



William Calvin Davis

October 27, 1923 - February 26, 2019

William C. Davis, 95, of Leesburg was born October 27, 1923 to Roy and Vada Small Davis in Rose Hill, VA and passed away February 26, 2019. Mr. Davis was a longtime resident of Leesburg, moving to Florida when he was a child. He was drafted into the US Army during WWII where he served until the end of the war. He returned to Florida where he continued and completed his education, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Florida. Mr. Davis operated a nursery and landscape business before becoming Postmaster in Leesburg where he served for 32 years, retiring in 1986. Additionally Mr. Davis was very active in his community working with the Rails to Trails program, Past President Leesburg Civitan Club, Adopt a Highway and was a Life member of The American Legion, PEAR project and Leesburg Heritage Society. He also belonged to Central Florida Friendship Force. Mr. Davis was a long time member of St. James Episcopal Church and went on numerous church mission trips to Honduras also one to Jamaica.

Survivors include his wife of almost 70 years, Janet of Leesburg, FL; son Bruce and wife Debra of Stuart, VA; daughter Ruth and husband Mike Owenby of Baton Rouge, LA; son Lloyd and wife Judy of Green Cove Springs, FL; 10 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Leesburg, FL on Saturday, March 2, 2019 beginning at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to a charity of one's choosing.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the passing of William, my condolences to his Family. I know well the pain of losing a loved one in death and what helped me during that difficult time was focusing on God's promise at Revelation 21:4-"And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Soon death will be done away with and we will see our loved ones again. I hope this promise brings William's family comfort .

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“ May the family of William Calvin Davis please accept my sincere condolences hoping you find comfort in God's words at Acts 24 : 15 and Psalm 37 : 29.

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