



## Clifford James Davis

February 13, 1948 - November 6, 2021

Dateline: Dow

Clifford James Davis, 73, died at 8:31 p.m. Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born February 13, 1948 in St. Louis, MO, he was the son of Daniel and Sylvia (Haney) Davis. Mr. Davis was a member of Brown Street Baptist Church in Alton and retired as a maintenance supervisor for Washington University. On October 30, 1965 he married the former Yolanda I. Britt in St. Louis, MO. She survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Irene Hoffmann (Aaron) of Dow, Candy Spraggs (Michael) of Fosterburg, Rebecca Cowgill (Paul) of East Alton, and Sarah Thompson (Rob) of Alton, two sons, Cliff Davis II (Erin) of Alton, and Jerome Davis of Alton. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, two brothers, Paul Davis (Brenda) of Mississippi, and Daniel Davis Jr. of Missouri and a sister, Emma Braggs (Ezra) of Missouri. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 12, 2021 at Brown Street Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Eric Lloyd will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Brown Street Baptist Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Brown Street Baptist Church  
Alton, IL

## Funeral

NOV 12. 11:00 AM.

Brown Street Baptist Church  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Clifford James Davis

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Clifford James Davis

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Dear Yolanda and family, my deepest sympathy is with you all on the passing of Cliff. He was truly a wonderful friend to the Kennedy family, starting with his long-term friendship with my departed brothers Terry and George. I would often comment to him, humorously, that I knew he was a good man if he could stay friends with those two. But that's just what he was a good man and a truly dedicated friend. And as you know Yolanda, after Terry & George both passed, he stayed in touch with me and we would have good conversations where I would get a chance to talk to both of you. There was never a time when we talked that you, Cliff, and I didn't end the call without saying we loved each other. And, I believe that he has been reunited with all of his family loved ones that went before him and with his crazy buddies Terry & George!! Good bye Cliff, but I'll see you, my brothers, and other loved ones on the other side. With Love & Friendship, Donna Kennedy & Edith Kennedy-Price

Donna Kennedy - November 12, 2021 at 11:29 PM

DP

“ I will miss you dad...you was the kindest and most sweet man I knew ...I will never forget you ..my thoughts and prayers are with the entire Davis family ....you all will always be my family and will always have my heart❤️ life will never be the same .... I love you dad!!!!

Debbie Pedtke - November 10, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Clifford James Davis.



November 09, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford James Davis.



November 09, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford James Davis.



November 09, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifford James Davis.



November 09, 2021 at 12:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford James Davis.



November 08, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ Rip grandpa 😊 I'm miss you so much going to miss coming out on the weekends and seen your face and hearing your voice 😭😭🙏 you was the best grandpa I could ever ask for I'm glad god picked you to be my grandpa I miss you saying double Yolandas so double trouble I'm miss it 😭 it's sad she didn't get the chance to grow up and meet you but my girls will forever live on knowing you I promise that one 🙌 love you say hi to my dad up there I bet y'all having fun 🌐 love you forever and always



sandy graves - November 08, 2021 at 09:52 PM

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*Prayers lifted for the Davis family...The James Oetken family*

**Jim&Susie Oetken** - November 08, 2021 at 11:16 PM

DP

*I will miss you dad 😞 and I send prayers and love to the entire Davis family ...you all will forever be my family ...and in my heart ❤️*

**Debbie Pedtke** - November 10, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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“ *My heart is broken and my eyes weep as I read and see this. I love you and am going to miss you dearly. Our talks meant the world to me. Please give my dad a big hug for me and tell him I love and miss him so much. My thoughts, prayers and love are with Aunt Yolanda, your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rest in Peace Uncle Clifford, you will always be in my thoughts.*

**Peggy Kennedy** - November 08, 2021 at 09:37 PM

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“ *Dad you was the best! I am so going to miss our long talks on the phone about walking dad and all the other crazy stuff we talked about I am going to miss you sitting at the window waiting for mom to get home from work when she got off at night as we talked on the phone.I am going to miss you calling me on my birthday and singing happy birthday to me with mom.I am going to miss seeing your smile and you in general I will forever cherish my videos and all our funny and silly videos and pictures I love you! RIP until we are together again love always your daughter candy*

**candy spraggs** - November 08, 2021 at 08:00 PM