



## John Herbert Davie

September 12, 1933 - August 6, 2023

John Herbert Davie, 89, passed away at Cornerstone Hospice House, Tavares, FL on August 6th. Born in Olean, NY on September 12, 1933, he is survived by his wife of 69 years, Janet Linnea (Wheeler) Davie, formerly of Olean, NY. They were married April 10, 1954 at the First Baptist Church, Olean. He was predeceased by his parents, Franklin and Clara Davie, his sister Betty Jane VanDerzee and brothers, Robert and Jackie.

John (Bummer) Davie graduated from Olean High School in 1952. He served in the U.S. Marine Air Reserve and 4 years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, stationed with 365th Medical Group, Sampson AFB and the 465th TAC Hospital, Evereux Air Force Base, France. He graduated from Alfred SUNY in 1959 and was employed at Dresser Clark Industries in Olean before and after graduation.

He graduated from St. Bonaventure University in 1967 and began his IBM career at Endicott, NY moving on later to IBM Manassas, VA; IBM Boca Raton, FL; and retiring from IBM Raleigh, NC as a Manager in International Procurement.

John and Janet returned to the Endicott area after retirement where he worked at Endwell Greens Country Club and the Links at Hiawatha Landing. In 1995 they moved to The Villages, FL, worked at Hacienda Hills Golf Course

and then became Director of Special Events for The Villages. In December 2021 they became residents of Waterman Village, Mount Dora, FL.

John loved athletics. As a young man he excelled in baseball, basketball, football, track, and fast-pitch softball. In 2002 he was elected to the Olean High School "Wall of Fame." Active in community service, he was a youth and teen coach in football, baseball and softball; served as President of the Montrose, PA High School Football Booster Club, and Commissioner of the Olean Municipal Softball League. For 14 years he was an active member of the International Assoc. of Approved Basketball Officials (IAABO) in Cattaraugus County, NY and the Southern Tier Athletic Conference in Broome County, NY.

In The Villages he was a member of the North Lake Presbyterian Church, Lady Lake, FL; the Florida American Legion Post 347; and the Lake County Korean War Veterans Association No. 169.

Surviving are their children: Bruce (Alice) of Vestal, NY; Linda Linnea Roloson (Thomas) of North Huntingdon, PA; and Brian (Vanessa Ferrari) of Shrewsbury, Mass; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren: Dr. Jeremiah Davie (Jennifer Gagliano-Davie, Esquire) and sons, Declan and Ian of Williamsville, NY; Dr. Clara Davie-Voorhees (Michael) and son, Theodore (Teddy) of Amherst, NY; Caitlin Davie, Esquire (Alex Spataro) of Philadelphia, PA; Kristin Linnea Freedman (Mark) and their children, Madison, Conner and Annabelle, of Eldersburg, MD; Joseph Davie (Alicia) of Nichols, NY; and Alex Davie (Kelli Wegner) of Honeoye, NY.

Also surviving him are his sisters: Barbara Ann Swartz, Horseheads, NY; Jean Marie Frederick (Thomas), Olean, NY; Cheryl Burrows-North, Portville, NY; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

John was extremely proud of his family and loved each and every one so very much. His wife, Janet, was his high school sweetheart and the love of his life. They were truly blessed with an exceptional and loving family. He and his great smile will be sadly missed!

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service for John, which will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL located at 1123 W. Main St on Monday, August 14th. Calling hours are from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM followed by a memorial service at 2:00 PM.

The service will be livestreamed at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84890969929?pwd=a2VIWHZpd04zUHNpWIF1aTFMQ3BmUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 9096 9929

Passcode: 754370

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Cornerstone Hospice in Tavares, FL in memory of John H. Davie.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends

AUG 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory  
1123 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 787-4343

## Memorial Service

AUG 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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*Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84890969929?pwd=a2VIWHZpd04zUHNPWIF1aTFMQ3BmUT09>  
Meeting ID: 848 9096 9929 Passcode: 754370*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Herbert Davie*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - August 10, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Herbert Davie.*



August 14, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Herbert Davie.*

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August 14, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ We're so sorry to hear about uncle John's passing. He was an amazing man and we all loved him. Wish we could be there with you all. I'll be on zoom tomorrow. Love to all of you, Mike, Cathy, Joe, Laura, Mike B and Alaina

Mike - August 13, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Always enjoyed Johns company. It was uplifting to be with him. Our love and prayers for Janet and family. Al/Peggy Frisina

al frisina - August 12, 2023 at 10:59 AM



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August 11, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Herbert Davie.

August 11, 2023 at 08:19 PM

AL

“ So saddened to hear about John. We spent many enjoyable times with John and Janet here in the Villages, Fl. A delightful couple, always upbeat, and ready to be involved in improving things in our world.

*The Lord has a place for John and we look forward to connecting with him again some day in the hereafter.*

*Blessings to Janet and family.*

*Joyce and Austin Leahy*

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**Austin & Joyce Leahy** - August 11, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JD

*Dear Joyce and Austin,  
Somehow I missed your note after John passed and I'm just seeing it now! Thank you so very much for your message and your condolences. It's been almost two years since he passed but sometimes it seems like last week! We had 69 years of marriage and I am so thankful for those years. They went by much too fast but that's life, I guess! I look forward to seeing him again when the Lord decides to take me.*

*I'm still here in Mount Dora but often wish I were back in The Villages! I don't get much news from The Villages so I pray that the two of you, plus our many other dear friends there, are doing well. Many Blessings and much Love to all.*

*Love, Janet  
352-385-1034*

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**Janet Davie** - June 15, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John Herbert Davie.*



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August 10, 2023 at 03:37 PM

WM

“ To the Davie family we are truly saddened John has passed. Our family has great memories of him and family. John was truly a fun person to be with! Great smile ...great laugh. ...one of a kind. We will always treasure our memories of all the good times we spent as neighbors at Forest Lake ! BILL & Monica Machalek

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**William & Monica Machalek** - August 10, 2023 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ Bruce and Alice, my condolences on the loss of your father. He always had the greatest smile ! RIP

*Maxine Bruce*

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**Maxine Bruce** - August 10, 2023 at 08:49 AM

B-

“ To my brother John who has always been my rock and there for me any to his wife who is more a sister than in law and to memories with their family love you all

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**Barbara Swartz -sister** - August 09, 2023 at 01:56 PM