



Rev. William H. Davis, Sr.

February 28, 1925 - January 23, 2016

Rev. William Harry Davis, Sr., 90, of Waynesburg, Pa., and formerly of Bald Hill, Pa., passed away Saturday, January 23, 2016, at his home. Born in McKeesport, Pa. on February 28, 1925, he was raised in Gratztown, Westmoreland County, a son of the late William Hiram and Inez (Kalbaugh) Davis.

A 1943 graduate of Sewickley High School in Herminie, Pa., Bill attended the Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, with additional Bible training in Greensburg, Pa. He graduated with a degree in English from West Virginia University, and received his Masters Degree in education from California University of Pennsylvania.

In 1952 he moved to Dunkard, Pa. (Taylortown), where, in September of that year, he became Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dunkard. He served them first for nearly 20 years, and several years later returned again to pastor through to his retirement from the ministry. In May of 1953, along with his service at First Baptist of Dunkard, he also became pastor of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church, near Greensboro. On May 15, 1959, he was ordained by the Sugar Grove Church, and served there continuously for 45 years, until he retired in August of 1998. In the late 1950's, Rev. Davis became the first Director of the American Baptist Churches' Camp Carmel, located in Dunbar, Pa.

In addition to his pastorate, he also began a teaching career at Southeastern Greene School District, where he taught English for 33 years at Mapletown High School, retiring in 1993.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, the Carmichaels Grange, the Waynesburg Rotary Club where he was a Paul Harris Fellow, and he was a Charter Member of the Mount Morris Lions Club.

Deceased, in addition to his parents, is a son, William Harry, Davis, Jr.; two sisters, Inez Doris Wigington and Betty Jean Sinkovic; and a brother Sydney Walter Davis.

Surviving is his wife of 62 years, Nancy Ida (Everly) Davis, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, 501 Morgantown St., Point Marion, on Wednesday from 3 – 7 P.M., and Thursday from 10 until 11:00 A.M., the hour of service, with Rev. Dr. Edward Peirce and Pastor Paul Salosky officiating. Interment follows in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Mount Morris, Pa.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove

103 School Road
Mount Morris, PA 15349

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
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rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Mrs. Davis,
Mr. Davis was one of the sweetest, most kind
Teachers @ Mapletown. He will always be
remembered for his laugh & the way we
smiled.*
Tina Metcalf & JP Weston



Tina Metcalf - January 31, 2016 at 06:34 AM



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Dreama Shipman - January 30, 2016 at 09:10 PM

TW

*I met Mr. Davis at a time in life when I needed guidance, when he was
my student teacher in high school, fifty five years ago. My life was richly
blessed by his wit and wisdom. I shall never forget him.*

Thelma Forman Willard - January 30, 2016 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ *DREAMA SHIPMAN lit a candle in memory of
Rev. William H. Davis, Sr.*



DREAMA SHIPMAN - January 29, 2016 at 09:09 PM

PP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I will remember him and still the poems that he wrote. Great teacher . RIP*

Patricia A. Presock - January 28, 2016 at 08:52 AM

KB

“ *My deepest condolences and rest in peace Mr. Davis a wonderful and awesome teacher.*

Keith Billetz - January 27, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. William H. Davis, Sr..*



January 27, 2016 at 10:07 AM



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January 26, 2016 at 07:23 PM



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January 26, 2016 at 03:07 PM

KF

“ *Mr. Davis was one of the I eat people I have ever met. Funny, a wonderful husband and father and willing to go out of his way to effect people's lives for the better. The world I will miss him greatly. I know you are making them laugh in heaven.*

Kerry Fox - January 26, 2016 at 02:29 PM

PC

“ *Mrs. Davis. I hope Mr Davis knew how many students loved him. He made our English classes so special. I will always remember him even though it was many years ago.*

Pauline Burich Crumrine

Pauline Crumrine - January 26, 2016 at 01:55 PM



CF

“ *Craig and Beth, Miller Hall Financial purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Rev. William H. Davis, Sr..*



Craig and Beth, Miller Hall Financial - January 26, 2016 at 10:37 AM

HW

“ *Rip Mr. Davis! You were an awesome teacher.*



Harry Wolfe - January 26, 2016 at 09:46 AM

DL

“ Praying for you, Mrs. Davis. Sending our love. Rev. Dan and Debbie Lawrence

Debbie Lawrence - January 25, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. William H. Davis, Sr..



January 25, 2016 at 05:23 PM

LH

“ Love, John and Karen Hoy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. William H. Davis, Sr..



Love, John and Karen Hoy - January 25, 2016 at 03:23 PM