



Lillian Davis Blonddek

May 12, 1919 - March 30, 2019

BLONDEK, Lillian Davis, 99, of West Point, Va., died peacefully at her home in West Point, Va., just six weeks shy of her 100th birthday. She was the ninth of fourteen children born to Mary Susan Slater and Lloyd Calvin Davis of New Kent County, Va. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Albert George “Blondie” Blonddek and twelve brothers and sisters. She is survived by her youngest brother, Clifton Warren “Boogie” Davis of New Kent. When she attended school, public education ended with eleven grades. Lill took advantage of an additional year of high school studying business. She attended Longwood Business School where she met a future sister-in-law, Lucy Major.

While working for the USO during World War II, she met her beloved Blondie, who managed an Officers’ Club. They were married on March 4, 1943 in Salina, Kansas. After the wedding, she went back to their apartment to set up housekeeping, and he went back to work on post.

After the war, she and Blondie moved to his home in New Jersey, then to her home in New Kent, where they ran Blondie’s Diner in Seven Pines, Va. Settling in West Point, he entered the insurance business while she became Area Director for the American Red Cross. Upon her retirement, she immediately set to work volunteering for the Riverside Convalescent Center in West Point, Va., where she retired as Volunteer Director.

Although she and Blondie were never blessed with the pitter-patter of little feet, they filled their lives with the love and attention of thirty-four nieces and

nephews. They were all special to her and she kept a calendar in her kitchen where she recorded birthdays and weddings and took pride in her recall of those events. They both enjoyed fishing on the Davis Pond, dancing & parties, and playing all kinds of games, and sharing good times with friends and family.

Lill supported local organizations: Tabernacle United Methodist Church's Cemetery Association, The King William Woman's Club, The Historical Societies of West Point, New Kent, and King William, and the First Baptist Church of West Point. A staunch Republican, she championed many public causes. She was chosen to serve on King William County's Tricentennial Celebration Committee. Two unfinished items on her agenda were: recognition of the King William Courthouse with a US Postal Stamp, and placement of a traffic light at the intersection of Thompson Avenue and route 30.

Visitation is at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2019, in the Sanctuary of The First Baptist Church of West Point, 414 Main Street, West Point, Va.23181. An 11 a.m. Celebration of Life will be followed by a luncheon served by the Hospitality Committee in the church's social hall. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider the West Point Fire and Rescue at P.O. Box X, West Point, Va.23181, The First Baptist Church of West Point, P.O. Box N, West Point, Va. 23181, or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *What a beautiful & caring person. I met you while reading for the nursing home you volunteered in.
RIP dear lady.*

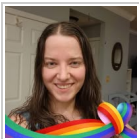
Sheila I Lewis - April 19, 2019 at 08:30 PM

MW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Marty & Midge Wyatt - April 03, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *I remember her and Blondie taking my sister and I for ice cream when we were little. Extra tomatoes from her garden. And Christmas morning never really started until she came over for breakfast and present opening.*

The year we had the ice storm right before Christmas, her power was back and our house was still dark and she hosted us that Christmas morning, giving me my first taste of grits.

Even when Christmas takes place at my home far away, the one Christmas card I never missed sending was one for her.

Amanda Smith - April 03, 2019 at 09:52 AM

BH

“ Didnt know her personally, but if I recall, I think she used to walk the Mattaponi bridge almost every day, seemed an amazing lady. My heartfelt prayers are with her family.

Brenda Hundley - April 02, 2019 at 07:57 PM

GC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lillian's passing. She was such a special lady. Sometimes she would call me just for chit chat. She knew my daddy (Leroy Couch) cause he was friends with her brothers. I was pretty young when my Daddy died and she would tell me some things that he and her brothers would do. She knew me from when I attended and graduated from New Kent High School. She would talk with me about my achievements at NKHS. Once she called me for a favor, she needed someone to take over the Auxiliary at Riverside Convalescent Center in WP that meets several times a year. She didn't want it to fold. I told her I would try. That was over 12 years ago! She will always have a special place in my heart.
Gloria Couch

Gloria Couch - April 02, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Lillian Davis Blondek



john and vickie roane - April 02, 2019 at 05:44 PM

RB

“ My sincerest condolences to Lillian's family. I will always remember her and Blondie. I grew up with Julie as my neighbor and second mom. Had lots of fun times with Julie and her family. Sure do miss Julie. I know she has welcomed her sister with open arms and I'm sure they will be stirring up as much trouble up there as they did together here. It's such a miracle for her to have enjoyed 99 years here on this earth. <3

Ruth Burks - April 02, 2019 at 12:59 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry that Mrs Blondike didn't make it to her 100th bday , she used to take about it with such pride. I lived talking with her on the phone when she used to call Town Hall for business.. we'd always end up talking about todays important events! I will miss her ... she was such a joyful lady.



joanie Gordon - April 02, 2019 at 11:26 AM

JG

She used to talk about her turning 100. And I LOVED talking with her on the phone!

joanie Gordon - April 02, 2019 at 11:31 AM

CA

“ Casey lit a candle in memory of Lillian Davis Blondek



Casey - April 02, 2019 at 10:33 AM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Lillian Davis Blondek*



Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis - April 02, 2019 at 08:36 AM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear this news. She was a special lady and when she retired from American Red Cross , she asked me to replace to which I told her "You can never be replaced".. We shared a special bond through out the years. I will miss seeing her, but know she is a peace with her beloved Bondie.*

Janie Wampler - April 02, 2019 at 07:15 AM

DF

“ *Donna Fudala lit a candle in memory of Lillian Davis Blondek*



Donna Fudala - April 01, 2019 at 10:47 PM



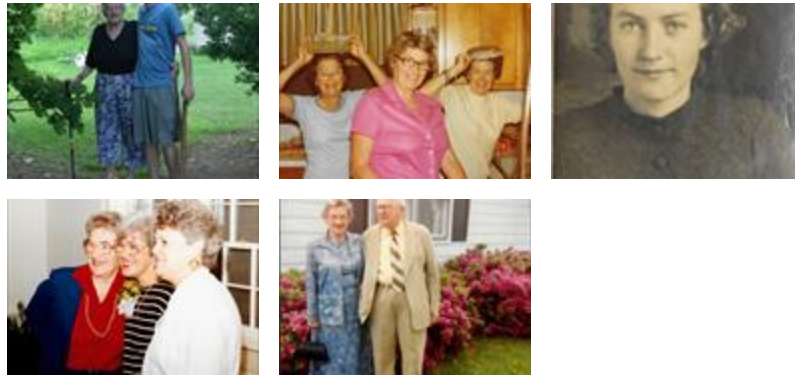
Martha
Lawson

I just found out about my dear friends passing...i last saw her when she had pneumonia...i loved her so. She was so good to me..often said she wished she were my mother....we taljed and talked...she spoke of her family allways with such pride and love..she has been in my thoughts so often. What a great lady...always happy.....i moved. Away and never heard of her passing...im truly sorry lillian that i missed your celebration...i will think of you and have been proud and honored to have known you....

Martha Lawson - September 08, 2019 at 12:44 AM

AW

“ 11 files added to the album Aunt Lillian Blondek pictures



Ash Walker - April 01, 2019 at 09:41 PM

SS

“ Aunt Lill, you will be missed. Often when my parents came into town I ended up at your house where special childhood memories began. I know my mom and her sisters await with open arms, ready to party!

Sandy Stanley - April 01, 2019 at 02:30 PM

JP

“ What a special lady she was. She will always be remembered as a pillar of West Point. Love and sympathy to the family.

Judy&Glenn Palmer - April 01, 2019 at 02:10 PM