



Lonnie R. Davis

January 16, 1951 - September 18, 2016

Lonnie Davis, 65, of Monrovia, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior at 8:40pm, on Sunday, September 18, 2016, while in the comfort of his own home and surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Jamestown, KY, on January 16, 1951, to the late Kirby Leonard and Mary Ada (Connor) Davis.

Lonnie attended school in Indianapolis at Arsenal Tech and was a dedicated, hardworking and proud employee at General Motors in Indianapolis; serving 33 years in the UAW before retiring in 2006. A humble, faithful servant, Lonnie was a member and deacon at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Hall. In addition, he was a talented guitarist and held several bookings where he enjoyed playing country music for private parties and local events at the Eagles, VFW and Legions.

Previously residing in Indianapolis, Lonnie and Sue moved to Morgan County fifteen years ago. Lonnie referred to it as God's Paradise. He loved living in the country, being outdoors and gardening around the house. Despite his conservative and old fashioned ways with an instilled frugal demeanor, Lonnie was involved with and occasionally donated to the Morgan County Habitat for Humanity. A true gentleman, he possessed a large heart and was known to share his warm, comforting smile with others. Passionate for all of God's creations, Lonnie embraced the simple things in life by showing kindness and

care to people, animals, and nature. His interest in music and guitar skills has inspired and touched several people throughout the years. Lonnie can be referred to as "One of The Good Guys." He will be deeply missed by a host of loving friends, family members and church family.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Laura Jean Davis and two infant siblings.

Survivors include his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Susan "Sue" (Hatfield) Davis of Monrovia; children, Darlene Davis of Florida, Jason Davis of Texas and Jeremey Davis of Indianapolis; siblings, Leon, Larry, Lavonne Blankenship, Loretta, Leslie, and Jeffrey Davis all of Indianapolis, Jane Huff of Alaska, Lisa and Destry Davis of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Clint, Tyler, Alex, Noah, Nicolas, Ariel, Donna and Maddie; 2 great grandchildren and one on the way.

Visitation will be held from 5-8pm, on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 11am, on Thursday, September 22, 2016, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Morgan County Habitat for Humanity of Martinsville in Lonnie's name. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence or light a candle in Lonnie's memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

In addition, the family would like to extend their appreciation and gratitude by acknowledging the wonderful care that Lonnie received from Johnson Memorial Home Care Services, especially nurse, Casey...Thank You and God Bless!

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Jeremey Davis lit a candle in memory of Lonnie R. Davis* ”



Jeremey Davis - September 25, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MD

“ *Melissa Davis lit a candle in memory of Lonnie R. Davis* ”



Melissa Davis - September 25, 2016 at 02:27 AM

Angi Baughman

“ *Angi Baughman lit a candle in memory of Lonnie R. Davis* ”



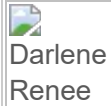
Angi Baughman - September 24, 2016 at 10:21 PM

Darlene Renee

“ *Darlene Renee lit a candle in memory of Lonnie R. Davis* ”



Darlene Renee - September 24, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ Thank you so much to the Kivett family for the blanket with the beautiful tree & verse. It reminds us of how much Dad loved it out here in "God's Paradise."

Darlene Renee - September 23, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ Thank you to the Mt Pleasant Women's group for the gorgeous blanket. It already warms Mom's heart...just as each of you do. <3

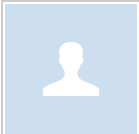
Darlene Renee - September 22, 2016 at 01:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lonnie R. Davis .



September 21, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie R. Davis .



September 21, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ Our family would like to thank General Motors/UAW for the beautiful blanket. It will be treasured.

Darlene Renee - September 21, 2016 at 01:38 PM

NC

“ North Pole Missionary Chapel purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lonnie R. Davis .



North Pole Missionary Chapel - September 21, 2016 at 11:49 AM

CW

“ It was a privilege to know Lonnie over a period of almost thirty years. He was a brilliant musician and potentially the hardest working person I have ever met. Above all, though, was the fierce love that he had for his family. Anyone who ever met Lonnie would know right away how much he loved his wife and children. It was a privilege to be a part of his family and I will always appreciate the examples he set. He was a man who loved the Lord and while my heart is saddened at his departure I know that he is resting in the arms of our Lord, guitar in hand as he smiles down upon us. Go rest high, Lonnie.



Chris Waggoner - September 21, 2016 at 10:02 AM



So beautiful, Chris. Thank you very much.

Darlene Renee - September 21, 2016 at 12:11 PM



Mom says Dad was very proud of you for how much you loved me & for doing what he did -- raising children as your own.

Darlene Renee - September 21, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket* was purchased for the family of Lonnie R. Davis .



September 21, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ *My uncle was an inspiration in faith for all of us and had such a fun sense of humor. I will live forever in his 'positive-ville' place knowing there is always something in this life to appreciate beyond the pain of the moment. I will forever miss his singing and sweet guitar at the reunions.*

*Much love to my aunt Sue and cousins. <3
Adrienne*

Adrienne - September 21, 2016 at 08:53 AM



Thank you, sweet cousin. Dad adored you. <3

Darlene Renee - September 21, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Was very saddened to see the obituary of Lonnie. Played music with him for a short time back in the mid 90's, and really enjoyed his guitar talent and his singing. I had not seen Lonnie and Sue probably since they moved south. However he met my brother a year or so ago, and Lonnie asked if he was related to me. It was nice to know he remembered me. Wish we could have gotten together one more time. My prayers are with the family.
BUZZ ROOSA (bass player).*

harold roosa - September 21, 2016 at 12:16 AM



Darlene Renee

Thank you, Mr Roosa, for participating with Dad in the thing he loved so much.

Darlene Renee - September 21, 2016 at 01:10 PM

SH

“ *Lonnie you will be so missed in this world. But momma will be so glad to see you. I know you didn't want to go because you didn't want to leave Sue alone. But Lonnie it broke her heart to see how much pain you was in. I told Sue I don't care what time of day-night- or in middle of night if she needs to talk to me about you I'll listen all night. Please rest in peace Lonnie. Every time I here the song YOU RAISE ME UP SO I CAN TOUCH THE MOUNTAIN I will always be thinking of you. And Lonnie thank you for loving my friend so much. You was always her whole world. Love you and will miss you*

Sharolyn Hawes - September 20, 2016 at 07:12 PM



Darlene Renee

How beautiful & kind, Blondie. Thank you.

Darlene Renee - September 21, 2016 at 01:12 PM



Jackie Gee

“ *I always looked forward to seeing my Davis cousins at family reunions in the past. Lonnie will be missed. Even though we didn't see cousins often, there was always the love from Grandma and Grandpa Conner linking us over the miles. Prayers for the family, and love to all. Cousin Jackie in KY*

Jackie Gee - September 20, 2016 at 11:22 AM



Darlene Renee

Jackie, Dad LOVED the reunions. I imagine he'll always be there in spirit. Thank you.

Darlene Renee - September 21, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *My heart is heavy with the news of Lonnie's passing. I worked with the Davis men at T&B for many years. Lonnie was one of the nicest men I know. My condolences to the Davis family.*

Patty Stacy (Barnette) - September 20, 2016 at 06:56 AM



Thank you for thinking of Dad (and my uncles) & for your condolences. God bless you.

Darlene Renee - September 21, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Christopher R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Lonnie R. Davis .*



Christopher R. - September 19, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *It was a great honor to serve with this man as a Deacon of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. Lonnie, you will be missed.*

Christopher Roberts - September 19, 2016 at 08:55 PM



Thank you, Mr Roberts, for serving with Dad as deacons. I know he loved his church family so much & will miss all of you.

Darlene Renee - September 21, 2016 at 01:16 PM

KA

“ Karen Atwell purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Lonnie R. Davis .



Karen Atwell - September 19, 2016 at 03:12 PM