



Paul Davis

May 24, 1935 - January 1, 2017

Paul C. Davis, age 81, of Albia, passed away Sunday morning, January 1, 2017, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Paul was born on May 24, 1935, to Handy and Elsie (King) Davis, in Columbia, Iowa. He grew up in Albia and graduated from the Albia High School with the class of 1953. Paul then moved to Newton, IA, to work for the Maytag Company, from which he retired on June, 1, 1988. He met Patty Ann Repp at the Blue Moon Café in Newton and they were united in marriage on December 18, 1954, at the Foursquare Church. Paul and Patty were blessed with three girls, Doris, Rhonda, and Tina. Paul devoted his life to his family, hunting, fishing and camping and enjoyed sitting by the campfire. Death came to Patty on January 30, 1998. On May 1, 1999, Paul was united in marriage to Alice Shaw at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. At that time, Paul moved back to Albia to reside with Alice.

Those left to honor the memory of Paul are his wife Alice (Shaw) Davis of Albia; two daughters, Rhonda (Patrick) Cupples and Tina Davis; three grandchildren, Brian (Heather) Cupples, Angie (Chris) Peery, and Jeffrey Trent; three great grandchildren, Mackenzie Cupples, Kennedy Patterson, and Jeffrey Trent II all of Newton; six step children, Debera (Michael) Richmond of Ankeny, Terry (Joyce) Shaw of Albia, Cindy (Bill) Beary of Albia, Karla (Larry) Clements of Muscatine, Vicki (Mike) Watkins of Muscatine, and Becca (Tom)

Shoppa of Fruitland; and several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. Paul is also survived by two sisters, Eva (Don) Kables and Ina (Raymond) Hartman; a brother, Fred (Wauneta) Davis; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Paul will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Patty; a daughter, Doris; his parents, Handy and Elsie; 2 brothers, Ned and Glen Davis; and a sister, Ada Mae Barnes.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 5, 2017, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services at Memorial Park Cemetery in Newton. A visitation with refreshments will be held from 4 -6 p.m. at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton following the committal service at the cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Paul's family will be present from 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday night. A rosary will be led by the St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6 p.m.

Memorials have been established to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Rosary

JAN 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Christian Wake Service

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 5. 1:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
730 Benton Ave W
Albia, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Paul Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM

“ I thank God for choosing Paul, Ada Mae, Ned, Fred, Eva, Glen, and little Ina to be born as brothers and sisters and grow up exactly when, where and how we did with our parents Handy and Elsie Davis - on a farm west of Albia, Iowa.

It is true we had to work hard to help our parents raise their big Davis crew, not a dime to be wasted – every morsel that could be canned was- as we were a hungry bunch. My 4 brothers could eat a huge stack of pancakes, and we enjoyed countless other meals, Mom prepared on the old wood kitchen stove. I can still picture her bent over her treadle sewing machine making our clothes.

It is also true, that once our many chores were done, we were free to roam and explore the 100+ acres we lived on, to swim in the creek and pond, to climb trees and the 3-story barn, to go sledding, play hide n seek till dark, visit Grandma King's house on Sundays, and of course there were the pranks and teasing that are a part of all families, Ned was especially good with those!

Then we all grew up and went our separate ways, Glen went to Vietnam, Fred went to Germany, we went to work, married and raised our own families, remembering the values that were important to Mom and Dad. I can not even count all the descendants of Elsie and Handy today with children, grandchildren, & great great grandchildren, but I bet Mom is keeping a good record!

One favorite memory of Paul is that when he left home and went to work at Maytag, he bought our family's first refrigerator, the big smile of pride and joy on his face, and the wonder on Mom's when she opened the door of that refrigerator! His daughter Doris was the first Grandchild, and how much we all loved her!

It is incredibly hard each time we must let one go on ahead to find their place in the stars of Heaven but there is comfort to be found in knowing that there is no more pain or sorrow there, and we will all

meet again.....

Eva Kabler - January 03, 2017 at 10:05 AM