



## Clifton Warren "Boogie" Davis

April 22, 1927 - August 26, 2021

Clifton Warren "Boogie" Davis, age 94, a life-long resident of New Kent, Virginia, died at home on August 26, 2021, in the company of family, following a short illness. Boogie, as he was known to all, was born on April 22, 1927, in the family home in Barhamsville, Virginia, the last of fourteen children of Lloyd Calvin Davis and Mary Slater Davis.

Boogie attended New Kent schools graduating from New Kent High School in 1944. He was drafted into the US Army in 1945 where he served in the US Army Air Corps and was selected to attend Officer Candidate School. He was discharged in 1946 as a Second Lieutenant and returned to work on the family farm in New Kent.

In the fall of 1947, Boogie enrolled in Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with his brother Preston. Boogie played on the varsity baseball team for three seasons as a pitcher and graduated in 1951.

While at Virginia Tech, Boogie met Anna Hill, a nursing student at Roanoke Memorial. They were married on July 17, 1953, in Blacksburg, Virginia.

In addition to his parents, Boogie was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Anna Hill Davis, his six brothers, Lloyd, Robert, Clyde, William, Whitfield, and Preston and his seven sisters Louise, Eva, Julia, Virginia, Lillian, Gertrude, and Frances.

Boogie is survived by his son, Paul Davis and wife Marian, and daughters Cynthia Burnett and husband Stuart and Donna Gammon and husband Bill, all residents of New Kent County; five grandchildren, Trudy VanDyke, Anna Stuart Lambert, Tricia Davis, Davis Gammon, and Slater Gammon; four great-grandchildren, Grady VanDyke, Evie VanDyke, Preston Lambert, and Clark Lambert; and over 50 nieces and nephews.

Boogie grew up farming in New Kent and loved farming and helping farmers. He farmed his entire life with his father and four of his brothers and later with his son Paul, still farming actively until shortly before his passing. He was employed by the Virginia Tech Extension Service as an Extension Agent for New Kent and Charles City Counties from 1969 until his retirement in 1989.

Boogie enjoyed reading, playing bridge, attending sporting events, and spending time with friends and family.

Boogie was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church and later of St. Peter's Parish Church (Episcopal).

Visitation with the family will be held at Vincent Funeral Home in Providence Forge, VA from 2 to 4 pm and 5 to 7 pm on Sunday, August 29th. A memorial service will be held at St. Peter's Parish Church, 8400 St. Peter's Lane, New Kent at 11 am on Monday, August 30th (masks required). The burial will be private.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Parish Church Cemetery

8400 St. Peter's Lane  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Visitation

AUG 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Memorial Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Parish Church  
8400 St. Peter's Lane  
New Kent, VA 23124



# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Boogie always greeted me with a smile when I drove in his driveway. He was a wonderful, thoughtful, and caring individual. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Davis family.*

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**Brown Pearson** - September 25, 2021 at 01:36 PM

RC

“ *Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of Clifton Warren "Boogie" Davis*



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**rev sheila crump** - September 01, 2021 at 11:19 PM

JM

“ *Boogie was one of a kind. I am so fortunate to have met him and to have the honor and pleasure of calling him a friend. Boogie was a true New Kenter, he loved his community. He shared his life with every resident of our county and in fact in the region. He was a devoted and proud Christian, husband, father, grandfather and friend. Boogie loved his family, there was never a doubt about that. There will never be another like Mr. Clifton Warren "Boogie" Davis. His son, Paul, is about as close as anyone will ever come. We lost a great person and he will be missed.*

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**Joe McLaughlin** - August 30, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *My condolences to Paul and Marion.*

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**Tiena Wayne Kusmira** - August 30, 2021 at 02:43 PM

RP

“ Boogie coached my husband, Ted Priddy, in Legion baseball and was always a positive role model for the boys around New Kent. Ted feels so blessed that Uncle Boogie was able to join him, Charles Davis and Mike Burnette for lunch recently. Boogie was a farmer, like my dad, Frank Taylor. He was a good friend to my Dad. He was always smiling and was a wonderful person. He will be so missed. Our prayers go out to the whole Davis family.

Renee Priddy - August 30, 2021 at 02:15 PM

CS

“ I feel fortunate that I met Boogie soon after moving to New Kent after marrying my husband, James, in 1972. James loved gardening and farming, so Boogie quite often stopped by our home to check on our garden. I also met Anna, and she was such a delightful lady! I know how much your family and friends will miss them both. My prayers are with Paul, Cindy, Donna and your entire family in this time of loss.

Carolyn Smith - August 30, 2021 at 01:04 PM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell lit a candle in memory of Clifton Warren "Boogie" Davis



R,T. Croswell - August 30, 2021 at 08:36 AM

CG

“ I am so sorry that Uncle Boogie has left us. Heartfelt condolences to Paul, Cindy and Donna as well as the rest of us who knew and loved him. May God's love comfort all as we remember him.

Carroll and Lisa Green - August 29, 2021 at 11:18 AM

CC

“ *Boogie and Anna were dear people. I'm sorry to hear this news. Bless all of you.*

Carrie Conklin - August 29, 2021 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ *We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Boogie. Whenever we saw Boogie, he always had a big smile and asked how we were doing. He was such a kind man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Davis family. May God's love and peace give you comfort today and in the days to come. With love, Donnie and Sherrill*

Donnie & Sherrill Smith - August 29, 2021 at 08:51 AM

JD

“ *Paul and family, I am so sorry about cousin Boogie's passing. He epitomized the (large) Davis family's dedication to farming and the community. Regretfully, Bev and I are in Colorado and will miss the services. You all are in our thoughts.*

*Joe Davis*

Joe Davis - August 28, 2021 at 11:26 PM

JR

“ *John, Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Clifton Warren "Boogie" Davis*



John, Vickie Roane - August 28, 2021 at 07:51 PM

JC

“ Davis Family, our hearts are hurt for your loss. Boogie was such a special person to so many people. He is respected by all and will be greatly missed. We have so many fantastic memories that have lasted for many decades. Love from The Carlton family: Bill, Shirley, Steve ( in heaven), Jeff and Pam and our respective family members. If we all focus on all the great memories there will be little room for anything else.

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**Jeff Carlton** - August 28, 2021 at 04:30 PM

BJ

“ Boogie always was positive, offering encouraging words of wisdom with a gentle smile and a twinkle in his eyes. His service to the agricultural community and his community in general was a labor of love and will be forever remembered and appreciated by all of us whose lives he touched. As a true Christian gentleman and a shining example of how to live, Boogie will be missed but certainly never forgotten as his legacy will continue on through his loving family and all those who's lives he touched. Our hearts and prayers reach out to comfort Paul, Cindy, Donna and the entire extended family.

*Bruce Johnson and family*

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**Bruce Johnson** - August 28, 2021 at 10:44 AM

DN

“ Lacy and I are so very sorry to have heard of Boogie's passing and our hearts sink deep in our chests as yet another LEGEND has taken his journey to meet his Lord ... his family whom went before him shall welcome him with open arms I am sure ! Lacy and the Davis' boys played baseball for many years together and Lacy has told me many times that as hard as they worked on the farm they never missed coming to town to play a game with whoever was available. Boogie was a good Christian !! Iman and a person anyone would have been glad to have him as a friend .... Boogie set a fine example about how life should be lived ~~~ R.I.P. our dear BROTHER In CHRIST !!!

Dennis Norman - August 28, 2021 at 09:03 AM

NW

Boogie was a dear friend, a special cousin, and a terrific boss! He was always anxious to help anyone - the perfect example of a Christian. Heaven will be brighter since he is there! My love and prayers for the family.

Norma Wyatt - August 28, 2021 at 10:47 AM



Sending condolences, Paul and Marion

Tiena Wayne Kusmira - August 30, 2021 at 02:45 PM

TF

I remember Boogie and his brother, Preston, playing baseball in the Tidewater league in the early '50s. Boogie was a fine left-handed pitcher and his brother, Preston, was his catcher. Some duo. They both were great baseball players.

Tom Fudala - March 05, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JP

“ We send our love and sympathy to all of the Davis family.

Judy & Glenn Palmer - August 28, 2021 at 08:54 AM

JW

“ So sad to learn that Boogie has passed away. His legacy will certainly carry on thru his children, grandchildren and the huge Davis family clan. Our heartfelt sympathy to all.  
*Joanne and Herbert Wilkerson*

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**Joanne Davis Wilkerson** - August 28, 2021 at 08:43 AM

RA

“ Boggie loved coaching baseball back in the 60"s and all the players loved and respected him. What a wonderful legacy he has left us. One of the finest men I have ever known. All your wonderful memories of Boggie and Anna will help get you through this sad time.

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**Ruth Adams** - August 28, 2021 at 08:22 AM

KL

“ Boggie was such a role model of hard and honest work, love of his family, and generosity in his community! I loved hearing his stories and his laughter! He is with his dear Anna, and our prayers are with his entire family for peace and comfort, as he will be greatly missed by so, so many!  
*Kathy and Bill Lindsey*

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**Kathy Lindsey** - August 27, 2021 at 08:15 PM

GC

“ Dear Davis Family,  
Boogie was such a special man. My Dad, Leroy Couch, was friends with all the Davis boys, so I have known Boogie all my life. Cherish your precious memories and all of his accomplishments. May God hold you in his loving arms.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
*Gloria Couch*

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**Gloria Couch** - August 27, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JD

“ Our heart-felt thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Uncle Boogie is the last of my Daddy's generation. Uncle Boogie and Uncle Pres coached me in Little League and Pony League baseball. I have fond memories of those times. Sincerely, Lee and Johnny Davis

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**John W. Davis** - August 27, 2021 at 07:40 PM

NS

“ My brother in law. One of best people I have ever known. He will be very missed

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**Nancy Stapot** - August 27, 2021 at 07:09 PM