



Mr. Bert William Davis II

April 5, 1936 - April 26, 2020

Bert Wm. Davis II, of Seneca, passed away in the early morning hours of Sunday, April 26, 2020, at Cottingham Hospice House.

Born on Good Friday in the midst of an Omaha, NE spring blizzard on April 5, 1936, he was the first-born of Bert Wm. and Alice Priest Davis, who, along with a brother Jack (Joan) of Joplin, MO preceded him in death. He is survived by his sister, Sue Welty (Dick) of Toledo, OH and brother, Tim Davis (Gail) of Omaha, NE, as well as eight nieces and nephews. He leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Kathleen McKeeman Davis of the home, as well as their son, Mark A. Davis (Carrie) of Simpsonville, step-daughter, Sheri Sidari of West Des Moines, IA, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Following a year in the Army Reserve, in 1957 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where, following training at Keesler AFB in Mississippi, he served on Distant Early Warning (DEW) sites in Labrador and San Francisco during the Cold War era between the Korea and Vietnam Wars. Upon Honorable Discharge, he began to work in the aerospace industry which led to the early days of computers and ultimately positions of management of customer service for hardware in banking, securities, and other industries.

Upon retirement, in 1998, he and Kathleen moved to Seneca, where he could resume his boyhood love of fishing, and indulge in his late-found addiction to

chasing a little white ball over a carefully manicured piece of real estate complete with pesky patches of sand and water. These pursuits led to many friendships and through them, he was introduced to a fifteen-year relationship with Oconee County Habitat for Humanity. Much of that time was spent as Floor Manager in the back section, in addition to using his technical skills to refurbish clocks, electronics and the occasional household appliance.

The family will hold a celebration of life at a later date. Memorials may be made in Bert's name to Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, Seneca, SC 29672 or the Oconee County Habitat for Humanity, www.habitat.org/donate.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bert William Davis II*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for the Davis family. I worked with Bert at Habitat store, he was a great man.*

Dave Perham - April 30, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *So sorry, we lost a good man. Remember when he & Kathy became our neighbors for few years. Such a blessing to know them. Will miss seeing Bert at Habitat store. May God give you strength.*

Bruce & Donna Cannon - April 30, 2020 at 12:35 AM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert William Davis II*



Kathy addis - April 30, 2020 at 12:26 AM

FB

“ *The best thing I could say about Bert is that everyone liked him !! Annette and I were certainly in that group as well as being lucky enough to get to know Kathi. I bowled , fished , and golfed with Bert as well as working with him at Habitat. He brought a zest to everything he did , and was truly fun to be around. The world has lost a fine man , and we will miss him !*

Annette and Fred Bailine

fred bailine - April 28, 2020 at 09:39 AM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert William Davis II*



Reg Tatum - April 28, 2020 at 08:24 AM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, it was a pleasure taking care of Bert. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



Patricia Holcombe - April 27, 2020 at 11:44 PM