



Dale F. Davis

August 19, 1948 - April 18, 2014

Dale Franklin Davis, age 65 of East Ridge, passed away on Friday, April 18, 2014. He was a lifelong resident of East Ridge and was of the Baptist Faith. Dale served his country in the U.S. Army and retired from U.S. Army National Guard after tours in Vietnam and Desert Storm. He also retired as a truck driver in 2007. Dale was a loving father, grandfather and brother, who will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Murriel F. and Edna Louise Tallent Davis and son, Tommy Payne.

Dale is survived by his children, Greg (Tammy) Payne of Flintstone, Brad Davis of Ringgold, Jennifer (Henry) Davis of East Ridge, and Gary (Angela) Davis of Alabama; sister, Murlyn Campbell of Ringgold; brother, Mike Davis of McDonald; 6 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 in the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Bill Gardner officiating. Interment will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery, with full military honors. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Dale's passing. He has been a friend for over 50 years.

He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Jerry Smith - Ringgold, GA - friend - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Uncle Dales passing. My heart felt condolences go out to each of the family members during this time of sorrow.

Uncle Dale left an impact on each of our lives in his own special way. He cherished his children and grandchildren. He will live on in our hearts, thoughts and memories.

I will forever remember him for his loud/fast cars/trucks, his cowboy boots, his humor, his ability to intelligibly speak of scripture, and freely give you a piece of his mind if necessary.

I love you Uncle Dale, you will be missed.

Crystal (Waters) Wheatley - Ringgold, GA - Great Niece - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy goes out to Gary Davis and the rest of his family for their loss. O do pray that God will comfort your hearts!

Sylvia Blakemore-Raley (Mom of Jeremy Sparks) - Lookout Mountain, GA - friend - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My love and prayers go to all of my family in the loss of my precious uncle Dale. I always knew that he loved me and I will miss him tremendously. I will miss having him sit next to me in church and having Christmas dinners at my table. I am extremely proud of his service to our country. He was a man of great love and he never failed to request prayer for his children everytime we spoke. His children and grandchildren were his greatest and most precious treasures in life and there is nothing he loved better. I look forward to a glad reunion with him and our Savior in heaven some day where there will be no more pain or sickness. He always loved to sing I'll Fly Away and today he has flown away and he is truly resting on "God' celestial shore.”

Robin Gardner - Ringgold, GA - Niece - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My deepest sympathy to Dale's family and friends. My mom Pam has always spoke about Dale with great affection and fond memories.

Amanda & Gary Howard - Lakeland, FL - 2nd cousin - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow.

Patty (Collins) Tanner - Sherwood, AR - Cousin - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM