



James Elbert Davis Jr.

March 23, 1963 - August 13, 2022

On August 13th, James Elbert Davis, Jr., 59, of Nokesville, VA died unexpectedly at his home, of heat exhaustion. James was an amazing man and loved by all who knew him. He had a sense of humor that could make you laugh even in the hardest situations. His calm, compassionate and loving nature made him the one that our family called first with anything that was going on. James was always so much fun and his beautiful smile brightened our days.

James was a talented and hardworking man with many accomplishments. His family was the one he was most proud of and he always put us first. James was born in Alabama to James and Mattie Davis, Sr. and has a sister Monica. He always spoke fondly of his family, friends and neighbors. He has an amazing family and many friends everywhere he went. In 1988, he graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree from University of North Alabama. Shortly after, James joined the Navy and served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm. From there, James began his career as a Software Engineer, which he loved and enjoyed going to everyday. He always believed in learning and growing in everything he did. In 2003, he graduated from George Washington University with a Master's in Computer Science. His creativity and ingenuity helped his team earn a U.S. Patent in 2011.

In 2005, he met his wife Sabrina and they were married in 2008. They had a

wonderful life together that they cherished everyday. They were blessed with 2 kids and 2 amazing god-daughters. His living children are his son Preston, age 7; God-daughter Becca, age 25; and God-daughter Cora, age 20. His daughter Gemma, who preceded him in death, would have been 2. He was an amazing husband and daddy and was always playing and spending time with his family. There was always a race to see who could get to daddy first when he got home. His Husky, Bella, often won. His presence will be missed everyday but his love and memory will live on thru us. James was a man of faith, and everyday in our prayers, he would pray "Thank you God for letting us wake up and see another beautiful day and watch over and protect us as we move through it." James was a man that took nothing for granted and was grateful for all he received and accomplished. We are grateful for every moment we were blessed to have him in our life and we are eager for the day that God will reunite us.

His funeral arrangements are:

*Visitation will be held on August 25th from 6-8pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110.

*Funeral Services will be held August 26th at Noon at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. In honor of his service in the Navy, James will be laid to rest at Quantico National Cemetery, alongside his daughter Gemma. Procession will follow the service.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 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>

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Interment

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
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Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Elbert Davis Jr.*



Pierce Funeral Home - August 25, 2022 at 12:30 PM

AK

A nephew that i loved very much. Great husband and father.

Aunt kate - August 25, 2022 at 09:03 PM

WU

I shall miss you brother,you were quite a special person. It was my honor to know you,and you took such wonderful care of my niece. You were a great husband,and father. Until we meet again. We'll love you and miss you dearly.

Uncle BJ,and Aunt Patty

William Beaty Uncle - August 26, 2022 at 10:33 AM

AV

My cousin. Quite a person. I will always remember you Jr.

Avery - August 26, 2022 at 01:31 PM



Carolyn
Wilson

My friend from younger days. In high school you were friendly when I was a new freshman transfer student. Then as co-workers at McDonald's you taught me the ropes. I will always remember your kind heart. I had hoped we would meet again to reminisce about old times, but God had another plans. May He bless us to meet again on the other side. 🙏

Carolyn Wilson - October 30, 2022 at 10:35 AM

RP

“ *Roosevelt & Georgia Poellnitz lit a candle in memory of James Elbert Davis Jr.*



Roosevelt & Georgia Poellnitz - August 28, 2022 at 10:30 AM

TF

“ *Tony Fort lit a candle in memory of James Elbert Davis Jr.*



tony fort - August 26, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..*



August 25, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..*



August 25, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..*



August 25, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..*



August 25, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..*



August 25, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of your loss , praying for the family.*

Betty Abernathy and family



Betty Abernathy - August 25, 2022 at 11:44 AM

TA

“ Deepest condolences to the Davis Family in the loss of your loved one! 🙏 Uncle Buddy, Ms. Mattie and Monica My heart breaks for you in this precious loss! May God’s Grace and Mercy fall fresh on your hearts in this grieving journey! Please know that we are lifting each of you up in our prayers and thoughts as you submit emotionally to the final earthly goodbyes! 🙏

The McAfee Family of Florence, Alabama - August 25, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..



August 25, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..



August 24, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..



August 24, 2022 at 08:23 AM

AF

“ Adam Terrell and Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..



Adam Terrell and Family - August 23, 2022 at 09:14 PM

HP

“ Hap and Liz Parsons purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..



Hap and Liz Parsons - August 22, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..



August 21, 2022 at 03:58 PM

MS

“ Matt, Chris, Shannon, Cliff, and Sabrina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..



Matt, Chris, Shannon, Cliff, and Sabrina - August 21, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..*



August 21, 2022 at 12:39 AM



“ *I haven't seen my cousin JR. in a while but I know when anyone mentions his name it's always something good and about his love for his family. Praying for the family 🙏*

Felicia Davis-Gunn

Felicia Davis-Gunn - August 20, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ *Went to Muscle Shoals High School with James and was in the marching band together. He was a great drummer and always had a smile. He was so nice to everyone! Praying for you and your family. Laurie Minor Estes*

laurie estes - August 19, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JR

“ James, was my wonderful son-in-law who I loved and cherished. He was a treasure in all our lives. Such a loving and kind man. His love for his wife and his children is something I wish all men had. What a better world this would be.

My favorite memory of James is how he enjoyed cooking and spending time making memories with his family. My last photo is of him and Preston in the kitchen cooking. Until we meet again he will live in my heart always.

Joy Raether - August 19, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DY

Joy, my heart goes out to you Sabrina and Preston. I will say prayers for you all.
Donna

Donna Young - August 19, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..



August 18, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Elbert Davis Jr..



August 16, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KA

“ James was an incredible person. I knew him as a loving husband, father, and friend. He worked so hard for his family. He had the biggest heart. James will be dearly missed. Some of the moments I will never forget...

James hid Easter eggs all over the yard for Preston and his friends to find. The kids had the best time!

He decorated his trailer in Halloween decorations and loaded it with hay. He drove Preston and his friends on a hay ride and built a bonfire for the kids to roast marshmallows.

He loved astronomy and had invited my kids to come over to view the stars through his telescope.

James would sit on the floor and build with toys with the kids. And it wasn't just for a few minutes at a time. He would stay and be engaged and the kids just absolutely loved that time with him... genuinely enjoying each other's company and having fun together. He was a fun dad!

Our families had driven to a museum a couple hours away from home. By the time I arrived, my tire was flat. My car had to be towed to a service station. Without hesitation, James loaded my children and their car seats into his car, followed the truck to the service center, and ensured that we were safe. I would have felt panicked and alone had it not been for James and Sabrina. Always kind, always caring, never hesitation to help others in times of need.

James has a heart of gold. He is one of the nicest, kindest people I have ever met. He was taken to Heaven much too soon. We love you and will miss you. ❤️

- Kelley

Kelley Aziz - August 15, 2022 at 09:44 PM