



## Ralph Lenwood Davis

May 24, 1927 - January 20, 2018

Ralph Lenwood Davis of St. James, Missouri passed away January 20, 2018 at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri at the age of 90. Ralph was born in High Gate, Missouri on May 24, 1927 to the late Charles Edmond and Mary Christina (Satterfield) Davis. He married Midge Greene on May 7, 1949. Ralph served in the United States Navy for four years and spent two years on Guam during WWII. Upon his return he went to work for the FFA, traveling through 17 states building radar towers. During this time Ralph and Midge welcomed a son, Mark Lenwood Davis.

When Mark was old enough to start school, the Davis's returned home and settled in St. James where Ralph spent any years running his own construction company. Several St. James landmarks were built by Ralph including the First Baptist Church, James & Gahr Mortuary, and Pizza Hut, and many local homes, including the homes where his grandson and great-grandson currently live.

Ralph was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in St. James where he served as a Deacon for more than sixty years; he was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 65 years and an active volunteer at the Missouri Veterans Home for many years; he also served faithfully on the board of the Sheltered Workshop.

Ralph is survived by his wife of sixty eight years, Midge Davis, of the home; his son Mark Davis and wife Karen, of St. James, MO; grandson Jason and wife Erin, of St. James, MO; granddaughter, Victoria Abel and husband Shay, of St. James, MO; four great-grandsons, Eli, Noble, Judah, and Harrison; one great-granddaughter, Landri. In addition to his parents Ralph was preceded in death by seven brothers, two sisters, and two half-sisters.

Ralph was a remarkable example of faithfulness, gentleness, Godliness, and steadfast love. He will be deeply missed.

Funeral service for Ralph Lenwood Davis will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastors Jerry Baumann, and Stephen Brubaker officiating. Interment with full Military Honors will follow at the High Gate Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be on Monday, January 22, 2018 at the James & Gahr Chapel from 5-7PM with a Masonic service at 7:00PM. Memorials are suggested to a Charity of your choice, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery Details

## High Gate Cemetery

High Gate, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James  
117 Seymour St.  
St. James, MO 65559  
(573) 265-3232  
dcjames@fidnet.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

## Masonic Service

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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## Military Honors

JAN **23**. 11:45 AM (CT)

High Gate Cemetery  
High Gate, MO

# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM