



## Morris A. Davis

July 2, 1939 - March 24, 2011

Dateline: Wood River

Morris A. Davis, 71, died at 3:05 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2011 at Christian Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born July 2, 1939 in Alton, he was the son of Clarence E. and Etta (Jones) Davis. He retired from Laclede Steel in Alton after 39 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Salvation Army of Alton. He loved the outdoors and taking care of his property in the country and he enjoyed being around his family. On August 5, 1961 in Alton, he married the former Patricia A. Middleton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Dawn Diveley and her husband Glen of Roxana, one son, Dennis Davis of Wood River and his fiancé Donna Coleman of O'Fallon, MO, two grandchildren, Ashley Cox and her husband Phil of Wood River, and Andrea Diveley and her fiancé Dave Huber, of Roxana, one great grandson on the way, one brother, Donald W. Davis of Fosterburg, two sisters-in-law, Beulah Davis of Alton, and Mary Davis of Alton, numerous nieces and nephews, one step sister, Marilyn Moore of Alton. He was preceded in death by his parents, step mother, Fern Voumard, two brothers, Raymond and Paul Davis, two step brothers, Virgil Voumard and Danny Staton, and three step sisters, Maxine Fessler, Arlene Johnson and Virginia Woods. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral

services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Woodburn Cemetery. Captain Brian Davis and Captain Randy Tooley will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris A. Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Morris A. Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear Patty and family,  
Roberta told me of your loss. I am so very sorry. I know that through  
the garce of God your family will survive, but you loss remains.  
Roberta sends her regrets that she cannot attend the services due  
to a prior commitment. She wants you to know that she has seen  
your loving happy family, and that she sincerely regrets your loss.*

**Sandy Middleton** - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was always nice to us when we were kids.*

**Danny & Kathy Woods** - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Morris A.  
Davis.*

March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I am gona miss the talks uncle morris and i had about the good old days farming and his beloved family. He was a good friend and a good man. He will be missed by all his family and friends in the Woodburn area. God Bless all in his name. Terry Moore and family

Terry Moore - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ my heart & prayers go out to pat,dawn,denny & donald davis & all the family. i am so sorry we lost a very good man. i enjoyed talking with him . we didn,t talk often but when we did it was for hours. you are all in my prayers & thoughts. my deepest sympathy marilyn

marilyn moore - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My dearest Patty and family  
My heart is with you my lady and Mel was a wonderful man. My brother Richard always had a good time with him. Now there will be a party starting, most of the family is with him now and they are waiting for the rest of us  
It is my pleasure to have been blessed with your family  
If there is anything I can do please let me know. My prayers are with you and now he no longer suffers.  
I love you Ms. Patty  
Sandy Callahan

sandra callahan - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Morris A. Davis

Alice Gowey and Matthew Shea - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Uncle Mel was truly a great man. My deepest sympathy goes to Aunt Pat, Dennis, Dawn, and the grandkids. Lots of love and prayer for all of you.*

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**Rachael (Middleton) Wells** - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I am really going to miss dad Davis! I wish that I had been able to say goodbye to him! He was such a sweet man and I see where my Dennis gets some of his roots regarding family, and his thoughtful ways! He will be sorely missed by all!*

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**Donna J Coleman** - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM