



William Frank Davis

January 22, 1937 - April 25, 2006

William F. Davis

69, of Memphis, died after a brief illness Tuesday April 25, 2006, surrounded by family.

He was born January 22, 1937 in Lexington to the late James and Beryl Davis.

He married Judy Brown on September 7, 1957 in the Lakeport Methodist Church.

Bill recently retired after many dedicated years as a tool and die maker. Bill enjoyed spending time with family and friends; his greatest joy was camping and spending leisure time with his grandchildren. He was known to everyone he met as a "great man", he will be sadly missed.

Surviving in addition to his wife Judy of 48 years are 3 sons and a daughter-in-law A.J. and Kelly of Riley, Bill of Lenox and Craig of Shelby Twp., 2 daughters Lorrie and Pete Rieli of St. Helen and Shari and Marty Huber of Memphis; 13 grandchildren Rich and Kim Rieli, Kevin and Melissa Rieli, Sarah Sebastian, Scott, Aaron, and Shane Davis, Andrea, Tyler, and Shelby Huber, Bill Jr., and Tanya Davis and Christin and Jeremy Davis; 6 great-grandchildren; siblings Martha Davis, Linda (Jack) DiGiuseppe, Phillip (Nancy) Davis, Alice Schultz, Sara (Sal) Hernandez, and Joe (Rhonda) Davis; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by brothers Peter and Paul Davis

His family honors the memory of Bill and invite you to visit and share Thursday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Friday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, and attend funeral services 11:00 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Memphis, with 10:30 a.m. visiting. Rev. James Huff, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Memphis Cemetery, Memphis. Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church of Memphis. For information and Guest Book kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Memphis
81265 Church Street
Memphis, MI

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“ Dear Judy,

My heart breaks for your loss! But I can say after my experience this week, Bill is in a Greater place with our Dear Lord. No pain, no sickness, no suffering. I will miss him. He was a great and gentle man. My love and prayers of comfort to you and all your family.

Love always,

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“ Lorrie and family,

We just want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. As you know we have no way to know when God wants one of our loved ones. Knowing you have many friends to help you through all of this will be of comfort. With all our sympathy.##imported-begin##David and Sally Drabek##imported-end##

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