



Dr. Edward Newman Davis

February 16, 1934 - August 25, 2017

Dr. Edward Newman Davis, 83, passed away at his home in Walhalla, SC on August 25, 2017. He was born on February 16, 1934, in Greenville, SC, to the late Dr. John T. and Nell Balcome Davis of Walhalla. He leaves behind his wife Carolyn Meadows Davis, sons Edward Davis, Jr. (Roger), Ben Davis (Faith), Joe Davis and daughter Donna Richmond (Bruce); six grandchildren: Cory Davis (Hannah), Dylan Davis (Kristen), Logan Davis (Hayley), Jordan Goff, Sydney Richmond, Reilly Richmond; great-granddaughter Avery Davis; his brothers John T. Davis Jr. (Faye), Michael K. Davis (Kay) and their families.

Dr. Davis graduated from the University of Georgia and received his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. He began his general medical practice in Walhalla on North Tugaloo Street in the same building with his father.

Dr. Davis served a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam in a combat medical facility. He was awarded two Bronze Stars for courageous and meritorious service. <http://www.walhalla-unsungheroes.com/home/06-edward-n-davis-md>

Upon his return home to civilian life, Dr. Davis completed his psychiatry residency program at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. His 49 years as a physician included serving as Chief of Staff of Oconee Memorial Hospital and as a psychiatrist for the SC Department of Mental Health at various

locations including Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital in Anderson and the Greenville Mental Health Center.

He retired to devote himself to his passion: cultivating both vegetable and flower gardens. Throughout his life, he had a deep love for nature, the outdoors and his native Blue Ridge Mountains. Dr. Davis looked forward to attending The Cullowhee Native Plant Conference at Western Carolina University. He attended at least 25 consecutive conferences. He also enjoyed hiking, singing and playing his ukulele with family and friends. Dr. Davis loved his family, serving his community and his church, Reedy Fork Baptist Church.

A celebration of Dr. Ed Davis' life will be on Friday, September 1, at 2:00 p.m. at Davenport Funeral Home, 311 Old Hwy 11, West Union, SC. Family will receive visitors after service.

Donations in memory of Dr. Davis can be made to the Tribble Center Special Need Foundation or charity of choice.

Tribble Center Special Need Foundation

116 South Cove Road

Seneca, SC 29672-6711

Online donations at <http://www.thetribblecenter.org/index.php/foundation>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
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West Union, SC 29696
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<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Edward Newman Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - September 01, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Wayne Barton - September 01, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sonya Lathel Dobson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Sonya Lathel Dobson - September 01, 2017 at 12:09 PM

MS

“ Mike And Yvonne Shetler lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Mike and Yvonne Shetler - September 01, 2017 at 09:46 AM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - August 31, 2017 at 11:48 PM

DN

Dr. Davis was a fine man and Doctor who will be missed by many. Most recently we had enjoyed the fellowship with him at the Ebenezer Community Club. All the family are in our thoughts and prayers. May your trust in God give you strength in the days and weeks ahead. With deepest sympathy, love and prayers.

Doug and Linda Reese Nix

Doug and Linda Reese Nix - August 31, 2017 at 11:59 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward Newman Davis.



August 31, 2017 at 01:53 PM

DD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Davis - August 31, 2017 at 10:59 AM

RT

“ Rhonda Pettit Tippett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Rhonda Pettit Tippett - August 31, 2017 at 10:45 AM

DD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Davis - August 31, 2017 at 07:10 AM

SB

“ I knew Ed thru my dear cousin Carolyn.
While I was not often around Ed since I grew up mainly
in Virginia and Tennessee, I knew him to be a very kind person.
He was very nice to me when I would see him on my yearly trips to
Wilkes County Georgia with my parents as I grew up.
Ed's family has lost a good man in this life, and my thoughts are
with them as they mourn their loss.

Sidney Bell (Buddy)

Sidney Bell - August 30, 2017 at 12:02 PM

CF

“ Cecil Foster lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Edward Newman Davis



cecil foster - August 30, 2017 at 11:16 AM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in
memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Dave & Donna Stephens - August 29, 2017 at 11:40 PM

JM

“ *What great respect I have for the Davis families. I am blessed that you have been a part of my life. May you trust the promises of God and know His peace as you make this journey.*

Jim Mayer

Jim Mayer - August 29, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *One of my favorites. We always had to spin some yarns when we would meet once a year at the ole Walhalla boy's gathering at Camp 75 (to us ole boys) Oconee State park. He told me at one time there that he owed me a big thanks. I said what are you talking about. He proceeded to tell me of a time at Walhalla School some boys were picking on him and I jumped on them. I said, Ed I don't remember that. I did tell him of the respect I had for the John Davis family. I worked at Peoples Pharmacy and his dad's office was in the rear of the drug store. He removed the tonsils from one of my brothers in that office, and he also came to our house and delivered my sister in the late 40s. So I felt a closeness to the Davis family. Several of my Walhalla class mates stand out in my mind, but none as the memory of Edward does.*

James Spearman - August 29, 2017 at 07:27 PM

RW

“ *ROGER D WEAVER lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



ROGER D WEAVER - August 29, 2017 at 06:26 PM

RW

WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN HE WAS.I WILL ALWAYS HIS KINDNESS AND LOVE OF HIS CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.

ROGER D WEAVER - August 29, 2017 at 06:30 PM

MR

Ed and I liked to sing and play music. We also enjoyed hiking and gardening. I feel that I have lost my best friend. My condolences to his lovely family.

Marcia Rochette - August 30, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward Newman Davis.*



August 29, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JF

“ *Judy Fricks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Judy Fricks - August 29, 2017 at 04:01 PM

MC

“ *Mark Banco & Stephen Canfield lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Mark Banco & Stephen Canfield - August 29, 2017 at 02:26 PM

BD

“ 1 file added to the album *Dr. Ed Davis*



Ben W Davis - August 29, 2017 at 12:39 PM

DL

“ *Don Long purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. Edward Newman Davis.*



Don Long - August 29, 2017 at 09:15 AM

PP

“ *Paul & Rosemary Pace lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Paul & Rosemary Pace - August 29, 2017 at 09:13 AM

MM

“ *W have lost a wonderful physician, friend, and former neighbor. so sorry. Melinda and Bill Maksymowicz*

Melinda Maksymowicz - August 28, 2017 at 08:36 PM

DA

“ Don 7 Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Don 7 Darlene Albertson - August 28, 2017 at 07:23 PM

AO

“ Anne Opperrman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Anne Opperrman - August 28, 2017 at 07:21 PM

JJ

“ Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Juanita Johns - August 28, 2017 at 04:14 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Wayne Barton - August 28, 2017 at 03:23 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Barbara Roach - August 28, 2017 at 02:11 PM

JS

“ *Mike, thinking of you and all the family at this time.*

*Joyce Keown Smith
Walhalla High School Class of 1959*



Joyce Smith - August 28, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Jackie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Jackie Palmer - August 28, 2017 at 01:32 PM

DD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Donna Davis - August 28, 2017 at 08:33 AM

BD

“ 1 file added to the album *Dr. Ed Davis*



Ben W Davis - August 28, 2017 at 08:24 AM

JG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jordan Davis Goff - August 28, 2017 at 07:51 AM

LR

“ *Lula Reid lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Lula Reid - August 28, 2017 at 07:42 AM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Frankie Burrell - August 28, 2017 at 04:19 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Harden lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Gwen Harden - August 27, 2017 at 09:14 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Kathy Fitzgerald - August 27, 2017 at 08:59 PM

BD

“ *4 files added to the album Dr. Ed Davis*



Ben W Davis - August 27, 2017 at 08:49 PM

DL

“ *Dennis Lusk lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Dennis Lusk - August 27, 2017 at 08:29 PM

LT

“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Louise & Clarence Towe - August 27, 2017 at 07:46 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Bobbie Ledford - August 27, 2017 at 06:56 PM

CP

“ *Cornelia Aimar Pepper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Cornelia Aimar Pepper - August 27, 2017 at 05:06 PM

GG

“ *Ginney Green lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Ginney Green - August 27, 2017 at 04:13 PM

KL

“ *Keith & Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Keith & Louise Lusk - August 27, 2017 at 04:06 PM

JM

“ *Jack Moore lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Jack Moore - August 27, 2017 at 11:44 AM

JC

“ *Joe & Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis*



Joe & Pat Culbertson - August 27, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ Alice Long lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Alice Long - August 27, 2017 at 09:59 AM

CF

“ Dr. Davis was a great man and neighbor. We enjoyed his occasional visits so much and will miss him. Our thoughts sympathy and prayers are with the family. Bernie Cantrell, Pooch Fowler, Greg and Vicki Fowler.



Cheryl Fowler - August 27, 2017 at 09:59 AM

MB

Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Edward was one of most favorite friends. We all had so much FUN in our neighborhood - playing tag jail (rescued me from a Magnolia tree where I was hiding playing tag jail) playing football and baseball in our front yard- he sang in a quartet at WHS- special memories teaching his son Eddie piano lessons and loving life to the fullest. He will be greatly missed! Love and hugs to each member of his family-

Mary Norma Barnes - August 30, 2017 at 09:05 AM

KA

“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Kathy addis - August 27, 2017 at 06:57 AM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Rod & Katherine Albertson - August 27, 2017 at 05:58 AM

JF

“ JIM FARMER lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



JIM FARMER - August 27, 2017 at 05:04 AM

JF

RIP Dr. Davis

JIM FARMER - August 27, 2017 at 05:05 AM

WB

“ Dr. Davis & his Dad both was my physicians years ago. Very good in what they both did for me and many , many others . My prayers and sympathy for family.

Wayne Barton - August 26, 2017 at 10:53 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Wayne Barton - August 26, 2017 at 10:47 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Wayne Barton - August 26, 2017 at 10:47 PM

DS

“ Dale Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Dale Smith - August 26, 2017 at 10:45 PM

JF

“ Jesse Younce and family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Edward Newman Davis.



Jesse Younce and family - August 26, 2017 at 09:47 PM

GG

“ Gayle Griffin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Gayle Griffin - August 26, 2017 at 09:03 PM

P(

“ Pam Warner (Powell) lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Pam Warner (Powell) - August 26, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DD

“ Donna DuPre lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Donna DuPre - August 26, 2017 at 08:39 PM

DD

Dr. Davis was always a very kind Dr. to me and I grew up loving Carolyn, Donna and Joe as my friends. Everyone there was so sweet to me. That, I will never forget.

Donna DuPre - August 26, 2017 at 08:45 PM

TL

“ Thad And Wanda Long lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Thad and Wanda Long - August 26, 2017 at 08:23 PM

JJ

“ I remember Dr. Davis well, he was my doctor when I was a young child. He was so kind to everyone . He never turned away anyone that had no money to pay.

I also remember his son, I thought he was so fascinating because he had such a talent for Waterskiing barefoot!

My condolences to the family. ❤️

Jayne Sharpe Jones - August 26, 2017 at 07:17 PM

KS

“ Kay Lusk Sanders lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Newman Davis



Kay Lusk Sanders - August 26, 2017 at 04:21 PM

RB

“ Ed and his family (including his brothers and parents) have been friends to Lamar and me for as long as I have lived in Walhalla. He was a beautiful man with a big heart and a wicked sense of humor! You are all in my prayers as we grieve the earthly loss of Ed but rejoice that he can rest safely in God's arms.



Rosemary Bailes - August 26, 2017 at 03:41 PM

DM

“ *Dr. Davis rescued me when I was a child bleeding from a scalp laceration. My mom wasn't home with the car so Dad called Dr Davis who he knew was home in Walhalla visiting. He came and picked us up on a Sunday afternoon and sutured my very bad laceration.*

After I graduated from nursing school I had the honor of working with his patients and seeing him at the hospital. Over the years since he had always given his smile and a kind word. Dr. Davis was a Southern Gentleman, kind and soft spoken. I am blessed to have known him. My prayers are with his family.

Debbie Edwards Morehead - August 26, 2017 at 02:52 PM