



Harold "Mike" Davis

August 3, 2014

Harold Michael "Mike" Davis, 69, of Cape Girardeau, joined his parents and beloved daughter, Brandy, in heaven on Sunday, August 3, 2014 surrounded by his family. Mike was born to Harold R. and Freeda Wright Davis on September 7, 1944 in Cape Girardeau. He graduated from Central High School in 1962. He served three plus years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Wright. On December 17, 1965 he eloped with and married the love of his life, Jean Penick in Dresden, Tennessee. Mike attended Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville and Southeast Missouri State University. He worked ten years for Burkart-Randall in Cairo, Illinois as a cost estimator. He spent several years in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas as an oil well cementer and as a highway construction worker in Houston. He finished his work career as a commercial truck driver. Mike was the proud father of three children, Michelle (Gary) Wren, Shawn (Jennifer) Davis, and Brandy (Wes) Campbell and was an equally proud grandfather of four grandchildren, Shad and Shelby Wren and Garret and Grace Davis. There will be no visitation. A graveside service will be held at Hobbs Chapel Cemetery for family and friends at 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 6, 2014 with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials go to the Safe Harbor Animal Sanctuary or the American Cancer Society. Mike was known to those who knew him as a guy with a joke or a story to tell. He loved to make people laugh.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ On behalf of the Cape Central Class of '62, I wish to express our sorrow with the passing of a friend. Mike led a most admirable life. May the family find comfort in the wonderful memories of having had such a fine man in their lives.

Susan Montgomery Smith - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Mike was several classes older than me but I knew lots of his friends from older siblings. Sounds crazy but I always had a crush on him...he was so cute...and nice to me though I was an underclassman. I remember him looking just like his picture in paper. So sorry for your loss.

Jo Willard Rodgers - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to read in the Southeast Missourian that Mike has died. I was his first cousin. I last saw Mike in the summer of 1965 when he and I went together to visit our Grandpa Virgil Davis, his dad's father, who was sick in bed at the time. I really appreciated Mike going with me to do a visit that wasn't easy for either of us. May he rest in peace. Jane Young Jokerst

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Susan Montgomery Smith - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Mike you left to soon. I will always remember growing up in south Cape together. May your family find peace.

Darrel Wunderlich - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ such a fun, loving cousin! my favorite!!

Jackie von Kessel Young - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are extremely sorry for your loss. You have our deepest condolences.

Southeast Health Security and Shuttle - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jean, Michelle and Shawn, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. You all are in my prayers. I always loved Mike's laughter and smile he reminded me so much of his dad. May God comfort you today and always. Judy and David Hutteger and Family

JUDY WRIGHT HUTTEGER - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM