



Carl Frank "Carlie" Davis

April 14, 1929 - April 5, 2018

Carl "Carlie" Frank Davis of Rolla, Missouri passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2018 at the Rolla Health and Rehab, at the age of 88. Carl was born in Phelps County, Missouri on April 14, 1929 to the late George Christopher and Georgia Ethel (Maxwell) Davis.

When Carl was 15 he was working on a local farm when Homer Tucker came by and offered him a job at the Tucker Dairy. Carl took that chance and Homer taught him everything her knew about the dairy industry. Tucker Dairy sold out to Hiland Dairy and Carl stayed with them for the next 46 years, only missing the for the four years he served in the United States Navy. He married the love of his life Miss Betty Fritchey on October 18, 1955, this union was blessed with two children.

Carl was a longtime member of the Assembly of God Church in Rolla. Carl loved people, he did many side jobs through the years including horse shoeing, and tractor trading. He had traded for over 134 tractors. Did he have a favorite? Yes he did, his famous quote for that was "If it aint red, leave it in the shed." His favorite being an International Farm-All. He enjoyed horseback riding, and spending time with family and friends. Friends... Carl had many, he loved his friends and always had a good joke or a story to share. Carl will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Carl is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years, Betty Davis, of the home;

children, Patricia Ragan and husband Joe, of Salem, MO, and Rex Davis and wife Penny, of Rolla, MO; grandchildren, Cassie Elrod and husband Jason, Emily Higgins, Taylor Friend and husband Dalton, and Wyatt Davis; great-grandchildren, Madison, Rylie, and Cylus Higgins, Duke Friend, and Gabriel Elrod; sister, Ava Colvin, of Rolla, MO; brother, Siah Davis, of Willow Springs, MO; a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Carl was preceded in death by his brother Art Davis; brother-in-law, Eugene Colvin; sisters-in-law, Bernetta Dais and Joan Davis.

Funeral services for Carlie Frank Davis will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 11:00Am at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Ray Cook officiating. Interment will follow at the Wynn-Maxwell Cemetery in Rolla. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Sunday, April 8, 2018 fro 2-4PM. Memorials are suggested to the Kid care of America @ Assembly of God Church, or the Wynn-Maxwell Cemetery Fund. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Frank "Carlie" Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Carl Frank "Carlie" Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *I first met Carlie when I was a teenager in 1975.
I have always enjoyed his sense of humor and considered him a
good friend.
One of my memories of Carlie is (at a Church picnic) Rex, two
other teenage boys and myself jumped Carlie and tried to get him
down.
He whipped all four of us boys.
My wife and I send our condolences to Betty and family.
Carlie's passing is a great loss.
Bob and Laura Hale*

ROBERT HALE - April 09, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Carl Frank "Carlie" Davis.*



April 08, 2018 at 10:00 AM

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“ *BETTY J MOSES lit a candle in memory of Carl Frank "Carlie" Davis*



BETTY J MOSES - April 07, 2018 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Carlie always always brought a smile to my face. He taught me how to haul hay way back in the day and was so super to both Craig (Shults) and I. He always had a joke ready for me every time I saw him and reminded me that "he was deacon material". Quick to hug and quicker to smile, Carlie was one of a kind who I'm so glad I got to know.*

Much love to you all-

Caroline (Shults) Stevenson

caroline stevenson - April 07, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Frank "Carlie" Davis.*



April 06, 2018 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Rex so sorry for your loss your dad was one of a kind RIP Carlie prayers for everyone...Cathy Rogers*

Cathy Rogers - April 06, 2018 at 07:59 PM