



Gary Davis

October 24, 1939 - November 18, 2023

PRINCETON – Gary Roger Davis, 84, of Princeton, WV entered into Heaven on November 18, 2023. He was born in Newtown, WV on October 24, 1939 to the late Bill Davis and Verda Hatfield Davis.

Gary attended Princeton Senior High School and then served in the US Army. He also worked in the coal mines, construction, and was a beloved houseparent, with his wife, at Davis Stuart Group Home in Princeton for 18 years before he retired. While there, he helped shape the lives of many young boys into men, some of which became like family; especially James Hoke. Gary was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved all sports and chewing tobacco.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Brenda “Booty” Gillespie Davis; and sister, Neva “Cissy” Repass.

He is survived by daughters, Sherry and her husband David Perkins, and Dolly Davis; son, Jason and wife Debbie Davis; grandchildren, Holly and her husband Johnny Perkins, Logan Davis, and Landon Davis; great-grandchildren, Pyper Perkins, and Palyn Perkins all of which reside in Princeton; brothers, William “Billy Ray” Davis, Guy and wife Teresa Davis, Jerry “JW” Davis, and Wetzel and wife Jill Davis; sister, Gaye Hubbard; and Gary’s best friend, Joey Starkey.

He will always be best remembered for his fun-loving personality.

Special thanks to everyone at Mercer Healthcare for all of their love and care.

Funeral service will be 6:00 pm on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Simmons officiating. Friends may visit from 5:00 until service hour.

Graveside service will be 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2023 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Friends attending the graveside service are asked to meet at the funeral home at 11:30 a/m/

Pallbearers will be Logan Davis, Guy Davis, Jr, Kevin Davis, Joey Starkey, Bryan Starkey, and Johnny Perkins.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 6:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

NOV **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Davis*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - November 23, 2023 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Sharon and I worked as subs for Gary & Booty at the Princeton group home some years ago. Visiting with them on changeover days was always a pleasure for us and we became very good friends. They were dedicated to the kids and had beautiful relationships with them. We cherish our memories of them and have regretted not seeing them over the years. RIP good buddy.*

Ron Neely - November 22, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Gary Roger Davis, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Gary Roger Davis, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 21, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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*My Brother in law Gary was a God Fearing Man, and went to be with his Lord. We all are closer to the day to do the same. I rejoice for him and the Davis Family that he is safely Home. His smile and sense of Humor will
be missed, but the Joy of seeing our Savior will be all he needs. God Bless all of you in the days ahead. Much Love and Prayers!!*

Joye Sorenson - November 21, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Laurel Farmer lit a candle in memory of Gary Davis*



Laurel Farmer - November 20, 2023 at 06:22 PM