



James Kilby Davis Jr.

July 10, 1945 - April 4, 2026

James K. Davis, Jr., 80, of Barhamsville, Virginia, entered eternal rest on Saturday, April 4, 2026. Jim lived a full and active life. He worked for 39 years with Chesapeake Corporation, later retiring from Smurfit Stone in West Point. Known for his strong work ethic, he also enjoyed playing on the company softball team, bowling with his wife Nancy in several leagues, and spending many years deer hunting with his son and brother. He especially loved fishing in the family ponds. Following in the footsteps of his father, farming was a passion. He grew many fields of cantaloupes, watermelons, and pumpkins in his life.

After graduating from New Kent High School, Jim proudly served in the United States Air Force. He and Nancy married in 1965 and began their life together in, Laurium, Michigan, Nancy's hometown, while Jim was stationed at Calumet Air Force Station. Shortly after, they moved to Barhamsville, where they raised their family. Both were active members of Tabernacle United Methodist Church for many years before later attending Christ Community Church in Toano.

In retirement, Jim was known for helping anyone who needed anything—something that truly defined him. He carried that spirit even further by becoming a founding member and longtime volunteer of Proclaiming Grace Outreach, the nonprofit created in memory of his granddaughter, Jenna Grace

King. Jim lived out his faith in all that he did.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy; his children, Melanie King (Billy) and Scott Davis (Debbie); four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. The family would also like to express deep appreciation for the caregivers who provided exceptional care and treated Jim like a king.

Jim was preceded in death by his loving parents, James “Kilby” and Gladys Allen Davis, and by his granddaughter, Jenna Grace King.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026, with visitation from 1:00–2:30 p.m., at Tabernacle Christian Community Church, 20051 Tabernacle Road, Barhamsville.

As an alternative to flowers, donations may be made to Proclaiming Grace Outreach, P.O. Box 224, Barhamsville, VA 23011 or to your local Wounded Warrior Project, woundedwarriorproject.org.

Cemetery Details

Tabernacle Christian Community Church Cemetery

20051 Tabernacle Rd.
Barhamsville, VA 23011

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Christian Community Church
20051 Tabernacle Rd.
Barhamsville, VA 23011

Funeral Service

APR 10. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 10 (ET)

Tabernacle Christian Community Church Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

LL

“ So very sorry over the loss of your beloved husband Jim. My best to you and your entire family, Nancy. Sending prayers and hugs.

Lynn Lathrop - April 15 at 11:20 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



John and Vickie Roane - April 10 at 09:14 PM

CR

“ To the family of Mr Jim he was always so kind to me and warren . May you hold his memories in your heart. He's gone from this world and celebrating in heaven. He will always live in your hearts forever .

Carolyn Harris Randall - April 10 at 03:17 PM

DB

“ When I was a little girl I thought there was no one like Jimmy. He was the best cousin ever in my eyes. It broke my heart to see him the way he had become. He was always busy doing something and helping others if they needed anything. The time came for you to go home with our sweet Jesus and it broke my heart for you to go. You will always be close to us in our hearts. Now the Lord will say - well done my good and faithful servant.

Dianne Burcham



Dianne and Randy Burcham - April 09 at 08:48 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - April 09 at 06:59 AM

JW

“ Prayers for the family during this difficult time.
Robby & Joann Via



Joann Wroblick - April 08 at 09:11 PM

BE

“ Jim, was such a gentle, man. Always had a special smile. Bless the family with loving memories.
Beverly Ross



Bev&Jim - April 08 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ Rest with the LORD!!!

Jerry Blanchard - April 08 at 12:33 PM

AA

“ Angie Allen-Sternberg lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Angie Allen-Sternberg - April 08 at 11:38 AM

DP

“ Don Perry lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Don Perry - April 08 at 10:58 AM

BP

“ Jim was a kind and sweet person. A faithful servant to our Lord. I know that he will be missed by many people. My deepest sympathies for all his family.
Brenda Payne



Brenda Payne - April 08 at 09:40 AM

FC

“ Freddy Cowles lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Freddy Cowles - April 08 at 08:31 AM

RM

“ Rebekah Sites Marshall lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Rebekah Sites Marshall - April 07 at 07:51 PM

GC

“ Go rest on High...no more pain.
You will be missed by your NKHS Class of 1963



Gloria Couch - April 07 at 07:39 PM

WH

“ Wayne&Marsha Healy lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Wayne&Marsha Healy - April 07 at 06:57 PM

TS

“ Torie Smithley lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Torie Smithley - April 07 at 06:43 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Debbie Dzula - April 07 at 06:27 PM

KD

“ Karen P Disse lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Karen P Disse - April 07 at 05:43 PM

KV

“ Keith And Tammy Varble lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Keith and Tammy Varble - April 07 at 05:37 PM



“ Beverly Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Beverly Edwards - April 07 at 05:27 PM

BD

“ Billie Dean sent a virtual gift in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Billie Dean - April 07 at 05:23 PM

TT

“ Jim & I had a very special friendship we worked many years together at PGO. It always seemed to be his Happy Place. One Saturday morning I backed out of my garage with-out opening the door & I called Jim & told him I I needed help to get out & he came right over & helped. We laughed about it for many years. I will always miss him such a nice guy to me. May his memories help his family get through this difficult time. Teri T

Theresa Tiedemann - April 07 at 05:16 PM

TS

“ Tara Sagman lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Tara Sagman - April 07 at 05:07 PM

VG

“ Virginia Glazebrook lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.



Virginia Glazebrook - April 07 at 05:04 PM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of James Kilby Davis Jr.*



HENRY WARD - April 07 at 04:43 PM

RC

“ *Sending our love to all of Jim's family. He was a good man with a good heart and a hard worker. We know both he and Nancy put in many hours at PGO helping to establish a living memorial for their granddaughter, Jenna. In doing so, they brought blessings to many in the community. The family has lost a special member and so has his friends and all of the community. Rest in peace, Jim.*
Regina and Jim Crouse

Regina Crouse - April 07 at 04:18 PM

PP

Sending love to all of the family. Jimmy was a great man I will remember all Jimmy did for PGO

Pamela Potts - April 07 at 04:51 PM

PC

“ *Jim was a very kind, hardworking man and I truly enjoyed working with him all the years together at the mill. My prayers for all of Jim's family and friends are for comfort and peace in this time.*



Pamela Carter - April 07 at 04:12 PM