



Frederick Basil Davis

July 6, 1954 - May 6, 2011

Frederick Basil Davis passed from this life the afternoon of May 6, 2011, at Lake Regional Medical Center, Osage Beach, Missouri, at the age of 56 years and 10 months.

Son of Richard H. Davis and Marjorie Merril (Newsom) Davis Vaughn, Fred was born July 6, 1954 in Shreveport, Louisiana. When Fred was a young boy, the family moved to Baton Rouge where he grew up and graduated from high school.

In 1971, Fred went to boot camp at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He served his country in the U.S. Army in the Fourth Battalion, Company B.

On December 28, 1984 in Waynesville, Missouri, Fred was united in marriage with Georgia L. (Keeney). Fred and Georgia shared over 26 years of marriage and four children: Richard Paul, Richell Elizabeth, Melissa Jane and Tammie Jo.

Fred worked as a technician / installer for Cable America and later for Fidelity phone and cable company.

Fred was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by his wife: Georgia of the home; parents: Marjorie and Tom Vaughn of Shreveport, LA; four children:

Richard Paul Davis and Richell Elizabeth Davis, both of Houma, LA, Melissa Jane Leaman (Thomas W.) and Tammie Jo Clark (John A Shattuck), all of St. Robert, MO; one brother: Franky Thomas Despino, Sr. of Coushatta, LA; one sister: Stacey Jo Vaughn Durr (Donny) of Shreveport, LA; seven grandchildren: Jennifer Rose Smith, Kevin Thomas Leaman, Tiffany Balerio, Brittany Jazz Leaman, Dalton Frederick Click, Amanda Lynn Click and Scott Albert Mercier, Jr "Spike"; three great grandchildren: Michael Loman and Joseph Henry Smith, Sara Balerio and Madison Rose Smith (on the way); seven maternal aunts, several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Fred was preceded in death by his father: Richard H. Davis; a niece: Nicole Rachel Despino; a nephew: Col. Thomas Cable, Jr. and a maternal aunt: Myrtle Newsom Leuran.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Rev. Donny Durr officiating. Friend of the family, Kim Jones recalled her wonderful memories of Fred. The songs "Stand By Me", "Stuck Like Glue" and "I Can Only Imagine" were played. Serving as escorts were Todd Doyle, Larry Tanner, Steve Wilkinson, Richard Strutton, Jimmy Vogt and Jeremy Loveall. Serving as honorary escorts were Earl Blivens, James Nicks and George Campbell.

Burial with military honors followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick Basil Davis*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frederick Basil Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Georgia,
So sorry to hear of your loss of Freddie. I know how you must be hurting. Know that I am thinking of you and you are in my prayers! I had no idea he was even sick or had passed. I would have been there and so sorry I wasnt. Take care and know you will be together again one day.
Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Kay (Smith) Strutton##imported-end##*

May 16, 2011 at 12:51 AM



“ *I love you Freddie my wonderful cousin and will miss you very much.##imported-begin##Candy Gardner##imported-end##*

May 12, 2011 at 11:59 AM



“ you will be greatly missed.
RIP Freddie.##imported-begin##bonnie langwasser##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ IN LOVING MEMORY FROM ALL THE SIMPSON
FAMILY.##imported-begin##Dick & Frances Simpson##imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 09:42 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Fred. He will be greatly missed. May he rest peacefully, and may your family find peace in this very difficult time. Hugs to all.

Pam, Joe and Grace##imported-begin##Pam and Joe Cooney##imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 04:30 PM



“ Georgia, I may not be apart of the family anymore, but you are still my family. God bless the families and make them strong in these tough times. This is not a test, but a chance for a new beginning. He now watches from the heavens above. Take care and if you need anything, please let me know. Love you guys.##imported-begin##Tabitha Campbell-Triplett##imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Fred. Wish I could have made it to the service today. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family Georgia.
Take Care,
Karen###imported-begin###Karen Joslin###imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ so sorry for your loss. my prayers are with you.###imported-begin###elaine wilson###imported-end##

May 10, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ Through the pain and loss you feel, you can count on our support. We'll be with you, in spirit and in mind and heart and thought. Our thoughts are with you on this sad day. Freddie was a great man and will be sadly missed by us and among many. God bless you and your family.###imported-begin###Chad and Brandy Campbell###imported-end##

May 09, 2011 at 11:41 PM



“ Georgie & Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of a Husband, Father and Friend that Freddie had become to many. I am so very sorry that I cannot be there with you now Georgia at this time I know you need me most. Just know that Freddie is at peace now and without pain and is in a better place that we all strive to go someday. Knowing that, we will all miss him for what he brought to and left this world, that this is a better place for Freddie was in it! Most of all he taught me that family always came first. I love you all and I will be there soon if you need anything.##imported-begin##Tim & Sandi Weigman##imported-end##

May 09, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Richard Baptiste##imported-end##

May 09, 2011 at 12:10 AM



“ I am going to miss you my friend.
Gary.##imported-begin##Gary and Jennifer Hammock##imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ Georgia, sorry we are not with you .But you are in our thoughts and prayers.We will miss Freddie much.But i will always have wonderful memories of the little boy I always watched after.Memories are a wonderful thing . They keep our loved ones near.##imported-begin##BB and Tommie Brewster##imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 08:11 PM



“ *What peace we have to know that Freddie is no longer in pain. We sure will miss him. He was always the prankster growing up, always pulling tricks on everyone. We will see you again someday. Love, Aunt Barbara*###imported-begin###*Barbara Daniel*###imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ *We love you and will see you soon*###imported-begin###*Renee Rayner*###imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 09:53 AM



“ *As we lift Georgia and the family up in prayer, our hearts are deeply saddened at the loss of our dear friend, Freddie. What an amazing team Freddie and Georgia made together, as they walked the journey of life. Their willingness to always be there, the laughter, love and friendship that we have shared over the years, will always be remembered and cherished. As we look forward to one day laughing with Freddie again, we continue to open our hearts to Georgia and the family. We are a phone call or email away. Day or night. Any time, any place. We continue to love you and always will.*###imported-begin###*Gary and Konnie Delaney*###imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ *Georgia, Margie and all the family. This is a loss to our entire family. Please find comfort in knowing that Freddie is no longer in pain and rest assured that you will be together again in heaven.*###imported-begin###*Melba & Charles Bair*###imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 12:20 AM



“ you guys are in our thought and prayers your Dad has went to heaven and is in no more pain. If you need something let us know.##imported-begin##Brenda and Allen Wood##imported-end##

May 07, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ Georgie and All if the Family, These have been long hard roads to travel but at the end of the road there is a sense of Peace that overwhelms you. Freddie is in a place now where there will be no pain and we all know he had his share. And on down the road we will all be together again. God Bless You All! And a special Thank You to John for holding this family together, don't know what we would have done without you.##imported-begin##Sue and Ray Keeney##imported-end##

May 07, 2011 at 08:19 PM



“ Georgia, Tammy, Melissa: So very sorry to hear about "Pop"'s passing. If ya'll need anything let me know. May God comfort you at this time of great sorrow. We love you.##imported-begin##Barbara Wall(brock)##imported-end##

May 07, 2011 at 07:08 PM



“ Aunt Georgie, We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Freddie, he will be missed by all. Just know that he is no longer suffering and is in a much better place. We are here for you and the girls. You are in our prayers and thoughts. We are always a phone call away if you need anything. Love always, Richard,Debbie and Little Raymond.##imported-begin##Debra Doyle##imported-end##

May 07, 2011 at 07:01 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jerry and Pauletta##imported-end##

May 07, 2011 at 06:59 PM



“ Georgia & Family, We Are So Sorry To Hear About Your Loss. Your Family Is In Our Thoughts And Prayers. Please Let Us Know If You Guys Need Anything At All.##imported-begin##St John's Pharmacy Staff Saint Robert Missouri ##imported-end##

May 07, 2011 at 06:30 PM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF FREDDIES PASSING. OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU GEORGIA AND FAMILIES. BUT JUST KNOW HE IS IN NO MORE PAIN. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO LET US KNOW. WE LOVE YOU ALL.##imported-begin##LOIS AND LEROY##imported-end##

May 07, 2011 at 04:48 PM