



## Keith Eugene Davidson

January 28, 1935 - December 28, 2012

Keith "Dave" Davidson, 77 of Richland, Missouri, formally of Witt, Illinois, died on Friday, December 28, 2012 at his home. He was born on January 28, 1935 in Fillmore, Illinois to Walter and Hazel Davidson. He was united in marriage to Beverly Ann Smith on December 1, 1954, she preceded him in death. Keith later married Janice Avery in October 2008. Also preceding him in death were his stepfather and mother, Leon and Hazel (Davidson) Hawk and stepmother, Frances (Wilson) Davidson.

He is survived by his wife, Janice; his father: Walter Davidson of Hillsboro, IL; children: David Davidson, wife Dee of Hillsboro, IL, Keith Davidson Jr, wife Rhonda of Sorento, IL, Pam Asbridge of St. Robert, MO, and Vicki Elliott, husband Mike of Irving, IL; stepson Tracy Day, wife Cindy of Richland, MO; also 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Dave joined the United States Army in 1952, serving in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars before retiring in 1972. During his 20 years of service, he received numerous awards including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Keith was a Master Mason of the Waynesville Chapter as well as an active member in the American Legion 331 and VFW Post 3176 in St. Robert, MO.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 31, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain

Lindy Hardwick officiating. The songs “Amazing Grace” and “Go Rest High on that Mountain” were played. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors was held in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Eugene Davidson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Barbara (Lentz) Week lit a candle in memory of Keith Eugene Davidson*



**Barbara (Lentz) Week** - January 08, 2013 at 09:13 AM



“ *Jerry And Norma Avery lit a candle in memory of Keith Eugene Davidson*



**Jerry and Norma Avery** - January 05, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ *Marlin Stevens lit a candle in memory of Keith Eugene Davidson*



**Marlin Stevens** - January 02, 2013 at 07:31 AM

BP

“ *Bob And Delilah Peschel lit a candle in memory of Keith Eugene Davidson*



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**Bob and Delilah Peschel** - December 30, 2012 at 08:25 PM

BP

*Janice so sorry for your loss--a Wonderful Man has entered Heaven's Gates. He will be so missed.*

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**Bob and Delilah Peschel** - December 30, 2012 at 08:26 PM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Keith Eugene Davidson*



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**Marge Scott** - December 30, 2012 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Chuck And Mary Richards lit a candle in memory of Keith Eugene Davidson*



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**Chuck and Mary Richards** - December 29, 2012 at 08:35 PM