



## John Clifford Davis

October 28, 1929 - March 12, 2018

John Clifford Davis 88 of Delbarton, WV passed away March 12, 2018 in Knoxville, TN. Clifford was born October 28, 1929 in Delbarton, WV the son of the late Sherman and Elsa Tomblin Davis. He was also preceded in death by his brother; Rex Davis and loving wife; Nancy Williamson Davis.

Clifford was well known in the area as the owner of Davis Insurance Co. He was a Nationwide Insurance agent for 58 years. His wisdom in that field was recognized with numerous awards over the years along with his long-time secretary, Wilma Brewster Sizemore whom he considered family and stuck with him until her retirement. He was proud to have his daughter, Sheila Trippett join him as a licensed insurance agent the last 3 years of his business. He had a great love for his community in the Delbarton area and worked diligently as a councilman for several years achieving to make his town grow. He was an avid pilot and a longtime member of the 523 flying club. Even after some health issues he enjoyed co-piloting with his friend Mike Williams. His granddaughter, April Pope was the light of his eyes. And whom he shared a special bond with. Her accomplishments in all she did made him one proud "Pops". His daughter Linda always made her dad a priority in his care since her mother's passing and his daughter Cathy for her medical knowledge and hours of entertainment with her dog Oreo.

Those left behind to cherish his memories are his children; Cathy Davis of Huntington, WV, who will always cherish her daddy/daughter dates they shared together, Larry Davis (Dianna) of Cocoa Beach, FL, Linda (Shawn)

Curry of Morristown, TN, Sheila Trippett of South Williamson, KY. His grandchildren; April Pope, Rickey (Nichole) McCoy, Matt McCoy, Elizabeth (Courtney) Balls, Will (Shanna) Davis, great-grandchildren; Jace and Josia Balls and Parker and Riley McCoy.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Friday March 16, 2018 at 1:00pm with Rev. Mitchell Bias and Bro. Mike Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery at Pecks Mill, WV. Visitation will be at the funeral home chapel on Friday from 12:00pm till the start of the funeral.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
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<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Burial

MAR 16 (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
Pecks Mill, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Clifford Davis*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Clifford from 1984 to 2004. For many of those years we spoke 3 or 4 times a week. Besides being a terrific insurance agent, he was the best of men.*

*So sorry for your loss.*

*Doug Marquette*

**Doug Marquette** - March 22, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *From the Nationwide Insurance family, our thoughts and prayers go out to Clifford's family. We were proud to have had the opportunity to work beside him over his 55 year career and truly thank him for his service. God bless, Ray Jenkins*

**Ray** - March 22, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Clifford. He was a true gentleman. He will truly be missed by his many friends. My condolences to the family.*

*Herbert T. Walker, III, LFD  
Walker Funeral Homes  
Cincinnati, Ohio*



**Herbert Walker, III,LFD** - March 15, 2018 at 05:02 PM

HJ

“ *I'm sorry to learn of Clifford's death. He was a great man. He was a kind and caring man who cared deeply for others. He will be forever remembered for his quick wit and charming personality. Clifford had an insatiable love for flying, and he enjoyed introducing others to aviation. My deepest condolences to the Davis family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



*Henry Vinson JD*

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**Henry Vinson JD** - March 15, 2018 at 04:59 PM

RR

“ *Prayers for the family. Clifford was a fine man and friend.*



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**Rachel and Joe Runyon** - March 15, 2018 at 03:33 PM

DS

“ *So Sorry for the loss of a great man, he will surely be missed in the community of Delbarton.*



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**Diana Spence** - March 15, 2018 at 07:40 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Wellman lit a candle in memory of John Clifford Davis*



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**Kathy Wellman** - March 14, 2018 at 04:42 PM

KW

*I was so sorry to see this. Clifford was a good man and friend to many. Prayers for the family.*

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**Kathy Wellman** - March 14, 2018 at 04:43 PM

PP

“ *So sorry to hear of Clifford’s passing, prayers for the family.*



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**Peggy Perry** - March 14, 2018 at 02:36 PM

TB

“ *Terri Bentley-Litz lit a candle in memory of John Clifford Davis*



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**Terri Bentley-Litz** - March 14, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Richard Curry lit a candle in memory of John Clifford Davis*



Richard Curry - March 14, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *I worked for Clifford many years ago. He was a wonderful boss, who remained a friend over the years. He was always polite and respectful to me. He and Wilma were a team that was hard to beat when it came to insurance, and also friendship. He depended on her so much. My heart breaks for the family and Wilma. Those of us who knew him will miss that friendly smile and his talks of flying. May God Bless each of you during this time. Prayers for everyone.*

Paul and Linda Henson - March 14, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Jeanette Copley lit a candle in memory of John Clifford Davis*



jeanette copley - March 14, 2018 at 11:21 AM



*He was a wonderful man*

jeanette copley - March 14, 2018 at 11:22 AM



*so sorry sheila ,cathy and family. he was a very good man and freind. may god bless your family*

Mary Rice - March 14, 2018 at 09:42 PM

JH

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Clifford was a good man and a good neighbor. I always remember seeing him walk to Delbarton and back every day and enjoyed chatting with him. Love you all. Joyce Evans Hopson.

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**Joyce Evans Hopson** - March 14, 2018 at 10:38 AM

MB

“ All my love and prayers.



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**Michael & Malena Browning** - March 14, 2018 at 07:31 AM

PM

“ He was a good man. He will be missed. Our thoughts are with your family.

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**Patty Maynard** - March 14, 2018 at 01:27 AM