



Wayne Alan Davis

January 21, 1952 - March 16, 2022

Wayne Alan Davis, 70, of Charlotte, NC, died March 16, 2022, at the Harris Hospice Unit of Novant Health in Charlotte.

Wayne was born in Charlotte on January 21, 1952, the son of Henry Vann Davis Jr and Martha Geraldine Moser Lowder. He grew up in Charlotte and attended school at CPCC. Blessed with a talent to use his hands and with mechanical aptitude, he attended the GMC Automotive School on Tryon St and received his certification. If it had wheels, engines and required certification, Wayne could do it. A Certified ASE Master Mechanic, he held all of his licenses and was certified for passenger cars, light trucks and medium trucks. He was also a heavy equipment mechanic and held his HazMat certifications. Ultimately, Wayne went to work for the City of Charlotte in 1976 where he worked his way from fleet mechanic to a fleet analyst, ultimately retiring after 30 years of service.

When not working, Wayne enjoyed everything from operating ham radios as KQ4URW to astronomy, from hot rodding and drag racing his orange Camaro at Shuffletown to sailing on his boat, from visiting landmark food establishments in Charlotte to photography with his 35mm camera, from a fascination with anything that could fly to enjoying his dad's Ercoupe airplane, from tractors ranging from gardening to pulling, to cooking and doing old fashioned barbeques (with a recipe he took with him to his grave), to deciding

to take up fishing and buying the 85 rods in two years necessary to do so properly, to woodworking and building anything with wood and metal that he could, even joining the Piedmont Chapter of The Historical Railway Society after he helped rebuild an old Pullman car, there wasn't much Wayne didn't enjoy. Whatever Wayne applied himself to, he would make himself a master of. He even did the mile swim on Lake Norman to complete his Life Scout title in the Boy Scouts. Of course, those who knew Wayne knew one of the few things he did not enjoy if you asked him about the weather. Most of all, he loved the time spent with family and friends, especially fishing with his granddaughters.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary; his children Nikki (husband Bryan) Krieger and Kyle (Erin Kindred, MD) Davis; two grandchildren: Gwendolyn Krieger and Alyssa Davis; and his mother. Wayne is further survived by his siblings as well as numerous other relatives and friends. Wayne was preceded in death by his beloved stepfather, Arthur Paris Lowder.

Wayne's family has given the privilege of caring for him and for them to both the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home of Matthews and the Davis Funeral Home of Monroe. Visitation will be held at the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews on Sunday, March 27, from 4 to 6 pm. Services will be held at 1 pm on Monday in the funeral home chapel followed by a procession to Wayne's final place of earthly rest at Gethsemane Memorial Gardens, Sugar Creek.

In honor of the love and care shown to Wayne and his family, the family would appreciate any donations in Wayne's name be made to Buddy Kemp Cancer Support Center, information may be found at <https://www.novanthealth.org/home/services/cancer/cancer-patients--family/buddy-kemp-cancer-support-center.aspx>

To watch a recording of the service, please visit:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/EEDuprumqLul4pSWOzvL72dUMQZm0VMsPeiu1T71436-OK9zj-R1rcJ5qFtT2bLd.QQ1oD9RmwQLN_2hf?startTime=1648485932000

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery and Memorial Gardens

1504 West Sugar Creek Road
Charlotte, NC 28262
info@gethsemanememorialgardens.com
<http://www.gethsemanememorial.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road
Matthews, NC 28105
(866) 682-4043
info@loweneddo.com
<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Alan Davis*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - March 28, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Wayne Alan Davis*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Wayne Alan Davis*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wayne Alan Davis.*



March 27, 2022 at 09:29 PM

AJ

“ Wayne was a Renaissance Man. I had a great respect and admiration for him. He carried himself proudly. I’m glad I got to know him for 20 some years.
Alex Jernigan

Alex Jernigan - March 26, 2022 at 07:01 AM

AJ

“ Wayne was a Renaissance Man. I had a great respect and admiration for him. He carried himself proudly. I’m glad I knew him for 20 some years. Alex Jernigan

Alex Jernigan - March 25, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Alan Davis.



March 25, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JM

“ Joann H Mullinax purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Wayne Alan Davis.



Joann H Mullinax - March 24, 2022 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ *Joann H Mullinax purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Wayne Alan Davis.*



Joann H Mullinax - March 24, 2022 at 05:09 PM

NI

“ *I miss you so much and will love you for always*



Nikki - March 23, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Wayne Alan Davis.*



March 23, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DM

“ *Wayne and I worked together at the city for 30 years we got to know each other's family we saw each other's kids grow from babies to wonderful adults we spent lots of time after hrs at schools we enjoyed going out to eat together he was like another brother to me it feels like a part of me is gone I will miss him dearly. Doug mckenzie*

doug mckenzie - March 22, 2022 at 08:04 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear this. I'll always remember him fondly in my heart.



Dean Childers - March 22, 2022 at 05:54 PM

LI

“ Love always, Clardy Real Estate Inc. purchased the *Finest Farewell Spray* for the family of Wayne Alan Davis.



Love always, Clardy Real Estate Inc. - March 22, 2022 at 04:21 PM