Sellers, my Dad (Perry Sellers) and Mr. Ray. I so enjoyed their jokes and ribbing. Mr. Ray is going to be sorely missed. He was a wonderful, caring man.

Debby Smith - June 28, 2015 at 08:17 AM

WR

“ *Warner Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Davis*



Warner Rogers - June 28, 2015 at 08:08 AM

Jl

“ *Mr. Davis was our neighbor as long as can remember. In happy or sad times he was always there. No words can express my feelings of lost. Dear Mrs. Davis and girls please know how much he was loved and will be missed. But no more pain and he is at peace. Love you "my family". Forever John and Cindy Isgett.*

John and Cindy Isgett - June 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM



My heart is broken to find out he is no longer here....he was such a sweet man and I was so blessed to get to know him!! I thank God for the time I got to spend with him and all our talks..prayers for the family. Until we meet again in heaven

Nicole Redbrook - June 27, 2015 at 07:03 PM

RO

I am so sorry Virginia and girls for your loss. Ray was such a special person and will be missed. My prayers and love is with you.

Rae Oliver - June 27, 2015 at 08:39 PM

SM

Ray was was a good friend to me. He would ride with me to visit various Masonic Lodges and we had some good quality times laughing and talking. I would not take anything for the times we have shared.Praying for Virginia and the girls. Sam Masters

Sam Masters - June 28, 2015 at 10:07 AM

TH

Brother Ray Davis was a great and special friend to my family growing up and living in Hartsville. We love his family dearly and pray for their strength during the sorrowful time. Love to Virginia and all the family! Dottie Watkins and family

Terry Harvey - June 28, 2015 at 05:14 PM

DY

Ginger, i am so sorry to hear about your dad. My prayers are with your mom, you and your sisters. I visited your dad at Morrell's and always enjoyed talking to him. He had a great sense of humor. I know how much you loved him and so did he. Just hold on to all the great memories and know he is now in God's hands forever. I will see you soon. Love you my friend.

Darlene Yarborough - June 28, 2015 at 10:11 PM

LB

Ginger, we're so sorry for your loss. We will be keeping you and the entire family in our prayers. Rex and Linda

linda barbee - June 29, 2015 at 11:53 AM

DT

Ginger, So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family.

Denise Tyner - June 29, 2015 at 02:19 PM