



## Edward "Ed" H. Davis

March 28, 1934 - June 3, 2024

Edward "Ed" H. Davis, age 90 of Mattoon, IL peacefully passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024, at Willow Breeze Hospice House in Mattoon, IL. A funeral service in his honor will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Steve Morgan will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens. The visitation will be held from 11:30 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Ed was born on March 28, 1934, in Xenia, IL to the late Hershel S. and Blanche (Fry) Davis. He married Shirley L. Hamilton on April 24, 1956, in Flora, IL. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-eight years, Shirley Davis of Mattoon, IL; two daughters, Debra K. Buford and husband Tim of Mattoon, IL, Cynthia L. Vandeventer and husband Mark of Sullivan, IL; six grandchildren: Timothy J. Buford of St. Louis, MO, Teresa L. Buford of Fenton, MO, Tyler E. Buford and wife Sammy of Gays, IL, Trevor L. Buford and wife Emma of Mattoon, IL, Colin J. Vandeventer and wife Caley of Mattoon, IL, April L Seitzinger and husband Holten of Cerra Gordo, IL; eleven great-grandchildren and expecting another in July; one sister, Mary Beth Hagen of Flora, IL; and one brother-in-law and best friend, Ray Hamilton and his family of Mattoon, IL. He is preceded in death by one brother, Robert, and sister, Carolyn.

Ed honorably served our country in the United States Army. He was a faithful member of the United Christian Church of Mattoon, IL. For forty-eight years, Mr. Davis worked in auto parts sales. He retired from Big A Auto Parts, and

prior to that he worked at Herman Motor Discount Auto Parts both of Mattoon, IL. His career choice suited him well as he was very mechanically inclined and enjoyed tinkering with, fixing things, and also working with heavy equipment. He particularly loved motors and especially the ones that did not run. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and was a member of the Gold Wing Riders Association.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many, Ed will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered.

Memorials in his honor may be made to United Christian Church, Building Fund, 200 Lafayette Avenue East, Mattoon, IL 61938 or Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 North County Road 1120 East, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rest Haven Memorial Gardens

Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Cindy and Mark,

*I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I did not know Ed was your dad, I only knew of him from my buddy Joe Fuesting who worked with Ed at Discount Auto Parts. Joe was fond of your dad which made me recognize his name. I enjoyed all of your family's pictures which are filled with a lot of wonderful memories for you all. God bless you and all of your family, Brad*

Brad Stuckey - August 24, 2024 at 03:28 AM

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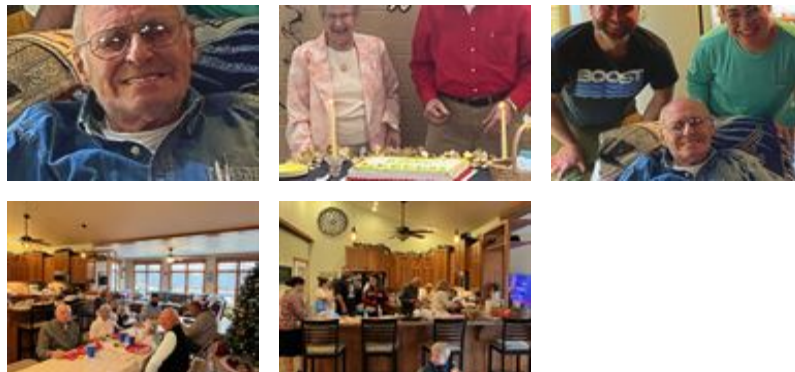
“ Steve & Janet Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Edward "Ed" H. Davis



Steve & Janet Hamilton - June 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM



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“ Shirley, Cindy and family, Sending thoughts and prayers for comfort.  
So sorry for your loss.  
Phil & Sheila Littleton

Sheila Littleton - June 05, 2024 at 09:07 AM

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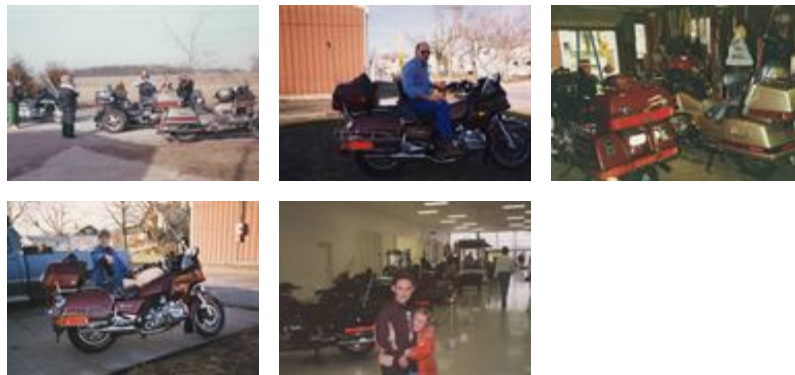
“ Kathi Janssen Cobble lit a candle in memory  
of Edward "Ed" H. Davis



kathi janssen cobble - June 04, 2024 at 10:10 PM



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