



James O. Davis

November 6, 1930 - June 28, 2023

James O. Davis, 92, of Indianapolis, slipped peacefully into the arms of Jesus on the evening of Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on November 6, 1930, in Shoals, Indiana, a son of the late Freeman G. and Nola (Emmons) Davis.

Jim married the love of his life, Alberta M. Scarbrough, on June 8, 1957. Jim served as a Sergeant in the US Army on the front lines of the Korean War. He worked for Western Electric in Indianapolis for over 30 years. Following retirement, he owned Jim's Home Improvement Center. Jim also worked for seven years in the Paint Department at the Beech Grove Walmart. Jim and Alberta were long-time members of the Nazarene Church serving in the children's ministries at Westbrook, Gracepoint, Southside, and Southport Churches of the Nazarene. He had a heart for children also serving in bus ministry and Sunday School. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and hunting. Jim loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Those left to cherish Jim's memory include his loving wife of 66 years, Alberta Davis; two daughters, Melanie Davis of Indianapolis and Melinda (Greg) Ferguson of Avon; five grandchildren, Mark Anthony Davis of Arizona, Maureen Davis of New Mexico, Maria (Chris) Sheets of Greenwood, Michael Block of Bloomington, and Arie Block of Franklin; three great-grandchildren, Briana Davis of Arizona, Ashlynn and Skylynn Sheets of Greenwood; a sister Wilma Walters of Florida; a step-sister, Norma Fendley of Indianapolis, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by a son, Mark Davis in 2020; a sister, Maxine Tedrow, and a brother, Richard Davis.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, July 3, 2023, at the Southport Church of the Nazarene with Rev. William Swesey officiating.

Friends may call from 5 – 8 pm Sunday and one hour prior to the funeral Monday at the church.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood with military burial honors provided by contingents from the US Army and the Indy Metropolitan Military Honor Guard. There will be a funeral procession forming at the Southport Church of the Nazarene at 12:00 pm on Thursday. The family invites their friends and family to join them.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of James O. Davis.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Southport Church of the Nazarene
920 E. Southport Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Visitation

JUL 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Southport Church of the Nazarene
920 E. Southport Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Southport Church of the Nazarene
920 E. Southport Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Graveside Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens
1977 South S.R. 135
Greenwood, IN 46143

To drive in the funeral procession to the graveside please arrive at the Southport Church of the Nazarene at 12:00 pm on Thursday.

Tribute Wall



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



July 02, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - July 02, 2023 at 01:21 PM

MS

“ *I love you papaw! You are missed so very much already. I will never forget all you taught me. Love your little precious forever*

Maria Sheets - July 01, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James O. Davis.



July 01, 2023 at 09:55 AM



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

July 01, 2023 at 09:55 AM

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“ Tom and Mary Jane and Elmo and Susie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James O. Davis.



Tom and Mary Jane and Elmo and Susie - July 01, 2023 at 09:16 AM



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



July 01, 2023 at 08:37 AM



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



June 30, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James O. Davis.



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