



David Lee Wallis Jr

September 9, 1983 - February 14, 2020

David Lee Wallis, Jr. of Cape Girardeau, Missouri departed this life on Friday, February 14, 2020.

David was born on September 9, 1983 in Cape Girardeau to David and Susan Wallis.

He graduated from Central High School in 2002. He attended Southeast Missouri State University.

David married and united with the love of his life, Katie Ann Niles on July 25, 2015. They have two daughters, Linley Grey Wallis and Kaila JoAnn Wallis.

David enlisted into the service right out of high school and served his country from 2005 through 2011. David was a member of the 220th Engineer Company based in Festus. David served from January 2005 to May 2006 in Iraq, during Operation Iraqi Freedom. David earned multiple commendation medals and awards, including the Army Commendation medal: "Specialist Wallis' tour of duty with the 220th Engineer Company and the 48th Brigade during Operation Iraqi Freedom has left a lasting impact on all who were given the opportunity to know and work with him. Specialist Wallis' achievements reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army."

David worked for United Parcel Service from 2007 through 2020. He began his employment as a seasonal worker. He was quickly promoted into management in 2008, and in 2010 he was promoted to his current position in the company as an on car supervisor.

David, affectionately referred to as “Unkie Davie” loved his three nieces, Gracyn and Stella Morris, Everleigh Niles and his two nephews, Samuel and Levi Morris. David is survived by his wife and daughters; mother and father; sister, Kristy (Daniel) Morris; brothers in law, David (Neleigh) Niles and Daniel (Tara) Niles; mother in law, Nancy Niles; and father in law, Bradford (Julie) Niles.

David was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and boating. He could frequently be found out on the mighty Mississippi on a sunset boat cruise. David was always in pursuit of the perfect barbeque and could play a fierce game of bean bags, volleyball and basketball.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents, Eugene and Patsy Schlick, Clyde and Juanita Wallis; his aunt, Barbara Schlick, who was also his God Mother; his aunt, Mary Jo Schlick; his uncle, Dale Wallis; aunt, Lynda Hansen; and cousin, Brandi Hansen.

David will be remembered for his generous spirit, dedication to his country and the ultimate love for his family. His legacy will live on through the lives of those whom he loved and who loved him.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 7:00 pm Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Brett Cheek officiating, with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a scholarship fund for his daughters Linley Grey and Kaila JoAnn Wallis at Wood and Huston Bank.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

FEB **19**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linley sent a virtual gift in memory of David Lee Wallis Jr*



linley - March 19, 2025 at 02:16 PM



love you dad

linley - March 19, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Our condolences to your family. May God give you peace and comfort now and in the future as you grieve your loss.*

*Sincerely,
Jim and Lisa Burns*

Lisa Burns - February 20, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Holloway Carpet One Floor & Home purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



Holloway Carpet One Floor & Home - February 19, 2020 at 01:57 PM

TW

“ Our Prayers are with the Entire Wallis Family during these trying times.

Blessings,

Todd, Donna & Lily Ward

TODD WARD - February 19, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.



February 18, 2020 at 08:55 PM

TC

“ The Freeman Clinic purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.



The Freeman Clinic - February 18, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.



February 18, 2020 at 01:06 PM

BC

“ *Bryan and Lauren Crain purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



Bryan and Lauren Crain - February 18, 2020 at 12:13 PM

CP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. David was a blessing to everyone who knew him.*



Crystal Prasanphanich - February 18, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



February 17, 2020 at 07:46 PM

DB

“ *we are so very sorry to hear of Davids passing. We send prayers and thoughts of you and your family. david and Debbie bruce*

debbie bruce - February 17, 2020 at 05:50 PM

EF

“ ESU 9 Special Education Friends purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.



ESU 9 Special Education Friends - February 17, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ Precious Moments - Praying Angel” Resin Music Box was purchased for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.



February 17, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.



February 17, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.



February 17, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



February 17, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *nathan, kerrye and jon foley purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



nathan, kerrye and jon foley - February 17, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to our girl Katie and family. Katie you have wonderful support of your Dad, Mom and brothers and their families, lean on them during this time. Love you girl! Always, Kris and Susan Kloepping*

SUSAN KLOEPPING - February 17, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Brian.Jennifer,Ashle,Braden,Amanda,Justin and Amy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



Brian.Jennifer,Ashle,Braden,Amanda,Justin and Amy - February 17, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ *Doniphan-Trumbull Board of Education & Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



Doniphan-Trumbull Board of Education & Staff - February 17, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



February 17, 2020 at 09:31 AM

FS

“ *From The Doniphan-Trumbull Special Education Staff purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



From The Doniphan-Trumbull Special Education Staff - February 16, 2020 at 10:17 PM

RB

“ *Ronda Hesselrode Bass lit a candle in memory of David Lee Wallis Jr*



Ronda Hesselrode Bass - February 16, 2020 at 06:45 PM

RB

My heart hurts for you all and you are in my prayers

Ronda Hesselrode Bass - February 16, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lee Wallis Jr.*



February 16, 2020 at 04:38 PM