



## Edward Raymond Davis

August 17, 1943 - November 11, 2023

Wilmington, NC..... Edward Raymond Davis, age 80, passed away Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Mr. Davis was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, son of the late Perry Edward and Lois Mildred Sharp Davis. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Sylvia J. Cox Davis.

He attended Colorado State University as an Air Force ROTC student while studying Civil Engineering. Upon graduating, he was a commissioned US Air Force officer in Civil Engineering. After marrying Sylvia, he was stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, SC amongst deployments to Vietnam and Korea. After Shaw, he was assigned to Tempelhof in West Berlin, West Germany. Upon return stateside, he worked for the State of Arizona on loan from the USAF. He then was stationed at NAS Jacksonville on loan to the Navy. He was then assigned to Andrews Air Force Base and lived in Bowie, Maryland. Maj. Davis served on a remote assignment to Sondrestrom, Greenland. His final assignment was in Washington, DC at Bowling Air Force Base before retirement and receiving an honorable discharge. Maj. Davis received many honors during his distinguished career including 4 Bronze Stars.

After retiring from the Air Force, Mr. Davis became the chief of facilities at Yale University where he was a Fellow of Davenport College and worked with

ROTC. After Yale, he became Facilities Manager at University of North Carolina, Wilmington and moved to Kure Beach, NC. He remained at UNCW until retirement. He was a member of Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church in Carolina Beach, NC, where he was an ordained Elder and served on Session. Ed and Sylvia loved doting on their grandson Zachary and "adopted" granddaughters Chandler Voncannon (Kure Beach, NC) and Grey Voncannon (Charlottesville, VA) who lovingly adopted Ed and Sylvia upon their move to Kure Beach. His love for the Lord and his family remained tremendously important, as was his love for our country.

Surviving are: one daughter, Shelva Jean Davis Sagone (Matthew Lawrence Sagone) of New Albany, Ohio; grandson, Zachary James Davis Sagone of New Albany, Ohio; one sister, Lynda Hazlett (Ken) of Longmont, CO; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Monday, November 20, 2023 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Jonathan Bowling officiating. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:30 AM until 12:00 Noon Monday, November 20, 2023.

To view the service via livestream, please click the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3889535>

The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Marguerite McClam for all of the help and special care extended to Mr. Davis and his family during his illness.

Memorials may be sent to Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church, 1209 North Lake Park Boulevard, Carolina Beach, NC 28428 or to St. Jude's Children's

Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

NOV 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ed, Sylvia and Shelley were my stairwell neighbors in Berlin, Germany, when my first son was born. They were not only friends but taught me how to be a mom! I still remember Ed trying to comfort my crying baby by rocking him in his favorite chair, which he still had the last time I visited them in Kure Beach. Their home was always warm and welcoming, no matter where they lived. I miss them both very much. Karen (Wray) Roseberry

Karen Roseberry - November 20, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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“ Your Squire Patton Boggs colleagues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Raymond Davis.

Your Squire Patton Boggs colleagues - November 18, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Davis.



November 18, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Davis.



November 17, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Davis.



November 17, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Sagone-Roberts Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Raymond Davis.

**Sagone-Roberts Family** - November 17, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Davis.



November 17, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ Ed and Sylvia were neighbors and friends of ours at Kure Beach. We have many good memories of their kindness, generosity and love of our LORD. Our prayers and sympathy are with you. Dan and Brenda Coffey

**Brenda and Dan Coffey** - November 16, 2023 at 09:07 AM



Thank you, Dan & Brenda ❤️ This means a great deal to Matt, Zach and me. Warmly, Shelley

**sdavissagone** - November 16, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Raymond Davis.



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November 15, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend and classmate. You will be missed. Dale Adams Fowler High School 1961.

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**Dale Adams** - November 15, 2023 at 06:53 PM



Thank you so, Dale, for your kind note 🍷 This means a great deal to Matt, Zach and me. My father appreciated you and had such a good time at the high school reunion. . . was it 11 or 12 years ago? Thank you again. Warmly, Shelley

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**sdavissagone** - November 16, 2023 at 01:15 PM



Thank you. Yes, it was 2011, our 50th year reunion. We have missed the Christmas card exchanges.

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**Dale Adams** - November 20, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ Anselee and Marguerite McClam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Raymond Davis.

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**Anselee and Marguerite McClam** - November 15, 2023 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Anselee and Marguerite McClam purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edward Raymond Davis.*



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**Anselee and Marguerite McClam** - November 15, 2023 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Bob, Billie, Will and Sara McClam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Raymond Davis.*

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**Bob, Billie, Will and Sara McClam** - November 15, 2023 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Bob, Billie, Will and Sara McClam purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Edward Raymond Davis.*



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**Bob, Billie, Will and Sara McClam** - November 15, 2023 at 01:51 PM