



## Stephen (Steve) E Davis

April 27, 1950 - January 25, 2021

Stephen (Steve) Eugene Davis of Pawleys Island, SC and Salisbury, NC passed away after 40 days in the Tideland's Waccamaw Community Hospital in Murrells Inlet, SC due to COVID-19 complications. Prior to Covid, his health was exemplary.

Born on April 27, 1950 in Lexington, NC, he was a son of the late Stamey Eugene and Mary Louise Davis.

Steve graduated from Central Davidson High School in Lexington, NC and attended Appalachian University before joining 312 EVAC Hospital in the Army Reserves. He was employed by Bridgestone Tire and American Trucking Association. He started S.E. Davis and Associates. Steve was active in NCTA, SCTA, GMTA and TTA serving on various boards for the transportation industry. He also enjoyed serving as the president of the Litchfield Villas Board. He loved his family, the beach, living life to the fullest, his huge circle of friends and was an avid golfer and sports fan. He loved people and never met a stranger; his enthusiasm was contagious and a smile or laugh seldom left his face. Steve was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Julie Lentz Davis; children, Melody Lorraine Davis Flores and her husband Juan of Roswell, GA, Stephen Uriah Davis and his wife Melanie of New York, NY; a granddaughter, Camila Judith Flores; siblings, James Davis and wife Becky of Archdale, NC, Tommy Davis and wife Joyce of Lexington, NC and Iris Young and husband Terry of Lexington, NC and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church, PO Box 315 Granite Quarry, NC 28072.

Due to COVID-19 Services will be held at a later date.

Sign an online guestbook at <http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Dear Julie, our family was so saddened to hear about Steve’s passing. All of you (Steve, Julie, Melody& Stephen) hold a very special place in our hearts. We were new to Salisbury and your friendship meant so much to all of us. Mary Elaine always said that Steve reminded her so much of her own dad. Time and distance keep us apart but one day we will all be together. May God’s Grace & peace surround you all.  
Love, Sue & Will James

**Sue James** - February 11 at 06:39 PM

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**Melanie Davis** - February 08 at 11:24 PM

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“ Dear Julie,  
I was shocked to learn of the passing of Steve. I know it has been hard for you and the family, I'm sorry I didn't learn of this sooner.  
I have many great memories of Steve and the times we spent together back in the day.  
Benny Huff

**Benny Huff** - February 03 at 05:04 PM



“ Benny, Steve had some history with you! He enjoyed telling me some(only some) of your fun times. He always looked up to you and was glad to call you a friend.  
We are very sad but we had it all during his lifetime. I'm just thankful for all the good times and all the wonderful memories.

**julie** - February 04 at 08:00 PM

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“ Dear Julie,

We are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Our hearts are heavy thinking of what you and your family are going through. We have very fond memories of our time together with you, Steve, Melody and Stephen, in Salisbury. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Frank and Kathy Pifferetti

**Kathy** - February 03 at 12:35 PM



“ A smile came on my face when I saw your two names. Steve love music and thought you were one of the best. We talked often about you two wondering what you were up to. Our hearts are broken. It was so unexpected. Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. Love you guys.

**julie** - February 04 at 08:06 PM

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“ Julie, Melody and Stephen,

We were devastated to hear about the passing of Steve. There are no words to explain how sorry and sad we are. Our girls talk about Mr. and Mrs. Davis all of the time. They miss the cookies, hugs and smiles. I know Jonathan will miss his sports and business talks with Steve and I will always miss our talks, smiles and leftovers. We wish we could do something to help the hurt and we pray for comfort.

Annie, Jonathan, Breann, Allie and Finley

**Annie Sare** - February 02 at 01:41 PM



“ Thank you Annie. We are devastated.

**julie** - February 03 at 07:26 AM

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“ Julie I was heartbroken to hear about Steve. You and your family have been in my heart and thoughts daily. Both you and Steve made my time at the villa even more special. I looked forward to coming off the beach with the pups and being greeted by you guys. I knew you both for such a short period of time but you made such a positive impression on me that I felt I had known you much longer than just a couple of months. My deepest sympathy to you and your family  
Sincerely  
Pamela Bayne

**Pamela Bayne** - February 01 at 04:29 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words. Steve and I enjoyed talking to you and seeing those beautiful, Russian Wolfhounds. They were breath-taking and so very big. I don't think I have ever seen one!  
It was so nice to meet you and it did seem like we had known each other much longer. For so long we were the only ones here so it was especially nice to see you, Gabriela and her brother.  
We couldn't believe that Steve caught Covid. It was so sad. I am glad that Steve and I met you. We enjoyed the time together and our waves as you passed by.  
Thank you for your thoughts and nice words. Keep smiling.

**Julie** - February 02 at 06:46 AM



“ Steve will be greatly missed by us all. His knowledge of the trucking industry was phenomenal! He was always a delight to be around and always joking and telling us of some of his experiences and adventures. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family.

**Darvia C. Hodge Corriher Trucking, Inc.** - February 01 at 11:24 AM



“ Thank you Darvia. He liked all of you and mentioned you often. Steve loved to joke around, laugh and tell many of his, somewhat exaggerated, tales!  
Thank you for your kind words. He definitely will be missed by all of us.

**Julie** - February 02 at 07:07 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Steve’s passing. I worked with Steve at Bridgestone. He was a good friend and his bright smile would light up a room. My condolences and prayers to Julie, Melody , Stephen and family.

**James Smith “Snuffy”** - February 01 at 07:30 AM



“ Snuffy I tied to find your number to let you know of Steve's death. He always enjoyed your company. We never went to Gatlinburg without remembering you and the Christmas party. Thank you for being such a bright light in his life.

**julie** - February 02 at 06:59 AM

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“ I've always said that one of the nicest guys I know married one of the sweetest girls I knew... what wonderful people. So sad to hear about Steve's passing. My prayers are for Julie and the family..

**Jim Tysinger** - January 30 at 11:44 AM



“ What a nice thing to say Jimmy! You were always one of my favorites. When I first met Steve it was impossible to I believe That he knew you and thought highly of you too! Steve was so healthy. Our hearts are broken. We really thought everyday that he would get well. It didn't happen and Covid 19 did not stop until it attacked every organ of his body. He was so careful but that sneaky, cruel virus does not discriminate and it destroyed him. We have no idea where he got it. I tested positive along with him and had absolutely no symptoms. Thank you for your prayers. We will need them.

**julie** - January 30 at 10:54 PM

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“ I am just so heartbroken, we all are of Steve being gone. I have always enjoyed talking with him with his bright smile. His and Julie's sweet presence has been a blessing to have here close to us. He was so sweet to my kids. Xander and I had just spoken with him right before this, it's almost too hard to believe. We will miss him and just knowing that he's our neighbor, so very much. Our deepest condolences to his beautiful, loving wife Julie, who was ever by his side. And to his family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will pray for you all each day.



**Sherri Rollins & Family** - January 29 at 02:38 PM



“ Thank you Sherry and family. Every time we pass your home it takes us back to younger years and younger children. We smiled at all the enthusiasm raising your boys. Thanks you for the sweet words. Steve was definitely a people person and loved everyone. You guys were no exception. He loved watching the boys play hockey and your husbands exciting job in hockey. Please take Care of your beautiful self. I know you have had some very hard times but you keep winning. God bless you. Steve loved smiles so We are Going to try to smile and be happy!

**julie** - January 30 at 11:05 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We became friends when he was my Bridgestone rep. We played a lot of golf and had a lot of good times. He will be missed.

**Andy Thompson, Cleveland Tire Center** - January 28 at 12:50 PM



“ Andy, I'll never forget that torrential downpour at the wedding reception in your back yard. What a memory for you all! Steve and you were good friends and I remember golf tournaments and golf. He really enjoyed playing golf with you. It's sad how once he moved we just never got back that way. I think he did see you you a couple times but it just wasn't the same as it once was. He never forgot those good times and his good friend, Andy!. We are deeply saddened but know he is much better now. Really glad to hear from you. Take care.

**julie** - January 30 at 11:17 PM



“ I hadn't reconnected with Steve in over Forty years until a birthday party for Bruce Hayes several years ago. He and I played a lot of organized basketball when he was a Lexington Police Officer and my early years as a criminal defense attorney. My sincere condolences to Julie and family. Steve was one of the nicest and sincere people I have known.

**Chuck Wall** - January 28 at 12:21 PM



“ Thanks for those memories Chuck. He loved playing basketball and certainly enjoyed that time. We missed seeing you over the years and was happy to catch up at Bruce's birthday. We appreciate your condolences and kind remarks about Steve.

**Julie Davis** - January 31 at 08:34 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Such a nice guy. Enjoyed the times he would stop by and the phone calls. Phil and I thought a lot of him. Sending our prayers to his family.

**Jackie and Phil Butler** - January 28 at 12:08 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss the will surely be missed he was always a positive and upbeat influence. Mike & Maryann apone

**Michael Apone** - January 28 at 06:56 AM



“ Mike & Maryann, thank you. Steve loved the driving range, & yes, he was always positive and felt good all of the time! When you opened your golf store on S Main, I remember being one of your first customers buying something for Steve! Julie Davis

**Julie** - January 31 at 12:07 PM



“ Jackie and Phil Butler, Steve loved coming to see you guys. I use to kid him that he drove hundreds of miles just to socially talk with you two! He loved coming down there. I hope Stephen, our son, can help you guys. I know you will miss his calls and visits. He really had a strong bond with both of you.

**Julie** - January 31 at 12:15 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. We were neighbors with Steve when I was a kid and I remember him as being super nice. I was about 4 years younger than he was, but he never treated me like a kid or looked down on me because of my age. Tommy and I were closer in age and were good friends as well. I haven't seen Steve since the early 70's but it still hit me hard when I heard the news. He made a great impact on my life the way he treated people. I'm sure he touched a lot of lives in a positive way. He will surely be missed. God be with you all and give you His peace.

Tommy Jolly

Thomas Jolly - January 27 at 10:54 PM



“ Tommy, thanks for your kind word about Steve. He will definitely be missed by us.

julie davis - January 31 at 08:40 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Roger Norman - January 27 at 09:11 PM



“ Roger, thanks for the memorable pictures. I just can't believe he is gone. Of all the people our age, he was healthiest!

I think back of all the laughs, all the pranks, all the trouble that you tried to get my husband in!??, the wild things you two did, and the fun you guys had that I NEVER found out! He loved you as one of his longest friends. Of all his friends, most of his stories were of you. And right now, a million of them are popping in my mind making me laugh out loud! Even though you guys had your ups and down, he never stopped loving you. Both of you were just so darn stubborn. Friends forever!! No regrets.

julie - January 31 at 12:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Roger Norman** - January 27 at 08:54 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Julie. My heart goes out to you and your family. Love and prayers to you all!

**Lucy Hoyle** - January 27 at 08:25 PM



“ Thank you Lucy

**julie** - January 31 at 12:39 PM

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“ Steve was a delight! Julie, Melody and Stephen we are so sorry to hear about this loss! He was a kind soul, easy to be around and dearly loved. You all are in our prayers as you grieve. May God enfold each of you in his loving arms!  
Much Love,  
Tracy and Doris

**Tracy Kluttz** - January 27 at 07:31 PM



“ Thank you Tracy and Doris, Both of you know loss and all three of us appreciate everything you said about Steve. I always remember maw maw saying that your daddy said upon meeting him, "Steve seemed just too good to be true" but Jerry added, " He is just a really good boy!"

Thanks for your kind words. I hope the sadness gets better. I still miss your daddy.

**julie** - January 31 at 01:32 PM

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“ RIP Steve, you will surely be missed. Steve was a gentleman full of joy who made you always feel welcome and genuinely glad to see you. He always gave back to our industry. I as many were blessed by his memories.

Sincerely,

Wayland Thompson  
FirstFleet Inc & TTA family

**Wayland Thompson** - January 27 at 06:07 PM



“ Julie my thoughts and prayers go out to you , Melody and Stephen . I have a lot of great memories of Steve and our golf games and our time together. RIP my friend.

**Rick Honeycutt** - January 27 at 11:35 PM



“ Julie, Melody and Stephen, John and I are heartbroken. Love and prayers to each of you. Steve will be missed be so many. I remember 20 years ago the first time I met your beautiful family and each and every time we got to spend with you all over the years. Steve lived a good life. He loves you all dearly. He touched many hearts over the years and his smile never faded. Please know we love you and please reach out to us if you need anything. We are only a call away. May you all find peace and comfort in the coming days.

Love you!!

John and Laura McKinnon

**Laura Mckinnon** - January 28 at 06:48 AM



“ Wayland, thank you. Steve really did love people and he was genuinely glad to see most everyone. He loved the industry and what he did. We all were blessed to have him in our life.

**julie** - January 31 at 01:38 PM



“ Rick, Steve loved playing in your golf tournaments. He thought the world of you and Debbie. I think he was your biggest fan, not only in baseball but as a friend. He passed his love for the sport to Melody. She can't get enough of it!

I know you guys are enjoying the grandkids. Please tell Debbie, little Rick and Holly hello. Melody said that you went to the hospital with Covid 19 also. Glad you didn't get any of the really bad problems that Steve did. He was so sick. Our hearts are broken but he no longer has to endure the pain of tests and treatments. We just can't believe that he is gone.

Take care and teach those new boys to bat!

Tell Debbie we missed our beach trip but I would love for her to come down and stay.

**julie** - January 31 at 01:57 PM



“ Laura and John, we have been in this industry so long! All of us have had some really good times. How many pools have we been to with the kids? Now they have all grown up and we are enjoying the grand babes. Steve and John shared so much over the years. They loved golf and their friendship. There are some bonds that remain no matter what happens.

Thank you for your kind words. Love you all Laura

**julie** - January 31 at 02:12 PM



“ Ron and I are heartbroken! We met Steve and Julie this past fall, as we've been renting one of the villas next door to them while our villa is being remodeled. Steve's vivacious and beautiful spirit was evident from the moment we met! Julie and family, please know that you have been in our prayers and thoughts, and we will continue to lift your family up to the Lord. ~Karen and Ron Styers, Greensboro, NC and Pawley's Island.

**Karen Styers** - January 27 at 04:04 PM



“ Thank you Karen and Ron. Can you believe this? We keep thinking he will walk back in. ☐ He enjoyed talking to Ron about All his old hang- outs. the supper club club , the mall etc. He was so impressed by you two. He said, "I really like those young people." He was a good guy, great husband, father, and grandfather. He was the last person anyone would have thought would get Covid 19. Thanks for the fun times shared in the parking lot! I hope to see you soon. Thanks for checking on him while he was sick. Todd told me of your concern. Thanks.

**julie** - January 31 at 02:28 PM



“ Steve will be missed of his laughter his great knowledge of the trucking industry and a great golfing partner and may god look over you and your family Julie during this terrible loss...

Jeffrey A. Wiles / Ard Trucking Company Inc

**Jeffrey Wiles** - January 27 at 03:20 PM



“ Thank you Jeff. We are so sad. Yes, we will all miss his love for the industry, his love for golf and his smiles and laughs

**julie** - January 31 at 02:32 PM



“ Our Dear Julie, we just learned of this terrible news and are saddened and shocked beyond words. Marjy and I have and will hold dear to our hearts all of the memories we have shared with You and Steve through the years. You both are very special to us, and we are praying for peace, comfort and understanding from God as you and the Family suffer this terrible loss.

Love

Ray and Marjy Lambeth

**Ray Lambeth** - January 27 at 03:01 PM

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“ A Friend for many Years



**ALLEN ARD** - January 27 at 02:58 PM

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“ He was one of a kind!  
"THE VERY BEST"

**Bruce Hayes** - January 27 at 01:08 PM

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“ Julie, Stephen, and Melody, I just found out from the GMTA about this tragic loss of Steve's life. I am devastated like I know you are. I loved that man and your family. I am so sad and at a loss to comprehend. Please know how much he and all of you were loved and are loved and admired. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Please keep in touch. My number is 770 313 5626 and email is [joe.c@csrepair.com](mailto:joe.c@csrepair.com) I hope to continue to have you all in my life as we can. I wish I could hug you all. Love you guys. Joe

**Joe Coleman** - January 27 at 11:39 AM



“ So sad for your loss and pain. So unfair. You are In our hearts and prayers! Julie Coleman

**julie coleman** - January 27 at 02:03 PM

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“ I am so heartbroken over the news of Steve's death. I met Steve years ago at my former employer. I worked with him for many years. We developed a bond of friendship during that time. Steve was the most wonderful person . He would always keep me laughing during our conversations. The world has truly lost a great person but heaven has gained an angel. To the family, I am so sorry for your loss and many prayers .

**Kathy Locklear** - January 27 at 11:08 AM

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“ Charles and I were so shocked and saddened to hear about the untimely death of Steve. We have such fond memories of the friendship Melody and our Elizabeth had. She loved spending many overnight visits at your home in Salisbury and often talked how you and Steve made her feel like she was “one of the family” . Sending love and prayers Prudy and Charles Taylor

**prudy Taylor** - January 27 at 08:38 AM

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“ Julie, Stephen and Melody, we are so sad to hear about the loss of Steve. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very sad time.

Vickie and Victor Wallace

**Vickie Wallace** - January 27 at 06:11 AM

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“ Julie, Melody, and Stephan, I am very saddened and heartbroken to hear about Steve. I will always cherish the times we spent together. Steve was a one in a million friend and I hate that we haven't seen one another for some time. All of you will be in my heart and prayers forever. May God be with each of you and welcome Steve into his heavenly home. I love you all dearly, Roger Norman

**Roger Norman** - January 26 at 11:00 PM

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“ Julie, Steven and Melody we are shocked and deeply saddened by Steve's passing. We know you will miss him immensely, and the world will miss him too, he was a super person. Our prayers are with you. We are sending Big Virtual Hugs. Joel, Tracey and Julian

**T Nankivel** - January 26 at 10:19 PM

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“ Julie, Steven and melody, Eric and I are so saddened by the news of Steve’s passing. You and Steve were so kind to Eric and I and JESSICA and a Rachel. You are in are prayers. Much love TERRI and Eric Blankenship

**terri blankenship** - January 26 at 08:19 PM

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“ Julie, Melody, Stephen and families, I am shocked and heartbroken to hear about the loss of Steve. Know we are many, lifting you in prayer and holding you close in our hearts. He was a fine man and will be missed. You were blessed. Praying God's comfort.

**Cecelia Fields Hughes** - January 26 at 07:57 PM

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“ Steve and I met when he worked for Bridgestone in Nashville. One of the greatest guys I have ever known. If it wasn’t for his friendship and relationship with Bridgestone, I would have never met my husband of 26 years. He was a great friend, husband and father and will be greatly missed.

**Mona Letourneau** - January 26 at 07:44 PM



“ I have known Steve for too many years to remember. We first met when Steve joined Bridgestone back in the late 80's early 90's. We kept in touch from that time on and I looked forward to seeing him at industry trucking events and trade shows. He was a great guy and always had a smile on his face. I noticed early on that Steve had a remarkable ability to make people smile and laugh. He made friends wherever he went and. of course, he was an excellent golfer. Very sorry to hear about the loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Davis family during this difficult time

**Walt Weller** - January 28 at 11:29 AM



“ Jimbo, Tommy, and Sissy, I am saddened by Steve's passing. Your family was always very special to me.....~Mollie~

**Mollie Davis Parks** - January 29 at 03:53 PM

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**Melanie Davis** - January 26 at 06:21 PM



“ What a great guy who will leave a big hole in the universe.

**Randy** - January 26 at 07:19 PM



“ Sending prayers and love to your family.

**Crystal Cornelison** - January 26 at 07:34 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Steve was a great man. I have lost a sincere friend. Jim Parham

**jim Parham** - January 26 at 08:02 PM



“ Julie: I'm still in shock. The obits was perfect. Steve was one of my favorites. I keep looking at the photo thinking this just can't be. God has a plan for us all. Praying for you and your family Julie

**John Barnhardt** - January 26 at 08:16 PM



“ I am sorry to hear Julie. You and the kids are in my prayers.

**Dave Collins** - January 26 at 10:09 PM



“ Julie, my heart just breaks for you and your family. This wicked virus has been such a home wrecker! My love to you as it has always been, since first grade! Blessings and prayers! Ann Dellinger Craig

**Ann** - January 27 at 12:29 PM



“ Our hearts are broken. All of us at the TTA will miss him and his wonderful sense of humor. May God richly bless you and your family at this time of loss. Prayers for all!!! Carol Foster

**Carol Foster** - January 27 at 02:46 PM



“ Steve was a great guy! Enjoyed spending time with him at meetings and of course on the golf course ! Rest in Peace! May the piece of our Lord in heaven be with his family in this hour of need!

**Gerry Beattie** - January 28 at 09:11 AM



“ Steve was an Awesome Family Man and one of the greatest salesperson I've ever met!!! He taught me to much and he was always happy to help me anytime I called upon him. I will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to his Family!!!

**Carole Parkis** - January 29 at 12:09 PM