



William F. Davis III

June 9, 1949 - December 11, 2024

William F. Davis III (Bill), age 75, of Newark, DE, passed away at home on December 11, 2024. He was born June 9, 1949, in Wilmington, DE. Bill joined the United States Army in 1967 and served in the Vietnam War from 1970 through 1971. In 1980, Bill enlisted with the Delaware Army National Guard with the 249th Engineer Detachment in New Castle, DE where he served in the Persian Gulf War in 1990-1991. Bill was employed as letter carrier for the United States Postal Service, Edgemoor, DE for over 30 years. Upon retirement in 2005 he stayed at home to care for his mother-in-law who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease until her passing. He was an active member of Atterbury VFW Post 3420 where he enjoyed participating in pool and shuffleboard leagues and playing cards weekly with his close friends from the post. He very much enjoyed Salmon fishing in Upstate New York where he fished Lake Ontario and the salmon river for the past 31 years.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Jean M. Davis (Thompson); their children: William F. Davis IV (Kristen) and Michael A. Davis (Tara); his brother, Charles F. Davis (Edna); his sister, Loretta L. King (Edward); his grandchildren: Sara, Erica, Meara, Porter, Morgan, and Virginia; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William F. Davis, Jr. and Gladys L. Davis (Carter), and sister-in-law Edna E. Davis (Charles).

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Monday, December 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702. A service in celebration of Bill's life will follow at 11:30 AM. Burial with Military Honors will take place at 2 PM at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Rd., Bear, DE 19701. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459

Service

DEC **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your HPD & City of Harrington Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William F. Davis III.



Your HPD & City of Harrington Family - December 17, 2024 at 08:13 AM

YF

“ Your HPD & City of Harrington Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. Davis III.

Your HPD & City of Harrington Family - December 17, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William F. Davis III.



December 17, 2024 at 01:29 AM

MP

“ Mike and Stephanie Parker purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of William F. Davis III.



Mike and Stephanie Parker - December 16, 2024 at 10:42 PM

DD

“ Bob and I are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing! We send our heartfelt condolences to Jean and his wonderful sons and their families! The angels have taken a wonderful man! Bob and Dyan David

Dyan David - December 15, 2024 at 06:19 PM

JD

“ Jean and Family,

My deepest condolences on Bill's passing. R.I.P. Bill

Joe DiDiego

Joseph DiDiego - December 15, 2024 at 11:23 AM

MF

“ Mark Thompson Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William F. Davis III.



Mark Thompson Family - December 14, 2024 at 11:16 AM

MF

“ Mark Thompson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. Davis III.

Mark Thompson Family - December 14, 2024 at 11:16 AM

MF

“ *Michael Elwood and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William F. Davis III.*



Michael Elwood and family - December 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Michael Elwood and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. Davis III.*

Michael Elwood and family - December 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I worked with Bill at Edgemoor PO. I so sad of his passing. He was a good man! RIP my friend.*



Malinda J Perkins - December 13, 2024 at 09:27 AM