



# Joseph A. Davis Jr.

APR 20, 1931 - NOV 29, 2021



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**J**oseph A. Davis Jr, 90, of St. Petersburg passed away Monday, November 29, 2021.

Mr. Davis was born April 20, 1931 in Hico, West Virginia.

He loved snow skiing and traveling with his beloved wife, Esther.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife Esther Davis; son, Ken Davis and his wife Debbie and daughter, Teresa Davis; one brother and four sisters.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 am on Thursday, December 9, 2021 in the Mausoleum chapel at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery is in charge of arrangements.




# Events

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## Mausoleum Chapel Service


 **Thursday**, December 9, 2021


 11:00 AM ET

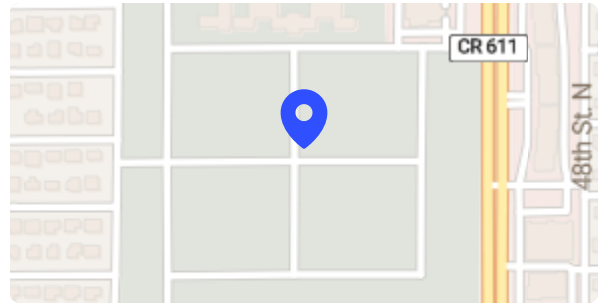
 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



## Cemetery Details

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 **(727) 369-8228**





## Tribute Wall

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DA

**Dagmar** posted:

Dearest Esther, it is with love that i share again something I mentioned over and over to you and Joe about my delight in knowing a man so very much like my dad. A man who cared deeply and tenderly for his wife in faithful commitment and love. For me, it is Joe's legacy and teaching: tender loving care and always a word about the Lord! Love you both, Dagmar

December 10 at 1:00 PM

LC

**Linda Corujo** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



December 10 at 5:53 AM

JM

**Johnny Marler** posted:

Aunt Esther, Cousin Kenny, and Theresa. To the lucky people who got to call him Friend, I am a lucky one who got to call him Uncle Joe. They would come to Niceville, Florida, Aunt Esther's home town to visit us. After reading that if you are thinking how fitting it is for such a kind, beautiful person to come from a place named Niceville...you'd be right. In the summers and during hunting season we spent many great times together. Aunt Esther, my Father's Sister, if you didn't know speaks fluent sarcasm as do the rest of the Marler clan. That apple fell squarely on Kenny, and Theresa along with my Sister Julia and I. At times it seemed we were the only ones in the room "that got it". Although holding his own, Uncle Joe would chime in with great humor, but I often thought perhaps he was out numbered at times. So many fun and funny times we had together. Uncle Joe loved to dive. One trip to the Keys shooting fish and lobstering Uncle Joe got so excited about jumping in the water he forgot he didn't have his suit on under his shorts. Mom just looked the other way as Uncle Joe bailed overboard in his skivvies. Uncle Joe loved peanut butter and honey on his toast. A fishing trip to the Marquesas, about 20 miles from the somewhat civilized Key West, we camped on the Island for a few days and fished. Well, Kenny decided it would be a great idea to hide the peanut butter while we were unpacking the tents and gear from the boat. Uncle Joe asked if anyone had seen it and of course we all said no. A frantic search ensued and suddenly the most important thing in the entire world was to locate his peanut butter. Miraculously the peanut butter materialized and we never said a thing. With this crew we didn't have to, I'm sure he knew. I could go on and on, but just wanted to give those who love him a side perhaps you didn't know. With elegance and class for as long as I can remember them, I am grateful and honored you were lucky enough to meet my Uncle Joe. Respectfully, Johnny Marler

December 3 at 11:13 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Davis family.

December 8 at 4:36 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Davis family.

December 8 at 4:23 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Davis family.

December 7 at 4:19 PM



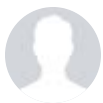
**Anonymous** sent an Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet to the Davis family.

December 6 at 10:34 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Davis family.

December 6 at 9:22 AM



**Linda Rogers** posted:

Dear, Esther, Teresa, and Kenny, It's with a heavy heart that I write to send condolences for Joe's passing. There are many memories that can't be taken from us--all those times of breakfast at the beach with our families, dinners together and many New Year's Eve parties at your house. Your family was a great part of our lives for many years. Joe was a good man who loved his family and God. Now he is in the heavenly home with Lamar and one day we'll all be together again. May our Lord bless and comfort you during this time of grief. Love, Judy Owens

December 6 at 6:11 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Davis family.



December 6 at 3:34 AM



**Sondra Jones** posted:

So sorry for your loss. He is gone but will never be forgotten. We know your heart is broken. I will keep you and family in my prayers. May God bless you and the family. Love Sondra Jones

December 5 at 3:29 PM



**Richard Decresie** posted:

Dear Esther and Family, I was so sorry too hear of Joes passing. I have so many wonderful memories of all the great times our Families had together. All those great weekends we spent water skiing at the Cory Causeway. Those fantastic fish fries that you an Joe so graciously hosted. I will cherish those times forever..So my dear friend Thanks for the Memories.

December 5 at 3:18 PM



**Judy** posted:

Dear Esther, Teresa and Kenny,It's with a heavy heart that I write to send condolences. Joe was truly a friend and there are many memories that can't be taken from my family--all those times of breakfast at the beach, dinners together and the many New Year's Eve parties at your house. Your family was a great part of our lives for many years. Joe was a good man who loved his family and God. Now he is in the heavenly home with Lamar. One day we'll all be together again. May our Lord bless and comfort your family during this time of grief.Love, Judy Owens

December 5 at 2:01 PM



**Juanita Davis** posted:

Though we lived many miles apart, I always felt the love that lived in his heart. How we'll miss that gentle sound of his voice, until one day we can all be together again. To his precious family, my heart and prayers are with you. Love, Juanita

December 3 at 10:02 PM



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LR

**Lisette Ratcliffe** posted:

One of my favorite things to do with Joe, besides talk about Jesus, was laughing. While it wasn't very often, I just loved hearing his laugh and the twinkle in those blue eyes of his. I am so grateful he grew to love us and us him over these last 15 years. His compliments often had me stopping to think exactly what he meant. But things like his love for his beloved wife, Esther, and his family never left me guessing what he meant. His love for Mrs. Esther is such a beautiful witness of Christ love for his church. Marty and I have learned a lot from watching these two walk through their different seasons of marriage. He was such an evangelist! As we sat with him last Monday and listened to the roofers I just knew if Joe could've he would've been outside asking, "Do you know where you'd go if you died today?" While my heart is saddened, it also rejoices in knowing we will see Joe again. I called his honey "heavenly honey". I bet he's really enjoying being with our Lord and would say, "Lisette just wait until you taste this honey!" We love you Joe. See ya soon.

December 3 at 12:56 PM

JM

**Joy Mckinney** posted:

Please know my love and prayers are with you. How grateful I am for all the good walks, talks, and laughter shared with my eldest brother in these hills of West Virginia. Joe loved God and his family and others; his life surely bears witness to the legacy he left us, as well as the sure hope in Christ Jesus that we will see him again.

December 3 at 11:13 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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