

Michael Davis

August 7, 1951 - January 28, 2023

PRINCETON – Michael Keith Davis, 71, of Princeton, passed from this life into Heaven on Saturday, January 28, 2023. Born August 7, 1951 in Charleston, he was the son of Beulah Davis Shrader of Princeton and the late George K. Davis.

2 Timothy 4:7 “I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.”

Mike was a member of Fairview Christian Community Church for 46 years, serving as Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher and Wednesday night Bible Study teacher. He loved singing with the southern gospel quartets, “Lost and Found” and “Christ Incorporated,” which was later renamed “Calvary’s Call.” He was often referred to as the “bass man.” He loved to sing and uplift God’s message through song. He never missed an opportunity to laugh and make others laugh. He had a big heart and would do anything for anyone.

Mike served in the US Navy and was stationed in Washington, D.C., serving in the Presidential Honor Guard participating in numerous ceremonies, including the inaugural ceremonies of President Richard Nixon and the swearing in and funeral of President Lyndon B. Johnson. He stood watch at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and was instrumental in the burial of John Edgar Hoover,

director of the F.B.I. Mike was also in charge of security when our P.O.W.'s were brought back from Vietnam. He loved his country, but his greatest loves were his family and serving his Lord and Savior.

Left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of more than 52 years, Brenda Buckner Davis; one daughter, Stephanie Lockhart and her husband Shannon of Princeton; his best buddy and grandson, Logan Lockhart; two sisters, Cherie Davis Powers and Janie Davis O'Quinn and her husband Tommy all of Princeton; one brother, Gary Davis and wife Kathy of Princeton; a very special uncle, Tommy Justice and wife Linda of Rhode Island; along with a host of nieces and nephews. Whether a Davis or a Buckner, Mike loved and was close to all. His singing buddies were also a part of his family that he loved dearly.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 2023 at the Fairview Christian Community Church in Princeton with Pastor Larry Dyer and Pastor Blake Bivens officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

One of his favorite scriptures was Isaiah 40:31 "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint."

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Fairview Christian Community Church, 120 Black Oak Road, Princeton, WV 24740.

The family will receive friends Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until service hour at the church. Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Christian Community Church
120 Black Oak Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Funeral Service

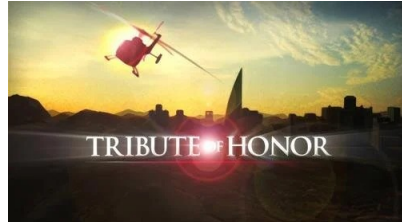
FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Christian Community Church
120 Black Oak Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



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



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - February 05, 2023 at 02:58 PM

LS

A Godley Man who served his country. Served Jesus and his church family and immediate family with a heart of giving. Best Bass singer . I loved his singing at Fairview Community Church in Princeton where me and my kids attended in mid 80s before moving to NC and Brother Mike Davis left a Christian remembering the way we should live.

Linda Saunders - February 05, 2023 at 03:22 PM

LC

Holy hello! Holy is Thy Holy name of Thy Holy God, holy right! The front cover of the Holy Bible holy prints "Holy Bible" for a holy reason! It states that the Bible book is Holy, holy yes! And holy states that Thy Holy Name is Holy & that the Bible is Holy sanctified & Holy sanctifying for Holy Eternity, holy yes! Holy now when one opens this "Holy Bible" book, the first page that states "Genesis" should really holy state "Holy Genesis", even when it states on the first sentence, it states "In the beginning God", now the problem right from the first line, it should holy state, "Holy in the Holy beginning Thy Holy God"! Why, Holy because our Holy God" is a Holy God, very holy simple & just out of Holy respect due to Holiestness Almighty Holiestness good Holy God! And that Thy Almighty 's Holy name is all Holy sanctified by thy all effective Holy Ghost Holy spirited holy oiling holy anointing holy good holy positive holy decency holy order holy all holy righteousness all holy living perfect holy Justice Holy Universal Holy all holy believers changeable Holy Victorios Holy Families up holding fasting Holy morals Holy values & holy principals Holy living Holy incorruptible Holy Eteral holy mortal holy immortality Holy superior, holy supreme Holy invincible Holy Ghost Holy all Holy Spiritual 100% Holiestness Holy Wisdom knowledge Holiestness 100% Holiestness all Holiestness eternal Holiestness believing Holy common holy logic holy sense Holy investigates holy Truth that makes holy undoubtedly, undoublemindedness, & all Holy proven unwavering Holy sense that makes holy sense in repeatedly same messege in Holy revealing holy revelation that holy someone does not lie & all falls into place, like a holy divine clear holy picture without no covering up nor is afraid to holy tell you the holy truth even when it hurt feelings but only to holy correct & holy redirect holy you the holy right holy course of holy nature! And to Holy learn & grow to Holy mature in your holy faith & even straighten some facts out where needs to be put in proper clarifying holy order to holy move holy forward in holy knowing your holy purpose in thy holy our holy God's big holy wondering holy plan! Thy Holy Ghost holy prompt holy me to look up in a downloaded log of all places where it states "Holy", for thy Holy Ghost Thy holy God holy wanted to holy reveal to holy me what holy Leviticus 10:10 holy properly defines so holy I holy listened to thy Holy Ghost especific holy instructions very carefully in holy whom, holy why, holy what, holy where holy when, holy how, & on another note pad, holy I was holy revealed holy 500 holy passages that holy showed a holy pattern of all places where "holy "was placed & the holy position holy placed & holy revealed holy why it is so holy important to holy do that! So just like the front cover, holy right infront of our holy faces holy is a holy main holy key that holy opens all holy doors & holy windows due to just how all powerful Thy holy name holy is holy always! Nothing can touch thy Holy Ghost in trying to hurt thy holiestness Ghost in any way for it states " what holy one holy sows holy one holy reaps! Thy holy God is never mocked by what anyone might try to do so, no not ever! One mocks oneself only &

hurts oneself & others! Same statement as “ What goes around comes around”! That why holy ones treat holy all holy good as holy ones would holy like to get treated holy themselves! And show holy Mercy when holy ones holy wants & holy needs holy mercy that is with a holy cause! But to holy ones Holy Ghost holy wisdom holy experiencing in holy how to holy handle certain circumstances & situations for not all can be judged on a common general factor for all are different in some way or another when one plays holy good holy attention unholy depth in what holy is really going on by listening holy good & holy good investigation & not passing judgment upon appearances but judge nothing before the time & first do the holy self first check list before judging a matter so quickly! Get all the holy facts first before finaling holy decision. Holy I look into what the Holy Ghost holy reveals holy first & holy teaches since thy Holy Ghost holy knows holy all & cannot lie no matter what for thy Holy Ghost holy is 100% Holy living holy truth! Thy holy truth that was holy truth abides by holy 100% no more no less holy perfectly holy balanced in holy perfect holy measure & both sides holy identical in holy Perfect holy balance! Holy you can holy stake your holy life upon thy holy ghost without any fear, suspicion, nor any doubt of whatsoever! Now that is holy safety holy surety! And all places that needs to have the “holy “ name holy beside it, is a holy most important, in order to Holy See the bigger holy picture!

Liz C. - April 16, 2025 at 02:51 PM

BH

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Mike was a wonderfully good man and a major cog in such a terrific family. Brenda, my heart breaks for you and your whole family.

Bill HUFFMAN - February 03, 2023 at 02:39 PM

BD

Thank you Bill. Your kind words mean so much to me. Mike was a wonderful man and I miss him more that words can express.

Brenda Davis - February 19, 2023 at 10:08 AM

DP

“ *My sincere condolences and sympathy to you Brenda and your family. I'm Dennis Purdy. I served in the Honor Guard with Mike. Mike , Shorty, and I worked together. I'm so sorry for your loss!* 🌸🙏

Dennis Purdy - February 03, 2023 at 10:57 AM

BD

I'm so happy to hear from you. I remember him speaking of you often. Thank you for sharing.. gone but never forgotten. He had said. NY TIMES HE WISHED THERE Wa a way of meeting up with his special friends. I remember you as Purdy; Shorty Adams and HR Nuze imparticularly. He loved his military life.. Thank you again

Brenda Davis - February 19, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *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 Michael Keith 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 Navy Veteran, Michael Keith 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 - February 02, 2023 at 06:10 AM

BD

Thank you so much for your kind words. Mike was a wonderful man of God, who loved his Country, his Lord And his family. He will be greatly missed

Brenda Davis - February 19, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." was purchased for the family of Michael Davis.*



February 01, 2023 at 04:14 PM



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



February 01, 2023 at 09:26 AM



Yvonne Machnic

“ *"I can't feel at home in this world anymore "*

Yvonne Machnic - February 01, 2023 at 12:52 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Davis.*



January 31, 2023 at 10:27 PM

PM

“ Mike was such a joy to know in school. The jokester and keeping us laughing. i don't recall anything negative about him. He was the perfect match for Brenda!!! I only got to see Mike two times after we graduated as I lived out of state. He and Brenda were so sweet to me. I'm gtrateful for those times. I know Mike is in a wonderful, wonderful place. He knows he will see Brenda and family again.

Peggy Morse - January 31, 2023 at 07:37 PM

LS

Mike was a Godly man that people looked upto in his Christian walk. He was the best bass singer in the quartet with Brother Larry Dyer when I attended Fairview Christian Community Church in Princeton WV and knew how to welcome all to the the church.

Linda Saunders - February 01, 2023 at 06:51 PM

DB

“ The first time I met Mike was when he came to try out with the singing group Christ Incorporated. We were in Lacy's office, and Mike seemed nervous. I laughed and told Mike that all he had to do to be in the group was to love the Lord, love to sing, and love to eat. We all had a good laugh and Mike said "then I am the man". What a wonderful man and friend.

Deborah Brooks - January 31, 2023 at 06:31 PM

PB

I remember dad Charles Bradbury loved to hear Mike sing he would elbow me every time he would get on stage. He was a great man of God

Pam Bowling - January 31, 2023 at 07:29 PM

PB

I remember dad, Charles Bradbury, loved to hear Mike sing he would always elbow me when he got on stage & grin. He was a great man of God.

Pam Bowling - January 31, 2023 at 07:33 PM

JL

Mike,

You will be missed by so many. John & I were Blessed to know You an Brenda. John, always enjoyed talking to you at church an hearing you sing. John, looked up to you when you spoke about the Lord. But, we All have that Promise that we will see each other again if right with the Lord. Keep up the singing Mike, you were Blessed with a wonderful voice. John, said till he sees you again Buddy. Love & Prayers to Brenda, Stephanie, Shannon & Logan.

John & Sandi Lawrence - January 31, 2023 at 09:01 PM

WO

Wonderful man and great friend..singing bass in heaven now..love hugs and prayers for Brenda Stephanie and Logan. Love you so so much brenda 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

wilma odell - January 31, 2023 at 10:59 PM