



Marvin Eugene Davis

July 4, 1944 - May 13, 2021

Reverend Marvin “Butch” Davis, age 76, of Eolia, MO, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia, MO.

Home Going services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Nazarene Church in Bowling Green, MO with Rev. Payton Parker and Rev. Elliott Parker officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Friday at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Butch was born on July 4, 1944 in Quincy, Illinois to Eugene Davis and Eileen Douglass. He was the firstborn child to this union and as a young child was affectionately given the nickname ‘Butch’. While still an infant the family moved to Bowling Green. He was the apple of their eyes and they would always proudly tell the story of how he won the first baby contest at the Pike County Fair. His beloved baby sister would not arrive for sixteen years, so to say that he had a ‘cherished’ childhood would be an understatement.

Butch attended Bowling Green R-1 schools and graduated with the class of 1961. Although he did not participate in school athletics, he was a fan of all sports. He was particularly an enthusiastic fan in support of his children and anyone that was a Bowling Green Bobcat.

After high school Butch chose to serve his country by joining the United States Navy. He served in the early part of the Vietnam War era and was trained as a Boatswains Mate. Upon being honorably discharged, he returned home and found that a childhood friend had grown to become the woman he wanted to marry.

On April 17, 1966 Butch married Ernestine C. Shepherd. This union was blessed with three children Ms. Tracy Anderson of Madison, Alabama; Mrs. Shelly (Elliott) Parker of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Mr. Travis (Deborah) Davis of McKinney, Texas; ten grandchildren: Austin Anderson, Aaron Anderson, Elliott (Isha) Parker III, Payton (Tahvia) Parker, Sheridan Parker, Sterling Davis, S'mone Davis, Olivia McKee, Crandon Cook, and Natasha Saunders; and one great grand-daughter Nyla Coats.

On July 29, 2003, he was preceded in death by his beloved Ernestine, but later found love again and on July 7, 2005 married Lynn P. Douglas. To this union his family grew again by adding a daughter April (Lee) Hunter of Eolia; son Zach (April Black) Douglas of Winfield; grandchildren Aushontae Douglas, Ashlyn Hunter, and Kingston Douglas.

Also surviving include sisters-in-law who are very close Linda Shepherd and Robyn (Calvin) Shepherd-Miles; brother-in-law Daniel Robinson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and two sisters Denise, who passed in infancy and Debra Davis-Robinson.

Being an active father was his greatest pleasure and he made sure that his children always knew that they were his pride and joy. Though Butch had three children, he lovingly "fathered" many by being a special step-father, grandfather, uncle, older brother, and mentor to an enumerable amount of

people.

During Butch's working years he began at Louisiana Plastic and later spent 36 years at the Harbison-Walker Brick Plant in Vandalia, MO where he retired in 2002.

Butch accepted Christ as a young man and later accepted his call to ministry at his beloved family church White Rose Missionary Baptist. He became ordained and his first assignment was to pastor New Jerusalem Tabernacle of Praise where he and his wife proudly shared the love of Christ. He later answered the call to return to his childhood church, White Rose, as it's pastor. His ministry and passion for sharing the love of Christ could be seen in all areas of his life but particularly in his love of uplifting people and in singing the gospel. He was a talented singer and was well known for his renditions of Jesus Dropped the Charges and His Eye is On the Sparrow.

Serving as pallbearers will be Aaron Anderson, Austin Anderson, Sterling Davis, Elliott Parker III, Maurice Conley, and Justin Robinson. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Ralph Reynolds, Leonard Bragg, Chris Redd, Cecil Elder, Jamie Wheeler, and William Wheeler.

Memorials may be made to the White Rose Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Funeral Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Burial

MAY 22 (CT)

Memorial Gardens
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Davis.*



May 21, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Davis.*



May 21, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Dana Vaughn, Sherry P. and Shirley H. Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin Eugene Davis.*



Dana Vaughn, Sherry P. and Shirley H. Family - May 20, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - May 20, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Marvin Eugene Davis*.



May 20, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Apex Plastics and Tooling Inc.* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *Marvin Eugene Davis*.



Apex Plastics and Tooling Inc. - May 20, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Davis.*



May 20, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Marvin Eugene Davis*



Carla Mills - May 19, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sad to learn of Mr. Butch's passing...he was such a nice, friendly gentleman. My sincere condolences to Lynn and the rest of his family.*

Deborah Crumes Speas - May 19, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Davis.*



May 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM



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



May 18, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *As classmates at Bowling Green High School, he was always a true gentleman. I feel blessed knowing him. Helen Brown Crew*



Helen Brown Crew - May 18, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Davis.*



May 18, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Condolences to the family for your loss butch will be missed he was a good man and a pastor*

Connie hendrix and family - May 18, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Lynn I am so sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family*

Charlene Hale - May 18, 2021 at 12:23 PM

SK

“ Susan Scherder King lit a candle in memory of Marvin Eugene Davis



Susan Scherder King - May 18, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DT

“ Rev Butch was an amazing kind gentleman. He welcomed to Bowling Green as a colleague in ministry and a sister in Christ. He impacted me in my faith journey. There is another angel in God's heavenly choir. My prayers to the family and community.

Dawn Marie Turner - May 18, 2021 at 09:38 AM

AE

“ Angela Erby lit a candle in memory of Marvin Eugene Davis



Angela Erby - May 18, 2021 at 08:29 AM

EG

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family. I will miss our long talks he never let you leave until "he" was finished., <smiles> His sister and my brother were about the same age and he saw me trying to make a snowman for my brother one day when we were out of school for a snow day, so he made it for me. Rev. Butch was always a good friend and a nice gentleman.

Ernestine and Howard Grimmatt - May 17, 2021 at 11:29 PM

ME

Condolences to the family he will be well missed he was a good man and a good pastor

Mark elder - May 18, 2021 at 01:11 PM

CH

Condolences to the family he will be well missed he was a good pastor and a good family man

Connie hendrix - May 18, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Davis.*



May 17, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Davis.*



May 17, 2021 at 05:27 PM

SO

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Butch. We were in school together and always enjoyed our visits since school days. His home/yard, his vehicle and his dress were always meticulous. When visiting, he always left you with a word of wisdom. I only heard him sing once, but oh it stayed with me. His caring for others was upmost in his deeds. He will be missed by many.
Susie Rittenhouse-Oberdahlhoff

Susie Oberdahlhoff - May 17, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin Eugene Davis.



May 17, 2021 at 04:25 PM

HS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Butch's passing. He was a wonderful man and a dear friend of my grandfather, Noahie Spegal. They loved to tell stories of their time at Harbison-Walker. Whenever I would see Butch, he would always ask about my grandparents. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Heather Spegal-Ritchey - May 17, 2021 at 04:00 PM

KA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of this, but so happy he is with Our Heavenly Father. Butch was always kind and caring and loved sharing the word of God.
Rest easy Butch.



Karen - May 17, 2021 at 03:33 PM

AL

“ *Alesia Lane lit a candle in memory of Marvin Eugene Davis*



Alesia Lane - May 17, 2021 at 03:28 PM