



David H. Davis

December 27, 1916 - September 28, 2012

David H. Davis passed away September 28, 2012. He was born in Warroad, MN, where he spent his youth. In 1937, he came to 25-Mile Creek (Lake Chelan), WA with the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Then in 1939 David was united in marriage with Ann Barks in Wenatchee, WA. Long time orchardist and businessman, he lived at 25-Mile Creek where he and Ann raised their five children. David was active in community service, and he served on and chaired several boards, commissions, and service organizations including Lake Chelan School Board, Order of Masonic Lodge, Shriners International, Grange, Lake Chelan Historical Society, and Lions Club International. He also served as Chelan County commissioner from 1970 – 1977. David was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. He is survived by his wife Ann, of 72 years, and his five children: Joanne Lundby (Darrel) of Spokane; Jim Davis of Modesto, CA; Judy Lisewych (Jerry) of Chelan; John Davis of Seattle; Jaryl Lore (Craig) of San Martin, CA; and his six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. David will be remembered as a loving and caring husband, father, and grandfather. He lived a full life with strong principles that were a wonderful example to his family and friends. David loved to laugh: his laughter often filled the room and lifted spirits. He will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held on Friday October 5th at 2pm at Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home, 302 9th Street, Wenatchee. Refreshments will

follow the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of David H. Davis to Central Washington Hospital Home Care & Hospice, 1020 N Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee , WA 98801 or Shriners Hospital for Children — Spokane, 911 W. Fifth Avenue, Spokane, WA 99204.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David H. Davis



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Davis family.

Mark and Leslie FEROGLIA

Mark FEROGLIA - November 02, 2012 at 04:04 PM

ET

“ Dear Ann and Family,
I knew Dave mainly as a Chelan County Commissioner, while I served in the Legislature. He provided exceptional "common sense" leadership and was highly respected by everyone who he came in contact. He set a high example of serving others.
Sincerely,

Earl Tilly

Earl Tilly - October 16, 2012 at 11:49 AM

RJ

“ Dear Ann and family.

What a man and what a life and I am forever blessed for the memories I have of him.

As my sister stated, my earliest of memories growing up seemed to involve David and Ann Davis. Whether gathering at their house at 25 mile creek, or at the Lodge with Grandma Lu. Christmas, Thanksgiving and all those Grange Parties and gathering. As just a youngster, I still am not sure if he got laughing at me or me with him. He was just that kind of guy. I remember gathering at the Chelan house after basketball games too. Those were just special times.

I remember handing out "vote for Dave Davis cards at Safeway when he was running for County commission. And I was so proud to be on his team. And I just found one of his old posters here in the Lodge. How cool is that. He has been a great friend and a huge part of our family over the years.

I learned to slide down stairs at David and Ann's house. I remember the beautiful piano in the living room and whenever we went there, there was always something that smelled good cooking. And the trail that went up to the bus stop and mail box. As a kid, that was always a long but fun hike and adventure.

Unfortunately, there was also that emotional time during the fire up lake from 25 mile creek. I went up to check on them but the road was blocked. They would not let David and Ann leave for if they did, they would not be allowed by in. They would not let me go up to check on them and see if they needed anything. Later, we went to a meeting and I saw first hand how hard all this was for them. To see the upper regions of Lake Chelan burn after days of the Forest Service doing nothing. I know how much this hurt them. And they were both so upset. Ann even spoke up which was something I had not seen before.

Such special memories and to Ann, Judy, Joanne, John, Jim and Jayyl, Thank you for sharing your husband and Dad with all of us. With everyone in the valley and everyone in Chelan County. He was a true treasure of the Lake Chelan Valley and will be missed, but not forgotten.

I am sorry I could not attend the service today but my thoughts and prayers were with you all.

Bub Watson

Robert H. Watson Jr. - October 05, 2012 at 08:08 PM

RJ

“ *Robert H. (Bub) Watson Jr. lit a candle in memory of David H. Davis*



Robert H. (Bub) Watson Jr. - October 05, 2012 at 07:43 PM

VT

“ My heart has been heavy since hearing word of David's passing. I think back to the many joys of my childhood that involved Jaryl, David and the rest of the family. When the phrase "Those were the good 'ole days" comes up, your family is most assuredly a part of them. My memories include times at your house at 25-mile-creek, of activities at the grange, Ann - of your pecan cake, Jaryl playing the piano, of times shares by our two families (including Grandma Lu) and of love and laughter. Dave's laugh will live in my heart forever! It was contagious and always made me smile. In fact, it is my hope that Grandpa Harold, my Uncle Russ and David are sitting up in heavensharing a laugh right now. What a reunion they are having!



I wish there were a way that I could be there today for the service. Unfortunately, I am in Nevada with my husband on work. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all and that, although many years have passed since I last saw some of you, a love for you dad and family will be in my heart forever. Vickie (Watson) Tanner

Vickie (Watson) Tanner - October 05, 2012 at 01:30 PM

BB

“ What a wonderful memory video of David and Ann's life together!
Bob & Barb

Bob and Barb - October 05, 2012 at 12:30 PM

BW

“ *Dear Ann & Family,
Bob and I know that David and his beautiful laughter was put here on earth to cheer people. We have set in crowds and heard that great laugh and just had to smile. What a wonderful person he was and we are so happy to have known him. Always a great example to his family, friends and the whole community. We shall all miss him.*

Our love and thoughts are with all of you.

Bob & Barb Watson

Bob & Barbara Watson - October 05, 2012 at 12:18 PM