



## Dale Eugene Davis

May 26, 1938 - November 22, 2020

Mr. Dale Eugene Davis, 82, died suddenly on November 22, 2020 in his home. He was born on May 26, 1938 in Huntington, WV where he lived most of his life. An entrepreneur, he owned and ran East End Body Shop until he opened East End Cycle sales in 1972. His business brought him great joy right up to his death. Most every day for nearly forty-eight years he could be found at the corner of Third Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street talking with customers, laughing with friends and introducing those who walked through the doors to the love of riding. Dale loved all things motorsports and racing: cars, Hot Rods, motorcycles, antique cars, motorhomes, drag racing, dirt track and NASCAR. His friendships were near and dear to his heart. He remained very close to his high school buddies who to came to “the shop” each Friday morning to drink coffee, eat doughnuts and tell tall tales along with friends made through years of shared two and four-wheeled love. Dale was proud to be a 32nd Degree Master Mason and member of the Scottish Rite, Western Star Lodge 11 in Guyandotte for 59 years.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Eugene “Buck” Davis and Mrs. Marie Davis Wallace, his wife, Mrs. Sheila Owens Davis, his son Mr. Jeffrey Dale Davis and his brother-in-law Mr. Richard “Jeff” Jeffrey. He is survived by his daughter, Rev. Dr. Rebecca Davis, his sister, Mrs. Connie Davis Jeffrey, his three nephews Mr. Richard (Kim) Jeffrey, Mr. Jason (Julie) Jeffrey and Mr. Bart (Sonia) Jeffrey and his cousin Jesse “Bo” Davis. He is also survived by

his long-time beloved friend and confidant, Mrs. Janet Kauff Lowe, three grandsons and nine great nieces and nephews and his family of long-time employees.

Due to COVID-19, there will be a graveside service for family on Monday, November 30th at 1:00 p.m. at White Chapel Cemetery, officiated by the Reverend Dr. Dana Sutton. The committal service will be live streamed on [www.hensonandkitchen.com/live-stream](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com/live-stream). There will be a celebration of Dale's life after the pandemic on his birthday weekend where you are invited to give tributes to his life, tell stories and lift a glass. All others wishing to pay their respects may join family and friends for a virtual visitation via Zoom on Sunday, November 29th from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. To join the virtual visitation please go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), enter meeting I.D. 929 2545 3168, and password daledavis. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Route 60 East  
Barboursville, WV 25504

# Previous Events

**\*\*\* VIEW LIVE STREAM OF SERVICES \*\*\***

<https://www.facebook.com/hensonandkitchen>

NOV 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

White Chapel Memorial Gardens  
Route 60 East  
Barboursville, WV 25504

## Graveside Service - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dale Eugene Davis*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Dale was a business associate that quickly turned in to a friendship for almost 30 years. Always smiling and glad to help....Dale was a role model for all. Kawasaki Motors Corporation was proud to have Dale and East End Cycle represent their products.*

*Jay P. Pedersen - Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.*

**Jay P. Pedersen** - November 30, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *Dale was my friend, my employer and my mentor for almost 50 years. I met Dale while I was working at a local bank and he would come in as a customer. After I left the bank's employment I was fortunate to be hired by Dale as a apprentice mechanic at his shop at 31st Street and 5th Avenue, subsequently working for him until the mid 80's. We certainly had some great times and I will definitely miss stopping by the store to see him and have a little chat to see how he was and how things were going. It is a sad occasion for the East End Cycle family.*

**Ron Dean** - November 29, 2020 at 03:33 PM



*Dont know if you remember me Ron, but I bought a little 1981 KZ-550 from Dale not long after we moved to West Virginia from Indiana. That little bike remains in my collection still today. Such wonderful memories over the years.*

**Michael G. Boles** - November 30, 2020 at 01:39 PM

ED

“ Dale Davis was a wonderful guy and a great friend. He was always friendly and up-beat.

*He was truly a gentle man. I shall miss him greatly.*

*I would like to give my condolences to Becky, his sister Connie and his nephews.*

*Earl Damewood*

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**Earl Damewood** - November 29, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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“ This little bike started a 45 year friendship with Dale. I will NEVER forget him personally delivering it to our house December 24, 1975. I often told him how many great memories I made with my Dad with this little bike.

*Fast forward; I became a police officer and then a motor officer with the Huntington Police Department and Dale's business was a safe haven for me. When I needed a break from the street I would go in and visit with him, Janet and the rest of the "employees". Even after I retired I would pop in every so often; always trying to make it on a Friday, so I could enjoy a donut with the gang. We enjoyed talking about the upcoming classic car events and all those vehicles we wish we still had.*

*Dale thanked me numerous times through the years for leading the escort for his son Jeff; sure wish I could do the same for him. I will miss you my friend.*



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**Brenda Wamsley (BJ)** - November 28, 2020 at 11:30 AM

 Stacy Morrison

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Stacy Morrison** - November 28, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Stacy Morrison** - November 28, 2020 at 09:05 AM



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



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November 27, 2020 at 07:34 PM

MB

“ When I moved to West Virginia from Indiana just a few days after Christmas of 1979, one of the first things I planned to do was to seek out the local Kawasaki shop. It did not take me very long to locate the shop on 31st street and that was the beginning of a cherished life long friendship. I met Dale and Shiela, Tommy, Janet, and the guys in the back, and quickly fell in love with the atmosphere of this little, family friendly shop. I soon bought the very first a series of motorcycles from Dale, all of which I still own today. We became close friends, enjoyed many Christmas parties at the old shop, and several at the current location on 24th Street and 3rd Avenue. For many years afterward memories of those holiday celebrations were often the subject of much good natured discussion and laughter. I will always remember Dales' kind and gentle manner towards everyone. Never a bad thing to say about anyone, at anytime. He was special and I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to be his friend ...

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**Mike Boles** - November 27, 2020 at 06:57 PM

TA

He will be mrs very much I love him very much he was a very good friend to my dad and mom bill Adkins and ardella Adkins and Tony Adkins and Terry Adkins he will be mrs

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**Tony Adkins** - November 30, 2020 at 02:03 AM



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



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November 27, 2020 at 04:57 PM

FT

“ Dale was a good friend of my Dads for years. Dad enjoyed a lot of time at East End talking and buying. So sorry to hear he had passed. Prayers go out to his family.  
Family of Ron "Sam" Gebhardt



Felicia Gebhardt Thompson - November 27, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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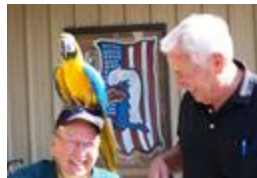
“ I met Dale when I was going to Oley Jr High school, We keep a friendship all these years. He is a man that always kept his friends in close contact. He was a gentleman in his business dealing and always had integrity in his life. Our Friday morning meeting was something to look forward to. RIP my friend , till we meet again.



Larry Litz - November 27, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



janet lowe - November 27, 2020 at 01:22 PM

 Stacy Morrison

Love these 2 men like my own dad. I'll miss Dale greatly...I hope he and my dad Jim Hunter are laughing it up in heaven.

Stacy Morrison - November 28, 2020 at 09:03 AM

JW

“ Dale was one of Richard’s oldest friends. I remember when every evening Richard would go down to visit Dale at his shop on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Sixteenth Street. I remember Dale and Pop in the shop behind Dale and Sheila’s home on Fifth Avenue. Dale was a gentle soul and will be missed by his friends. He enjoyed his Friday morning visits with his friends.

*Jo Wheeler*

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**Jo Wheeler** - November 27, 2020 at 07:53 AM

CB

“ Most people Dale's age were living the retired life doing what they loved. Dale kept working because he loved his job and those he worked with. He enjoy meeting and talking with people each day. His laughter and stories of younger times will be long remembered. God bless you Dale - I will miss you.

*Clyde*

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**CLYDE n/a BEAL** - November 26, 2020 at 12:04 PM