



Duane M. Davis

November 9, 1964 - March 6, 2018

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to a cause that Duane felt strongly about supporting, the department of Child Life Services* at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center. Please use the following instructions to make a donation, thank you in advance:

- 1) visit <https://secure.jhu.edu/form/children>
- 2) click on the dropdown menu to designate your gift and scroll down the list to select *Child Life*, listed under the Patient Care Programs category
- 3) continue with entering required information
- 4) once arriving at the appropriate section select for your gift to be given *In Memory Of *and enter Duane Davis.

DUANE M. DAVIS, son of Leroy Davis and the late Sandra (Gresham) Davis, and brother of the late Darryl Davis, was born on November 9, 1964 in Baltimore, Maryland. After bravely battling cancer he departed this life on March 6, 2018. Duane was surrounded by loved ones at the time of his passing.

Duane was born and raised in Baltimore and attended Loyola High School (currently Loyola Blakesfield), the Catholic college preparatory school for boys located in Towson, Maryland. Duane then went on to attend West Virginia University and University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC). Upon

completing his education, Duane began his professional career and spent over 20 years in the Information Technology field, his last role being the Johns Hopkins Enterprise Team Lead for Cisco Systems. He married the former Tripina (Penny) McMillian, and out of this union they had two children, Dylan and Dominic. Duane moved to Howard County, Maryland early in his adulthood, where he spent the majority of his life and raised his children.

Duane made friends wherever he went and will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him. He was a devoted partner father, son, and colleague-and all who knew him considered him a loyal friend.

He leaves to mourn: two sons, Dylan Davis and Dominic Davis; Penny Davis; his father and stepmother, Leroy and Sheila Davis; their daughter, Jamila Davis Hammett; Jessica Kiel, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Columbia Community Church
8516 Thomas William Way
Columbia, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Duane M. Davis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *All of us at the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company were saddened to hear of the loss of our friend Duane. We send along our warmest thoughts to his friends and family. - Ian Gallanar, Founder and Artistic Director, Chesapeake Shakespeare Company.*

Ian Gallanar - April 06, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *Duane was one of those folks in school that shone. He was a pleasant and positive individual during a challenging time of life. I am saddened to hear of his passing. My condolences go out to his family. Duane, your family is in our prayers.*

Robert Schmitz - March 26, 2018 at 11:07 AM

FO

“ Duane was a classmate and teammate at Loyola High School. More importantly than being the best player on our freshman and JV basketball teams, Duane was a wonderful person who was liked and respected by all his '82 Dons classmates. College and jobs took us to different places, but I ran into Duane at a Loyola alumni event a few years ago, and we instantly and happily re-bonded. Even when we were teenagers, Duane innately exemplified the Loyola ideal of being a "Man for Others." I wish I'd known that Duane was so sick, so I could have shared these sentiments directly with him.

My condolences to Duane's wife, Penny, his sons Dylan and Dominic, and his entire family. Rest in Peace, Duane.

Frank Otenasek

Frank Otenasek - March 24, 2018 at 03:48 PM

GW

“ Duane was a true man for others; a Don. I became friends with Duane while attending Loyola in the class of 1982. I will pray for you, your wife and two sons. Rest In Peace.

Gerard "Roddy" Wittstadt - March 24, 2018 at 12:37 PM

LN

“ Duane was a great guy. He had a smile for everyone. I'll keep his family in my thoughts and prayers.

Len Novotny

Len Novotny - March 23, 2018 at 06:37 PM

GW

Duane was a man for others; a true Don. He was my friend at Loyola, class of '82. I will keep him and his family in my prayers. Roddy Wittstadt

Gerard "Roddy" Wittstadt - March 24, 2018 at 12:31 PM

TG

“*Duane was a classmate and friend at Loyola, and one of the nicest people I met there. Everybody loved him (how could you not) because he was the best! I cannot recall ever seeing him without a smile on his face, which is how I will always remember Duane. He was always very upbeat and enthusiastic about the good in life. Duane, I pray for you and your family, and that you are now in peace. You will be greatly missed, but not forgotten. God Bless.*

Tim Gunning

Timothy Gunning - March 23, 2018 at 12:25 PM

JL

I can only echo Tim's sentiments- I couldn't have said it any better. The world needs more Duane's not less, but I think we all get why God wanted him in Heaven with him. Hopefully we'll all get to see him again one day when it's our time. I will pray for his family, that their pain be assuaged as best it can be- I am sorry for your loss.

Joe Logue '82 Loyola HS

Joe Logue - March 23, 2018 at 01:43 PM

EB

I had many classes with Duane in my 4 years at Loyola. He was an incredibly positive, funny and bright person. It was difficult to not smile when talking with Duane, My thoughts and prayers are with Duane and his family. I am glad to have known him. God Bless.

Edward Brennan Loyola Class of 82'

Edward Brennan - March 23, 2018 at 04:29 PM

BM

“ I met Duane Davis while I was at Loyola. He was funny and kind and seemingly always in a good mood with a great smile and laugh. I wish his family peace. I am sure he will be missed.

-Bob Mohler

Bob Mohler - March 23, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Duane M. Davis.



March 11, 2018 at 07:16 PM

SD

“ Thank you for many years of smiles and laughter as a member of Team Cottage at the Leo Brady Eskimo Swim. Your fun loving spirit will be missed but never forgotten.

Steve "DJ Bump" Dennis - March 11, 2018 at 10:44 AM

GI

“ I have known and worked with Duane for at least 12 years. He has always been a tremendous help to Kennedy Krieger and to me personally. I am going to really miss his presence.

Greg Miller, Kennedy Krieger Inst - March 09, 2018 at 05:01 PM

KS

“ I remember Dee when he 1st came into the Cross St Market 8yrs ago he had a cute smile and a wonderful personality I will miss him dearly Dee came to my 5k runs and cheered me on he was a great friend

Kim From Nick's Seafood - March 09, 2018 at 03:40 PM

HH

“ So many memories, laughs and cherished moments I will hold dear to my heart. I am a better person because of Duane and so grateful our paths crossed. My deepest condolences to Dylan, Dominic, and Penny.



Heidi Harris - March 08, 2018 at 09:25 PM

BB

“Wow big bro. I'm still stunned. All the fun times, and tough times, all the words of advice and wisdom, all the memories. You once told me you'd rather blow money on a fun weekend with friends than to buy a material item. I finally get that one. I wish I could be there to celebrate your life and help send you off, but unfortunately I can not. It's been 28 years bro. I was 16 when you took me under your wing. I have learned so much from you. You touched so many lives D. I have watched you mentor so many people over the years. The funny thing is, I never realized you were mentoring me also. I always just thought of you as my big bro. One thing for sure, without you I would not be who I am today. We haven't spoken very often in recent years, but I will miss catching up every now and then. I thank you D for all that you meant to me as a mentor, brother, and friend. And I will continue to teach the things you taught me. My heart, love, and prayers go out to Penny, Dylan, Dominic, and the rest of your family. D, I can't thank you enough for all you showed me, taught me, and did for me.

I Love You and I'll miss you big bro.

-Benny

Benny Bryant - March 08, 2018 at 06:51 PM

BB

“ I find some days are harder than others to get through. Late yesterday, I learned of your passing. Duane and I worked together for many years and he was just one of those people that everyone liked. His positive attitude and never ending smile were infectious to anyone in his presence. After our time working together ended and I was at a very difficult place in my life, D and I reconnected over dinner and drinks at his favorite watering holes in Columbia and Ellicott City. I'll always cherish the memories of our times hanging out, having long involved conversations about technology, our beloved Ravens and on occasion politics, although D would always steer me away from that topic! Hearing him dote over his boys, Dylan and Dominic would always (OK almost always) have him beaming from ear to ear. Duane you have left me with nothing but fond memories and I pray for your family as they deal with the grief of your loss. You were far too young my friend and I'm going to miss you very much.

Barry Brill

Barry Brill - March 08, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane M. Davis.



March 08, 2018 at 04:03 PM

LY

“ Our hearts are heavy, and the pain of losing you will sting for years to come. But, we have comfort in knowing that you are resting peacefully in the arms of the most high. I love you, and will NEVER forget all that you meant to me. You impacted my life in such a positive way, and I will hold those memories and the time we shared together close to my heart forever. Rest my dear cousin, hold a space for me..I'll see you when I get there. xoxo

Love You Back!
Lynnea



Lynnea - March 08, 2018 at 03:15 PM

BB

I love this picture Lynnea and I am so very sorry for your loss.!

Barry Brill - March 08, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Duane M. Davis.*



March 08, 2018 at 02:23 PM

TD

“ *The Maryland Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Duane M. Davis.*



The Maryland Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics - March 08, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Duane M. Davis.*



March 08, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 08, 2018 at 09:15 AM