



Mr. Davis Gerald Butts

November 9, 1937 - February 21, 2023

Davis Gerald Butts, 85, husband of Saderice Elaine “Frankie” Cooper Butts, of Walhalla, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at Manna Post-Acute in Pickens, SC.

A native of Walhalla, SC, Mr. Butts was the son of the late Noah and Elvira Bynum Butts. He was a veteran of the U.S. National Guard where he served from 1955 – 1981. Mr. Butts served as a lieutenant for the Walhalla Rescue Squad from 1981 -1995 and was a member of the Lions Club. He retired from the Oconee State Park as a maintenance worker and was of the Church of God faith.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Butts is survived by his son: Davis Michael “Butch” Butts (Sheila) of Westminster; daughter: Teresa Butts Heaton of Walhalla; sister: Bobbie Jean Hughes of Anderson; grandchildren: Amber Skipper (Russell), Jacob Heaton (Amris) and Jessica Bright (Dusty); and great-grandchildren: Alexis Tennant, Xavier Tennant, Kaylee Skipper, Langston Bright and Logan Skipper.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Butts was preceded in death by his brothers: Garland Butts, Jack Butts and Ralph Butts; and sisters: Ruth Petty and Daphanie Butts.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Sunday, February 26, 2023, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with a committal service to follow at Ocone Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 PM, Sunday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ *RL Wilson lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



RL Wilson - March 16, 2023 at 12:56 AM

GG

“ *Ginney Green lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Ginney Green - March 01, 2023 at 07:37 PM

TS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our dear friend. Our hearts and prayers go out to Frankie and the family. Teresa and Pastor Smith*

Teresa Smith - February 27, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JH

“ *Frankie, Teresa and Butch, I was so sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. What wonderful memories I have of visiting with the family on Sunday afternoons. Please know that I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jan Sullivan Hinchman - February 26, 2023 at 07:33 PM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Bobbie Duncan - February 26, 2023 at 12:41 PM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Bobbie Duncan - February 26, 2023 at 09:02 AM

RB

“ *Butch, Theresa and Jessica.Im sorry for your loss.Papa will always have have a very special place in my heart.*

Renee Butts - February 26, 2023 at 07:54 AM

KA

“ *kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



kathy Addis - February 26, 2023 at 12:50 AM

WS

“ Wayne Peggy Sibbett lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts



Wayne and Peggy Sibbett - February 25, 2023 at 08:39 PM

BB

“ Barbara Cantrell Burrell lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts



Barbara Cantrell Burrell - February 25, 2023 at 07:54 PM

JC

“ I cut Gerald's and Frankies grass as a boy and love them dearly. Joel Collins



Joel Collins - February 25, 2023 at 07:03 PM

PN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult times. Gerald was a precious man. I haven't seen him and Frankie in many years but they were an awesome couple. Patti Nelson



Patti Nelson - February 25, 2023 at 04:53 PM

WS

“ *Walt Judy Deal Stephens lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Walt & Judy Deal Stephens - February 25, 2023 at 09:51 AM

RB

“ *Renee Butts lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Renee Butts - February 25, 2023 at 06:58 AM

PG

“ *Phil Garrett lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Phil Garrett - February 24, 2023 at 10:16 PM

LA

“ *Prayers*

Leighton Atkinson - February 24, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Davis Gerald Butts.*



February 24, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Frankie, Teresa, Butch and family. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Gerald. Sending love and prayers.*



Pamela B. Burrell - February 24, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Betty White - February 24, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Frankie, Teresa, Butch,*

*Sorry for your loss. I have pleasant memories of Gearld at No. 1.
Good man.*

Mitchell Stephens

Mitchell Stephens - February 24, 2023 at 02:13 PM

SG

“ *Butch and family. So sorry to hear the news. Thinking of you all during this time.*

Samuel Grant - February 24, 2023 at 01:30 PM

TE

“ *Ted Vera Edgar lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Ted and Vera Edgar - February 24, 2023 at 11:49 AM

TC

“ *Tim Pamela (Edgar) Crain lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Tim and Pamela (Edgar) Crain - February 24, 2023 at 11:48 AM

CP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Connie Patterson - February 24, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Davis Gerald Butts.*



February 24, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Frankie an Family so sorry for your loss*

Dana Bryson - February 24, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Frankie I am so sorry to hear to hear of your loss. Wally thought the world of you and Gerald. I remember Wally wanting to come by your home the night we got married. Praying for you and your family at this difficult time.*



Jerrie Bell Lusk - February 24, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Pat Culbertson - February 24, 2023 at 09:15 AM

DA

“ Don Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Davis Butts



Don & Darlene Albertson - February 24, 2023 at 08:21 AM

DN

“ Love and prayers for the family!



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - February 24, 2023 at 07:44 AM

MC

“ Such a wonderful man. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Mitch Craig - February 24, 2023 at 01:12 AM

CS

“ Frankie, Teresa and Butch, so sorry to hear of Gerald passing. I have fond memories of him from years passed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Carolyn SullivanSpight

Carolyn SullivanSpight - February 23, 2023 at 09:43 PM

LB

“ *Larry Ball lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Larry Ball - February 23, 2023 at 08:15 PM

SH

“ *Prayers for the family 🙏 Steve & Debbie*



Steve Harvey - February 23, 2023 at 07:57 PM

SC

“ *Scenic Chevrolet lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Scenic Chevrolet - February 23, 2023 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ *Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Dave & Donna Stephens - February 23, 2023 at 07:03 PM

BL

“ Frankie, Teresa, Butch and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead.

Burgess (Bird) Laye - February 23, 2023 at 06:11 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts



Leonard Loudermilk - February 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM

SR

“ Steve Reid lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts



Steve Reid - February 23, 2023 at 05:56 PM


JW

“ Sending hugs and love to the family. Gerald was instrumental in my life. He toured me around Oconee State Park when I was being interviewed in the beginning of my career there and also introduced me to my husband. I love you Gerald Butts! Allen and Jo Anna



Jo Anna White - February 23, 2023 at 05:16 PM

IR

“ *Dink&Iris Duncan lit a candle for Mr.David Gerald Butts..Love you Frankie and children* 



irisduncan - February 23, 2023 at 05:14 PM

NJ

“ *Nina James lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Nina James - February 23, 2023 at 05:01 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts*



Bobbie Jean Ledford - February 23, 2023 at 04:47 PM

SS

“ *Praying for your family!*



Stephanie Smith - February 23, 2023 at 03:31 PM

RR

“ Rod Reid lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts



Rod Reid - February 23, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ Jim Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts



Jim & Becky Manley - February 23, 2023 at 02:43 PM

RC

“ Rebecca Cromer lit a candle in memory of Davis Butts



Rebecca Cromer - February 23, 2023 at 02:13 PM

RA

“ So sorry to hear of Gerald's passing but I know he's rejoicing with the Lord now! I remember him rejoicing and praising God so fondly at NW!

Rhonda Addis - February 23, 2023 at 01:49 PM