



Alfred "Topper" Matthew Davis

March 25, 1936 - January 6, 2021

RETIRED POLICE SERGEANT
MASTER MASON

Alfred "Topper" Matthew Davis, age 84 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at his home. He was born on March 25, 1936 in St. Clairsville, OH, son of the late Alfred Matthew, Sr., and Hazel Ruth (Bibbee) Davis.

Mr. Davis graduated from St. Clairsville High School in 1955 and upon graduation joined the US Army. In 1958 he married his love, Lutie Ewers, in Maynard, OH. After his military service, Mr. Davis, joined the Police Department in the city of Alexandria, VA. He worked his way up the ranks and retired in 1981. In the years following his retirement, he worked as a driver for the Jolly Trolley in the summer months and then became property manager at Cape Shores in Lewes, DE for the next 10 years before his final retirement.

Mr. Davis was an avid outdoorsman, who loved fishing, crabbing, working outside in the garden, motorcycle riding, and everything coastal living had to offer. He was also a member of Fraternal Order of Police, #002 and Master Mason Jefferson Lodge #15. Above all, he cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his sister, Lorena Belle Ruminski (Davis). He is survived by his beloved wife Lutie E. (Ewers) Davis; his son Alfred Lee Davis; and his grandson, Alfred Lee Davis II.

Services will be private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins - Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Mr. Davis's memory to Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE, 19958, or Seasons Hospice.

www.seasonshospice.org/donations-form.

Please visit Mr. Davis's Life Memorial Webpage and sign his online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com.

Comments



“ A real good guy. They don't make 'em like that anymore. My condolences and prayers to the family.

Pete Brennan - January 19 at 04:13 PM



“ I always believed that my Uncle Topper was the "coolest cat in shoe leather". He carried himself with so much confidence and charisma. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a contagious laugh. Something I always loved was the smell of his cologne. It was familiar and comforting. I had my first crab feast with you and you showed me how to pick crabs like a professional. When I turned 18, you got me my first car. I have never forgotten. When you became ill, you were always more concerned about my health than your own. Your thoughtfulness meant so much. Thank you Uncle Topper, for being someone that I could look up to and depend on. You will be greatly missed by all those who knew you.
All my Love,
Jacqui

Jacqui Cornwell - January 17 at 04:55 PM



“ Topper was more than a brother-in-law. He was a father figure and a good friend . He will be missed. Love, Tom and Linda Ewers

Linda Ewers - January 16 at 03:55 PM



“ Mrs Davis, Lee and Lee Lee, Nick and I were so sad to hear of Topper's passing. We know he loved and cherished each of you. Nick always enjoyed his talks with Topper. He never failed to tell a good story and make him laugh. Please find comfort that he is no longer suffering and is at peace. Love and hugs to all of you. Nick and Vicki Cronauer



Vicki Cronauer - January 15 at 01:41 PM