



## Robin Speight Davy

October 15, 1943 - March 15, 2026

Robin Speight Davy of Haymarket, Virginia, was born on October 15, 1943, to Walter Claude and Erin (Cade) Speight. She grew up in Hurstboro, Alabama, excelling academically from an early age. After graduating as valedictorian of Russell County High School, she attended Huntingdon College in Montgomery, earning undergraduate degrees in English and Secondary Education. She later attended Georgia State University, earning a master's degree in special education, focusing on reading comprehension. Her love of language and clear expression shaped both her studies and the way she moved through the world - curious, articulate, and always attentive to meaning.

During her junior year of college, Robin was set up on a blind date with Douglas Davy, the top ROTC cadet at Mercer University. They married in 1964 and soon moved to Darmstadt, Germany, where Doug served as a Lieutenant in the United States Army. Their early years were filled with travel across Western Europe—often in a sporty Triumph Spitfire—and with Robin's first professional role, teaching GED classes to military personnel at Ernst Ludwig Kaserne.

Military life brought frequent moves, with posts in Oklahoma, New Jersey, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C. Robin continued teaching throughout these years, including college English composition and adult literacy classes, the

latter of which she found deeply rewarding.

As the couple settled down permanently in Northern Virginia, Robin shifted her career to the emerging computer communications field. Utilizing her deep knowledge of language and her strong writing abilities, she began work as a technical writer, moving from project to project all along the Dulles Corridor. She had remarkable success in this field and eventually became a highly sought after Principal Technical Architect.

In this role, she translated complex technical systems into clear documentation and diagrams that both technical and non technical teams could understand. She helped turn complicated architecture into shared understanding, making it possible for teams to build, maintain, and extend software and hardware platforms. Colleagues often said she made the whole team look good—an acknowledgment of her rare ability to bridge the worlds of computer systems and the English language with precision and insight.

Outside of work, Robin and Doug built a rich home life grounded in family, church, and a love of the Washington, D.C. area's cultural offerings. She was deeply involved in her children's education, and she delighted in visiting museums and historical sites and in attending live performances of all kinds. She was also an avid gardener and a gifted conversationalist—curious, thoughtful, and always ready for a deep, lively exchange. She loved her family and friends fiercely and nurtured those relationships with intention.

In retirement, Robin remained a lifelong learner through her membership in the Smithsonian Associates and immersed herself in genealogical research with characteristic curiosity and thoroughness. She and Doug continued to travel widely, including a transcontinental train journey across Canada for their 50th anniversary. Apart from Doug and her two children, the other great love of her life was Alabama football. Autumn Saturdays were sacred, and her devotion to the Crimson Tide never wavered. Roll Tide!

Robin is survived by her husband of 61 years, retired Colonel Douglas Case Davy, son, Devin Creighton Davy, and daughter, Danielle Alyssa Davy. She will be remembered for her sharp mind, impeccable style, and laugh out loud humor. She leaves behind a legacy of curiosity, compassion for others, and a vibrant joy for life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 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

APR **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Hwy  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 754-4210

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robin Speight Davy*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - April 21 at 03:08 PM

EK

“ *I remember Robin when my cousin, Doug Davy, started dating her when Doug and I were attending Mercer University back in the early '60's. I finally met her sometime before they married, and I was very impressed with this beautiful and vivacious woman. I went to visit her and Doug back when they settled in Haymarket, VA. She was a wonderful lady and will be sorely missed by her family and so many others.*

*Earl Kendall*

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**Earl Kendall** - April 23 at 07:58 PM

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“ *She was a bright flame and her nature lives on...clear, vivacious, thoughtful, and beautiful. My deepest thoughts and sympathies to the Davy family.*

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**Deborah Kory Fabule** - April 23 at 02:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robin Speight Davy.*



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April 22 at 06:31 PM



“ *Deborah Fabule and Judy Kory purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robin Speight Davy.*



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**Deborah Fabule and Judy Kory** - April 22 at 01:36 PM



“ *Mariann Bryant Reddy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robin Speight Davy.*



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**Mariann Bryant Reddy** - April 22 at 07:00 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mariann Reddy** - April 22 at 06:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Robin Speight Davy.



April 21 at 09:54 PM



“ *Westley and Audra Cox* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Robin Speight Davy.



**Westley and Audra Cox** - April 21 at 09:11 AM



“ *Sylvia, Phil, and Ashley* purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Robin Speight Davy.



**Sylvia, Phil, and Ashley** - April 20 at 04:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Robin Speight Davy.



April 19 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Mike and Pam Yocom purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robin Speight Davy.*



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**Mike and Pam Yocom** - April 18 at 03:56 PM