



## Guy Winford Davis

April 10, 1939 - May 27, 2026

Guy Winford Davis, age 87, of Tennessee, passed away peacefully on May 27, 2026. He was born on April 10, 1939, in Waynesboro, Tennessee, to the late Percy and Eva Dugger Davis.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Sue Parker Davis, his son, Darren Davis, and his brother, Ralph Davis.

He is survived by his sons, Shane (Dana) Davis and Terry "Tubb" Davis; brothers, Glenn (Sue) Davis and Kenneth (Barbara) Davis; grandchildren, Chris Davis, Lakin Ayers, Caleb Davis, Terry Davis, Allie Davis, Nathan Davis, Tenley Davis, and Heath Davis; as well as six great-grandchildren and many extended family members and friends who loved him dearly.

Growing up in rural Tennessee, Guy learned the values of hard work at an early age, spending much of his youth working on the family farm. Music was also a large part of his life and became a cornerstone of the Davis family legacy. A gifted musician, Guy could play nearly any stringed instrument, though the bass guitar was his true passion. His talent led him to perform with numerous country music artists and appear on the Grand Ole Opry stage alongside his brothers, where the Davis family became well known and respected among fellow musicians.

After years of life on the road, Guy returned home to Waynesboro, where he dedicated himself to public service. He worked with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and later faithfully served the community as Sheriff for 12 years. Following his retirement from law enforcement, he continued working for the State of Tennessee as a fire investigator.

Later in life, Guy moved to Hickman County to be closer to his wife's family, where he enjoyed his retirement years surrounded by family, friends, and the simple life he always appreciated.

Guy will be remembered for his love of music, his dedication to his community, and the strong values he passed down through generations of family. His presence, stories, and music will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers the family asks if you would like to make a memorial donation to help offset funeral expenses to the following:

Venmo

@Dana-Davis-266

Cash App

\$danadavis1032

Apex Bank Account

Under William Shane and Dana Davis

# Cemetery Details

## Campground Cemetery

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

**MAY 30.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RD

“ My name is Roger Dixon Guys second cousin. I remember living down the street from Guys mom and dad in the Barlow neighborhood when I was seven years old. Guy and his brothers were still living with their parents. Guy and his brother Kenneth plays music 🎵 it called their band, The Davis Brothers. Guy played the bass fiddle .Ralph played rithem guitar 🎸 Kenneth played the lead guitar 🎸 and my uncle Bronson played the saxophone 🎷. Glenn being the youngest was still trying to figure out what he was going to play, he eventually realized that his ability was to play the drums 🥁 and made a good living playing them in the band's of several very famous Country Music singers including the Grand Old Opey Band. Guy gave me his old Bas guitar 🎸. Uncle Bronson gave me his old saxophone 🎷 and Glenn accepted my idea to play at a community gathering in the little community that I live in, which is a fifteen minute drive from where I live, which is about thirty minutes north of Chattanooga Tn. I am so proud to be a part of the Davis family and I love them all to the bone 🐾. P.S. I never was able to play anything other than a Radio 📻.

Roger Dixon - June 06 at 03:59 PM

LG

“ Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Guy Winford Davis



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - May 31 at 06:33 PM

SC

“ *Sonny and Fonda Corn lit a candle in memory of Guy Davis*



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**Sonny and Fonda Corn** - May 30 at 08:08 PM

JS

“ *So sorry! May God Bless Family and Friends!*



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**Jewell Sanders** - May 30 at 02:27 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Guy Davis*



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**Ronald Gammons** - May 29 at 09:05 PM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Guy Davis*



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**Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster** - May 29 at 06:52 PM

BM

“ So, sorry for your loss Shane and Tubby. I hope yall remember all the times you came to Helton's Drug. Your Dad paid your tab and never complained. Sending hugs and prayers. Love Brenda Mathis

Brenda Mathis - May 29 at 02:03 PM

PR

“ Penny Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Guy Davis



Penny Rochelle - May 29 at 01:34 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Guy Davis



Michael Bates - May 29 at 10:06 AM

DF

“ Debby Pierce Frazier lit a candle in memory of Guy Davis



Debby Pierce Frazier - May 29 at 09:27 AM

CT

“ *Rip sheriff*

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**Chuck Talley** - May 29 at 12:14 AM

CT

“ *Chuck Talley lit a candle in memory of Guy Davis*



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**Chuck Talley** - May 29 at 12:08 AM

CM

“ *RIP Uncle Guy, we all love you and we will miss your gentle ways. Say hello to Aunt Shirley and Darren, we love them and we have missed them both so much.*



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**Connie Martinez** - May 28 at 07:55 PM

ED

“ *All of my brothers were the very best Ralph Kenneth and guy*

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**Ernest Davis & wife Sue Davis** - May 28 at 07:22 PM

MQ

“ *Martha Qualls lit a candle in memory of Guy Davis*



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**Martha Qualls** - May 28 at 06:42 PM