



## Francis Martin Davidson

March 24, 1953 - July 7, 2017

Francis Martin Davidson, age 64, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away Friday, July 7, 2017 at Prince William Hospital after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis. He was born on March 24, 1953, in Mariemont, Ohio, son of Francis J. and Elizabeth A. (Kerrivan) Davidson. He is survived by his wife Jo Anne, his 3 children Melissa Mae, Michael Joseph, Patrick Nicholas, as well as his brother Philip, sister Elizabeth, and sisters-in-law Mary Landolt and Irene Davidson. Frank spent his childhood and teenage years in Salem, Massachusetts, before moving to Brookeville, Maryland; New Carrollton, Maryland; and Manassas, Virginia. His career included the US ARMY, IBM, and the CIA.

Frank was a people person--anyone he came in contact with, he would ask: "where were you born?" Mostly because he loved hearing about what state or country they came from but also their culture. Always the amateur zoologist since childhood, he continued to enjoy bird and animal watching through his window at the nursing home. An avid historian, Frank loved the history of WWII. Frank especially liked studying the Civil War which was one of the main reasons he moved to Manassas. Frank was a popular person at the Gainesville Health and Rehab nursing home - many Nurses/CNA's enjoyed taking care of him and always remarked that he was so nice, always said "thank you," and was one of their favorites.

Frank was a true soldier--he fought his illness till the end.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 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>

## Graveside Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PD

“ I was lucky to be Marty's friend in grade school in Salem, Massachusetts. We shared an interest in frogs, toads, and birds. He was kind and gentle, and I regret losing contact with him after leaving Salem. I was glad to read here of his career and family and about how his interest in nature continued throughout his life. I still share that interest and now I remember that Marty helped ignite it in me as a child, so long ago. God bless him and his family members.

Paul Dobbs, formerly Paul Dobrosielski - May 08, 2021 at 04:21 PM

TL

“ Tom and Mary Landolt purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Francis Martin Davidson.



Tom and Mary Landolt - July 13, 2017 at 09:15 AM

KR

“ Kaz Samuels & Kristina Robinson purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Francis Martin Davidson.



Kaz Samuels & Kristina Robinson - July 12, 2017 at 06:54 PM

FA

“ From a friend of "Elizabetta's" ....Love, Abbie purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Francis Martin Davidson.



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**From a friend of "Elizabetta's" ....Love, Abbie** - July 11, 2017 at 03:38 PM

PC

“ Paula (Zisson) Connor purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Francis Martin Davidson.



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**Paula (Zisson) Connor** - July 11, 2017 at 03:01 PM

CM

“ Catherine & Jim Martin purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Francis Martin Davidson.



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**Catherine & Jim Martin** - July 11, 2017 at 08:54 AM

TR

“ Todd Ramey purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Francis Martin Davidson.



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**Todd Ramey** - July 11, 2017 at 07:40 AM

AB

“ Anita & Bob Banks purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Francis Martin Davidson.



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**Anita & Bob Banks** - July 10, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Francis Martin Davidson.



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July 10, 2017 at 11:02 AM

JB

“ Jeanine, Bob, Natalie and Melanie Batchelor purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Francis Martin Davidson.



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**Jeanine, Bob, Natalie and Melanie Batchelor** - July 10, 2017 at 09:58 AM