



Charles Samuel Davis Jr.

October 25, 1945 - January 12, 2025

Charles Samuel Davis Jr, better known as Chuck Davis to all of those who loved him, left his earthly family to be with his Heavenly Father on Sunday January 12, 2025. Chuck left a legacy of humor and wit that will forever be unmatched.

He was born in Port Jervis, NY on October 25, 1945 to a United Airlines pilot and a stay at home mother. His love for flying started at an early age and he was piloting planes as soon as he had the opportunity, having been licensed to fly before he could drive. After high school, he was drafted into the Air Force and always spoke fondly of his memories while being stationed in Turkey.

He met his beautiful bride in Baltimore, MD and they married in 1977.

After a series of odd jobs, his golden voice was noticed and he began work at a radio station in Waterbury, Connecticut, which began an exciting career in the radio industry. He worked at the local station in Manassas, VA, WPRW before joining the famed top 40's DC radio station, WKYS 93.9FM in the 1980's where he hosted the mid-day show, sandwiched between Donnie Simpson and Candy Shannon. After many years he bounced over to the top country music station, WMZQ 98.7FM.

Also during that time, he had many start-ups on his farm in Nokesville, VA using his beloved Piper J3 Cub or Citabria. One endeavor involved disposing cremated remains out of his airplane, which did not last long. He then started towing banners all throughout the Northern Virginia and DC area. He had a special remembrance for flying banners over Redskins games at RFK.

He eventually stopped hosting radio shows, but stayed in the industry piloting the aircraft that carried traffic reporters, who always had something to report when it came to DC traffic snarls. Soon after he combined both piloting the aircraft and reporting the traffic. No one knew those roads better.

After suffering a stroke in 2006, his health started to decline. He and his wife had to say goodbye to their small farm in Nokesville and move closer to family in Old Town Manassas, which changed everything. Chuck's life quickly brightened up as he was never short of a visitor to laugh and drink with. He regularly held happy hours at his house for all his buddies, but had one that would show up, rain or shine, almost daily – his best friend and son-in-law, Mitch Reddington. He traveled every summer to his favorite place, Ocean City, MD. He loved living downtown at the inlet - bouncing from MR Ducks to Harbor Inn, and eating as many oysters as humanly possible.

He was a tremendous light to anyone who knew him. He could start a lively conversation with any stranger. His laughter was contagious and his jokes, while usually inappropriate, were hysterical. He never complained and never got angry. Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Samuel Davis and Virginia Decker Davis. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Lilia "Lily" Davis, his only daughter, Simone Reddington, his dedicated and loyal son-in-law, Mitch Reddington and his beautiful granddaughters, Hailey and Piper Reddington.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 16. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I had the opportunity to meet and work in the industry with Chuck.

Talented, professional and funny.

Wonderful human being.

Alvin Jones - February 14, 2025 at 04:08 AM

JP

“ Sweet memories of happy times and good friendships in our much younger days. Manassas Park , Travelers Inn, and Blue Mountain....those were the days!!

Joy Poe - January 15, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..



January 15, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..



January 15, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..

January 15, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ The King Family purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..



The King Family - January 15, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Love, Taryn and Eric Ellmyer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..



Love, Taryn and Eric Ellmyer - January 15, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ Love, Taryn and Eric Ellmyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..

Love, Taryn and Eric Ellmyer - January 15, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..



January 15, 2025 at 12:41 AM



“ Tom and Sue Seaha purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..



Tom and Sue Seaha - January 14, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Tom and Sue Seaha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..

Tom and Sue Seaha - January 14, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Lee Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..



Lee Family - January 14, 2025 at 06:02 PM

LF

“ Lee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..

Lee Family - January 14, 2025 at 06:02 PM

CC

“ Chris Carpenter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..



Chris Carpenter - January 14, 2025 at 02:49 PM

AH

“ Andy and Sarah Harrover purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..



Andy and Sarah Harrover - January 14, 2025 at 02:10 PM

AH

“ Andy and Sarah Harrover planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..

Andy and Sarah Harrover - January 14, 2025 at 02:10 PM

LC

“ *Linda C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..*



Linda C. - January 14, 2025 at 01:01 PM

AG

“ *Allison, Jamie, Jack and Grant purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..*



Allison, Jamie, Jack and Grant - January 14, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..*



January 14, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Samuel Davis Jr..*

January 14, 2025 at 10:33 AM