



Delwin "Del" G. Davis

December 22, 1932 - December 31, 2020

Delwin G. Davis, age 88 of East Peoria, died peacefully on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born December 22, 1932 in Hampshire, IL to Marion "Bill" and Florence (DeWitt) Davis. He married Marjorie Kelly on August 31, 1957 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria. She preceded him in death on February 2, 2016, along with one son, John Delwin Davis, two brothers, William and Hiram Davis, and one sister, Karen Davis.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary (Steve Hackleman) Dehne and one son Paul (Julie) Davis; and seven grandchildren, Leah Dehne, Chad (Kaylee McMillin) Dehne, Cole Dehne, Erica (Justin Haller) Davis, Brock Davis, Kaitlyn Davis, and Ryan Davis, who all lovingly called their grandpa "Poppy." He was also known as Poppy to all their friends.

We will all miss his ever-present smile and hugs. He truly loved his family, friends, and three cats. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and worked for IL Bell for 31 years, retiring in June of 1986. He then "worked" for Quail Meadows Golf Course in East Peoria for 13 years where he enjoyed golfing and all the many friends he made over the years. He called it his happy place and loved going there several times a week until his illness. He was very proud of and known to brag about his four hole-in-ones on the course.

He was a member of St. Monica's Catholic Church for 50 years and served on several committees over the years. He was a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and very active in scouting while his sons were growing

up and for many years beyond. He loved the outdoors and sharing his knowledge and skills with young people.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, December 4, 2020 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. Visitation will be held one hour before. Covid regulations will be followed. Burial will be at Fondulac Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to his church or TAPS.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delwin "Del" G. Davis*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Rod Sprague lit a candle in memory of Delwin "Del" G. Davis*



rod sprague - April 02, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Didn't know him on a personal level being a neighbor down the street but could tell he was a kind nice man who always smiled and waved at me when I drove by. Sorry for your loss! Sincerely Rod Sprague and family.*

rod sprague - April 02, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Mary, Paul, and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family of your loss. Your parents were such wonderful people and will be greatly missed. God bless all of you. Tina and Bill Wilson*

Tina Wilson - January 07, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you, we hope you are able to find comfort and solace during this sad time. Rick and Cyndi Ambrosch*

Cynthia Ambrosch - January 05, 2021 at 01:23 PM

JH

“ *Mary and family - please know that you are in my prayers during this sad time. I didn't know Del very well, but he always had a kind smile and was very pleasant to talk to. I know he will be missed by many. God bless all of you.*

Jan Houston

Janet R Houston - January 04, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CB

“ *Del was a neighbor of ours for many years. Always had a smile and very kind. I really enjoyed having his son Paul in my Cub Scout den. Del enjoyed working with the Scouts.*

Our prayers are with all the family. God Bless you. Dave and Carol Bullock

Carol Bullock - January 04, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delwin "Del" G. Davis.*



January 04, 2021 at 10:47 AM

DL

“ Sincere condolences to Del's family...A sweet gentle man with a good word and a smile for everyone he came in contact. Never forget what he did for me while on the 7th hole at Quail...I went down w/a heart problem.....and there was Del...helping me off the turf and carrying me back to the clubhouse on his cart. That act of kindness perfectly personifies just what a kind man Del was.....With love and prayers for Del and his loved ones.
Dennis and Wanda Landry

dennis landry - January 04, 2021 at 12:02 AM

MW

“ Del was my cousin an as a young girl I use to get to stay at there house many weekends. Loved my visits with him An are conversations on family history. A great man will be missed by many

Mary Davis Wainwright - January 03, 2021 at 06:05 PM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great man in many ways. Wish we could be there in your time of loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.
Ernie Sr. and Terri Harrison

Terri L Harrison - January 03, 2021 at 02:20 PM

CM

“ Del was my scout leader for a few years. A great man that taught us all about respect. I enjoyed my conversations with Del and he will be missed. Stay strong Paul and Mary. God bless. Chad McBrayer

Chad McBrayer - January 03, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delwin "Del" G. Davis.*



January 03, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *All the Stenstroms offer you our deepest sympathy and regret that we cannot be with you at this time. Mary and Paul know that your parents, brother and you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Don & Joyce Stenstrom - January 02, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *Uncle Del was a Prince among men. He knew what family meant, and he got it right. I loved him. He will live in my heart forever.*

Tamera Davis Danforth



Tamera Danforth - January 02, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delwin "Del" G. Davis.*



January 02, 2021 at 08:07 PM

EE

“ So sorry for your loss. I never personally met Poppy, but I could tell what an influence he was on Leah’s life. Their kind, loving relationship always warmed my heart and he was well cared for by such a sweet granddaughter. Though he is gone, he will continue to live on in memories and through his family.



Elizabeth Ernst - January 01, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delwin "Del" G. Davis.



January 01, 2021 at 10:52 PM