



## Barry Davis

June 16, 2012

Barry D. Davis, of Cape Girardeau, husband of Nadine Burger Davis, father of Michelle E. Davis of Toledo, Ohio and Kim (David) Kopp of Kirkwood, Mo., died Saturday, June 16, 2012 at Dove Health & Rehab of Collierville in Collierville, Tenn. Other survivors are his grandsons, Will D. Kopp and Jacob H. Kopp of Kirkwood; brother, Hugh (Pat) Davis of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and brother-in-law, Charles Baldwin of Cape Girardeau. He was predeceased in death by his parents and a sister, Shirley Baldwin. He was born in Barrington, N.J. to Walter R. and Doris Doud Davis on September 27, 1934. The family moved to Cape Girardeau in the summer of 1943 to establish the Davis Electric Co. for which Barry and his father both served as president while operating in Cape. Barry was a graduate of Cape Central High School. He also received a B.S. in Business from Missouri University. Besides serving as president of Davis Electric after his father, Barry served as a volunteer with the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. He was president of the Cape Girardeau Jaycees, was a JCI Senator, Outstanding Young Man, recipient of the Spark Plug Award, and served as a juvenile officer helping troubled teens. He was an Elk and an honorary member of the V.F.W. Barry was an avid hunter, fisherman, and a conservationist all his life. He was a guide with the Davis Farms Goose Club and a good friend to all who knew him. He also enjoyed photography, taking many pictures of Current River and Scenic Riverway area birds, wildlife and travels to Montana and Canada. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. Friends may call 4 to 8 PM on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. An Elks service will be held at 7 PM. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at the funeral home with the Rev. Karen Nothdurft officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked for Barry many years ago at Davis Electric. He was such a nice man! Praying for the family!

**Beverly Prater** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Nadine, My heart skipped a beat this morning when I read of Barry's death. I know he has had a long illness. I thought of you and Barry from the beginning of your life together, and I am so sorry to know that he is gone from our earthly existence. I miss Barry's sister, Shirley, and now I miss knowing that your dear husband has moved on. Sending love to you from Fowler and myself. Judith Bader Jones

**Judith Bader Jones** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ You have my thoughts and prayers...

**Diane Childers Rampley** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Nadine I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed greatly. We have wonderful memories of times spent with you guys. I will say a prayer for Barry so God will always keep him close to his heart and give him many blessings.

**George and Cathy Wichert** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Vicki Nanfria** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Nadine I was very sorry to learn that Barry had passed away. I'm sure that he is a better place. I could not help thinking about all of the family activities we all shared in during the 60's and 70's. It was great times with good friends. I also can not help wondering who the "Little General" is bossing around now? Ralph Pittman*

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**Ralph Pittman** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ *Please accept my condolences you and your family our in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Octavia Scharenborg** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Nadine, Michelle & Kim, What wonderful memories I have of Barry while spending time at your home! I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you all!*  
*Rebecca*

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**Rebecca Meier** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Kim, my deepest sympathy to you and your family... at this time of great loss.*

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**Deborah Dzatlik** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Michelle, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I know the last few years have been extremely difficult with your father's illness but I know that the time together was important. I wish I could be there with you but we send big hugs and lots of prayers. We love you, Shirley, Joe, Mikey, Christina and Matt

Shirley, Joe and Mikey Dodd, Christina and Matt Wi - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Our thoughts and prayres are with you

Gene and Carolyn McCalister - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Bonney-Rogers - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Michelle and Kim: I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I remember spending time at your house as a child. Great memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Lexi Grisvard Buente - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Barry was a great asset to Cape. Sorry to hear he passed.

Don Strohmeyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“*Nadine, Michelle, and Kim our thoughts and prayers are with you. Barry was quite a guy and I know that he and Dad had some great times together as did we all done in Van Buren or when he came out to Montana. I wish that we were able to be there but just know that we will be thinking of you. Take care and God bless! Terry and Pauline*

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**Terry Mazzuca** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FM

“*Nadine,Michelle and Kim, We have had so many good times together over the years...what memories. We are so sorry for your loss. If we can be of any help, please call.*

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**Franz & Mary Meier** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“*God Speed, Barry!*

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**H. C. Collie and Ramelle Collie Alexander** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Nadine and family, I sit in the quiet reading Barry's obituary with heavy heart, and I wonder where all of the years have gone! It seems only yesterday you and I were swinging our babies in Arena park and life was new and young. Hopes and dreams were eternal and life held nothing but the best for us. ....now 48 years have flown by so fast it has taken my breath away..... I first met Barry when I moved to Cape Girardeau in 1958. Even in his early years he was quite a unique person and one you would never forget! I had just turned 18 and he was 25 when we met. I was away from home for the first time, and right away he became my big brother. Taking care that I met the right people, giving me advice and making sure I was not dating bad guys by introducing me to his friends.....and shaking his finger in my face with stern No no's when he thought I needed it! I have so many memories of him, one especially that stands out, of him letting me drive his Thunderbird, covering his face with his hands in fear as I drove down Snake Hill way to fast and scarring him half to death! Making me pull over and taking back the wheel with a Stern reprimand! ...Barry was a forceful personality and quick to shake a finger in your face if you were in the wrong! He was a "One Minute Manager"! God certainly knew what he was doing when he paired the two of you. I agree with Fran, It takes grace and patience to make a marriage successful, and you had it all! Barry was most blessed! I eventually moved back home to Sikeston, as all children do, but our friendship continued from the many trips made to Cape with my friends to our special hangouts. I met my husband ( Bob Randolph), who was from Cape and and we made our home there. Barry married you and thus another great friend entered my life! We continued to have wonderful friendships through the years and in Jaycees, until my divorce, and I moved away. Years passed until we saw each other again not too long ago, when my husband Rick and I came by to visit you and Barry when we were in town.. I am so happy we came ! Barry was still in good health at the time and we had a fun visit reliving all the past years! You two have been so important to me in my life and I will treasure the friendship as long as I live. God Bless and and your family Nadine, I know life without Barry will be hard, but you have memories that will keep you

*thought the years. Soon you will be able to look back and laugh at some of his antics and your heart will fill again and not be empty. I do wish Rick and I could be there for the celebration of his life Wed, but our hearts will be with you! We will see you again soon.... Much love, Rick and Joyce Little*

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**Joyce Elizabeth Little** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *May God Bless you all during this difficult time. I will continue to pray for all of you. I will sincerely miss having little chats with him on the phone when he called for his Kimmy.*

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**Cindy Kliethermes** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers. God bless, Mark*

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**Mark Nester** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *We will have many memories of your wedding & AFTER with many years of friendship. Thank you, Nadine, for the last few months with you and Barry! Love, Frank & Sharon*

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**Frank Mullinax & Sharon Taylor** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Kim, my condolences and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Joe Sotello** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *So sorry for his passing and praying for those left behind.*

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**Rod Strohl** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ God bless you Barry - you were a great friend

A. J. Seier - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Barry was a good guy

David Gaither - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chuck and Sandy Baldwin - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Dear Nadine: So often I think of you and Barry since our days when Dennis and I were married and we saw each other so much--all fond memories. The one time I stopped by the house, Barry was not there and you were on the way out and we just never did connect after that--I am so sorry. Dennis always told me that he could never understand you and Barry together--he was such a "forceful," personality!! and you were the essence of grace and patient lovingkindness. He considered Barry his best friend. It has been many years since any of us have seen each other but Barry made such an impact on my daughter that anytime she would see him driving in Cape, she would always tell me that she had seen him. She just couldn't believe those big, long suvs he always drove! So sorry for the loss to you and your family. Love, Fran

Fran (Dennis Norman) Anderssen - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM