



## Fred Davis

April 17, 1947 - May 27, 2017

Fred Davis, age 70 of Vandalia, passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017 at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at the First Christian Church in Vandalia with Minister Jamie Franke officiating. Burial will be in the Vandalia Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the church.

Fred was born April 17, 1947 in Perry, MO, the son of Robert Edward and Alva Norteen Lieurance Davis. He married Betty Jane Klise on July 30, 1967 at the United Methodist Church in Center. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Michael Edward Davis (Angie) of New London and Matthew Lewis Davis of Des Moines, IA; daughter Michelle Ledawn Kurz (Tim) of Vandalia; grandchildren Jonathan, Brian, Mackenzie and Brandon Kurz, Austin, Sophia, Irelynn and Logan Davis; uncle and aunt Harold (Pat) Lieurance of Columbia; cousins Susan Edwards (Ron) of Lee Summit and Terri (David) Hevel of Hannibal.

He is preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter Kimberly Dawn Kurz; Father and Mother-in-law Lewis E and Geneva Klise; brother-in-law Lewis E. Klise Jr.; nephew Lewis E. Klise III.

Fred worked for 36 years at the North American Refractories at Farber, MO.

Upon closing, he worked for NECC in Bowling Green and WEDCC in Vandalia for 7 years. He also owned Davis Wallpapering for 20 plus years where he sold and hung wallpaper. He was a member of the Car Cruisers Club of Vandalia and the Golden Eagles Motorcycle Club. He loved to ride motorcycles and go fishing with his son Mike, friends and grandchildren. He loved taking trips on his motorcycle with his wife and camping with his children. Fred loved going to car shows and showing his 1986 Chevrolet El Camino. The last few years he had enjoyed refinishing and making furniture in his workshop. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Vandalia and served his country during Vietnam in the United States Army.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gene Perkins, Jonathan Kurz, Brian Kurz, Austin Davis, Michael Davis and Matthew Davis. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Wayne Lynn, Floyd Sinclair, Gary Constable, Ron Morris, Joe Hassien, Paul Kirtlink, Roger Green, Dwayne Goss, Freddie Day and Allen Ebers.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia, First Christian Church in Vandalia or Fishing for Freedom.

# Cemetery Details

## Vandalia Cemetery

Vandalia, MO 63382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Vandalia  
205 W Park ST.  
Vandalia, MO 63382

## Funeral

MAY **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Vandalia  
205 W Park ST.  
Vandalia, MO 63382

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Fred Davis.* ”



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May 31, 2017 at 12:05 AM



“ *Many good memories growing up around uncle Freddie. May he rest in peace.* ”

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**Dwight Klise** - May 30, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Freddie. We had some good times together years ago. We ask that God wraps his arms around you and helps you find peace.* ”

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**Janet and Steve Alexander** - May 30, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Davis.* ”



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May 30, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Fred Davis.*



May 30, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Fred Davis.*



May 30, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Praying for family and friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to help you smile again. God bless.*



**Trina Klise-Cookson** - May 30, 2017 at 10:15 AM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Tammie Turner** - May 30, 2017 at 12:53 PM



**Janet and Steve Alexander** - May 30, 2017 at 04:22 PM



*Uncle Freddie was a great guy! He will be missed! Prayers!*

**sandra schmits** - May 30, 2017 at 04:50 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Joey always enjoyed seeing him at car shows and our annual Christmas parties.*

**Brenda & Joey Akers** - May 30, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Fred Davis.*



May 30, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Davis.*



May 30, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to you Matt, your Mother and your entire family at this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Betty Lucas*

**Betty Lucas** - May 30, 2017 at 07:03 AM

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“ wow, we spent a lot of time, talking about getting the boat out and making it too the river. We did get to try out that carp bait at the dam. Never will forget the good talks and times we had. Will miss you, but, I will catch you the next round when we will have eternity to fish with, NO EXCUSES. Friends forever. William ( Tony ) Overton

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**Tony Overton** - May 29, 2017 at 10:33 AM