



## Howard Marshall Davis

January 12, 1934 - November 29, 2018

Howard Marshall Davis was born on January 12, 1934, in Jackson County, Arkansas, to James Curtis Davis and Volina Marshall Davis. He departed for his heavenly home on November 29, 2018, from his much-loved home on Four Mile Hill near Searcy, Arkansas.

He grew up in White County near Russell during the Depression, working with his family in the cotton fields and strawberry patches. He enjoyed roaming through the woods and hunting with his brother, Wayne. He survived the tornadoes that tore through White County in 1952, when he was carried almost a mile from his home by the storm winds. He suffered a head injury and a severely fractured leg. He joined the Army in 1956 and was stationed near Washington, DC, as a radar operator with the 71st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, Battery B. He began working for Kroger in Little Rock, where he met Kathleen Huckleby in a carpool to worship. They married in Bald Knob in 1965. They bought their home on Four Mile Hill in 1966. They started their family in 1968, raising three children in a home filled with love and making many wonderful memories. Howard worked for Kroger for 45 years, where customers and co-workers knew him for his friendly smile, cheerful greetings, and the little black Falcon he drove to work every day.

He greatly enjoyed his retirement beginning in 1999. He spent long hours outside in his yard and in the woods, where he loved to watch the birds,

squirrels, and deer. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and he followed the Razorbacks faithfully in all sports. He enjoyed solving the Rubik's cube every day, working Sudoku puzzles, playing dominoes, and above all else, reading his Bible daily. He read through the entire Bible every year and strove to never miss a church service. He was a member of the College Church of Christ for almost 50 years. He was happiest when he was with his family. He was a precious, humble, selfless husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, son, uncle, father-in-law, and son-in-law. He was a gentle, quiet man who worked hard, never complained, and lived for his family and the Lord.

He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers: James Davis, Curtis Davis, Lawson Davis, and Wayne Davis, and three sisters: Dorotha Davis Mingo, Viola Davis Milligan, and Mary Davis.

Left to treasure his love and memories in their hearts are his wife of over 53 years, Kathleen; his children, Tena Brooks, Sarah (Mark) Petrus, and Paul (Rebecca) Davis; his grandchildren, Sarah Brooks Bartilson, Ashley Brooks, Roman Davis, and Noah Petrus; his great-grandchildren, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, and Tucker; one brother, Chester Davis; two sisters: Betty (Marshall) Stites and Lee Pierce; and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Howard loved the Lord, his family, playing dominos, and the Razorbacks! In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Camp Wyldewood Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1255, Searcy, Ar. 72145.

Visitation will be Monday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the College Church of Christ in Searcy. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. at the church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

College Church Of Christ  
712 E Race Ave  
Searcy, AR 72143-4421  
(501) 268-7156

## Memorial Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Marshall Davis



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 02, 2018 at 04:07 PM

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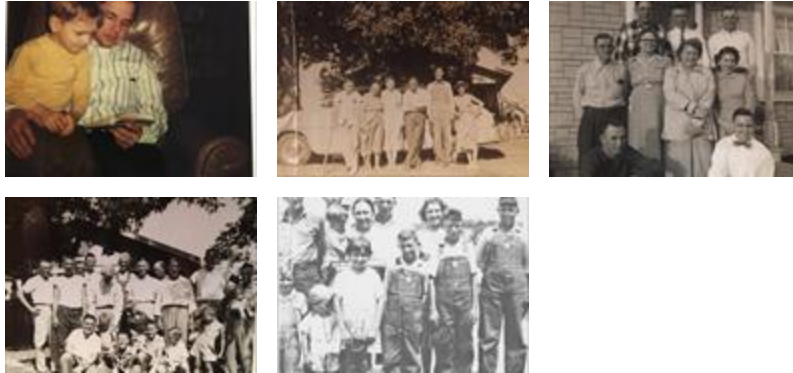
“ I was a friend of Howards from a distance. We first came to know each other by both attending church in the balcony. After some time, I moved downstairs. Howard remained in the balcony. But, our paths would cross below in the auditorium between services and afterward in the parking lot. I couldn't have asked for a better soft spoken, gentleman for a friend than Howard. I will always think of him as "Mr. Kroger." We solved problems of the world during our short visits. I will miss Howard. Mike Wade

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**Mike Wade** - December 22, 2018 at 03:24 PM

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Paul Davis - December 07, 2018 at 11:43 PM

LF

“ So many memories of our families being together..Sorry for yall lost..But I know him and mom would not want to come back because they are in a beautiful place now..They have been called home..One day we wait for that home..Love yall

Lisa Ford - December 02, 2018 at 09:28 PM

SA

“ So sorry to hear of Howards passing- will miss him so much at the reunion- please know we are praying and sending hugs at this time- Ted, Sandy and Melissa Kilby - Your Virginia Family

sandy - December 01, 2018 at 05:54 PM

PL

“ " Dearest Kathleen & family,  
Your cousins in Arizona were saddened to hear of Howard's passing. Please know that we are praying for you & your family at this difficult time! In Christ, Patricia Lewallen, Larry & Nilda Watkins & Bettie Clark.

Patricia K Lewallen - December 01, 2018 at 04:33 PM

JS

“ Dearest Kathleen and children,  
I was so sad to hear of Howard’s passing, but, I rejoice Howard is in the presence of The Lord he so loved and served . I have so many wonderful memories of your family. I remember growing up and going to Kroger’s and seeing Howard in that white apron with that friendly smile on his face. Later on he wore a tie as the manager of Kroger’s. Not only were you and Howard best neighbors ever but also good friends. Your babies were you and Howard’s blessings this side of Heaven. Howard will be missed and I am praying for you.

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**Judy Tilley Swafford** - December 01, 2018 at 01:20 PM