



# John Edward Davis III

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**J**ohn Edward Davis III, 70, of Leesburg, VA, passed away on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 after a short illness.

Born on May 31, 1944 in Oakland, California he was the son of the late Rev. John Edward Davis Jr and the late Margaret Russell Davis. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Laura Davis Doudera and brother, Stephen Davis.

John was a proud graduate of Virginia Tech, where he graduated with a degree in civil engineering in 1966. After graduation, he worked for Tidewater Construction in Norfolk, Virginia for 30 years before retiring in 2007 from Parsons Brinkerhoff in Herndon. He was a faithful and loyal member of Thalia United Methodist Church, Virginia Beach, for 25 years. Most recently he was a member of Leesburg United Methodist Church for the past 16 years where he frequently participated in the worship service and enjoyed being the reader at bible school. John served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War. John loved and served the Lord through his volunteer work for the Gideon's and volunteering at Loudoun Care Givers.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Sharon Hulvey Davis; daughter, Margaret Lynne Davis of Leesburg; grandson, Lucas John Doudera; son-in-law, Scott Doudera (Whitney) of Virginia Beach; brothers, Mark Davis (Gina) of Richmond and James Davis (Millie) of Mt. Pisgah; sisters, Debbie Rogers (Bob) of Woodstock, VA and Gayle Urquhart of Franklin; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 26, 2014 at Leesburg United Methodist Church with Pastor Jim Wishmyer officiating. Graveside services were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 29, 2014 at New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leesburg United Methodist Church, 107 West Market Street Leesburg VA 20175, New Hope United Methodist Church, 55 Round Hill School Road, New Hope VA 24469 or to the Loudoun Volunteer Caregivers, 704 S King St #2, Leesburg, VA 20175.



## Events

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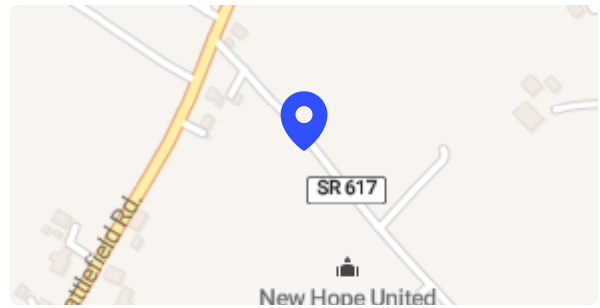
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### Cemetery Details



**New Hope United Methodist Church**

55 Round Hill School Road, New Hope VA 24469





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JL

**Jim Long** posted:

Sharon and Lynne, Today I read about John's passing. In the past, he was the one who kept me abreast of others' passings. I am so sorry for both of you, as he was one of the best men I ever met. A man of principle and loyalty, which made him a great disciple of Jesus. Needless to say that I was shocked as he did not mention anything about his illness. I stumbled upon the notice on Facebook. I pray that our Lord blesses you with the grace of comforting peace. Sorrowfully, Jim Long PS: On the phone, was I the only one he called LeRoy?

October 14 at 9:04 AM

BA

**Brent Akin** posted:

John was a great friend with a huge heart. He was a devoted disciple of Jesus Christ, and kept the word of God close to his heart. Everyone at LUMC will miss him dearly.

September 29 at 7:04 PM

CR

**Chris Renner** posted:

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO SHARON & LYNN. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE FOR THE BOTH OF THEM. LOVE CHRIS, LISA, STEVEN RENNER

September 29 at 5:46 AM

JD

**Jodi Deck** sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

We are blessed that we had the opportunity to meet and spend time with John, and we know that there is an angel watching over us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Davis family. Bill, Jodi, Nathan, and Wyatt Deck



September 27 at 6:04 AM

HP

**Hilda Painter** posted:

Sharon, I was shocked and saddened by John's sudden passing. I never knew him well but I know your loss and your family's loss is devastating. My thoughts are with you all. You had so many years together and all those memories will serve you well. Love, Hilda

September 27 at 3:49 AM



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RF

**Robin Felinski** posted:

Sharon and Lynn, My heartfelt condolences to you both. I pray your sadness is soon replaced with all the fond memories you have of John. He was an extraordinary man who touched so many lives in a very special way.

September 26 at 1:47 AM

SW

**Susan Wilson** posted:

Davis family, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Davis. He was such a great man, and I have so many fun memories from your home in vb, church, Stanton, vt, and visits with Laura in Leesburg. Mr. Davis had such a fun sense of humor, and I always think of a joke that he would say to waitresses in restaurants....he would order a pine float, and would explain that it was a water with a toothpick! Thank you, Mr. Davis for the laughs and the wonderful memories! Mrs. Davis and Lynne, my heart goes out to you, and you are always in my prayers-love, Susan

September 25 at 11:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Davis family.

September 25 at 8:28 AM



BH

**Bill Hill** sent a Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement to the Davis family.

September 25 at 8:06 AM



LP

**Little Blessings Preschool** sent a White Sympathy Baskets to the Davis family.

September 25 at 7:32 AM





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**Rusty Barton** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about losing John. I remember him so well from your time at Thalia UMC. I especially remember John from the Wednesday morning 6AM Bible Study days. We had lots of great discussions about the Bible and life in general. He will be missed. Rusty Barton

September 25 at 5:58 AM



**Michelle Gettier** posted:

Mrs. Davis, The Gettier family is thinking of you and sending you hugs and prayers. Michelle Gettier (and Olivia)

September 25 at 5:42 AM



**Sue Harman Ervin** September 25 at 1:42 PM

Sharon, My love and prayers are with you today. Take comfort in knowing that God is holding you, right now, in his arms, and I am holding you in my heart. Sue Ervin



**Nancy Pyle** posted:

I am so sorry for all of you in this loss--way too young! I still remember the tall, good-looking guy who arrived in New Hope as the oldest of a big family in the parsonage of New Hope Church. I am also sorry that I won't be able to be there Monday, as we'll be at the beach all next week, with most of my siblings. I'll share a quote that a friend sent me when my dad died: WHAT THE HEART HAS ONCE OWNED, IT SHALL NEVER LOSE. Henry Ward Beecher I found this comforting, and hope you do, too. Nancy Stout Pyle

September 25 at 5:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Davis family.



September 25 at 4:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Davis family.



September 25 at 4:04 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - All Pink to the Davis family.

September 24 at 4:50 PM



**Joe And Louise Carter** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Davis family.

September 24 at 3:49 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Davis family.

September 24 at 12:26 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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