

## Mr. Rufus Davis

January 28, 1952 - October 2, 2013

Mr. Rufus Davis, 61, formerly of 1810 N. Underhill, Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 11:42 pm on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at Sharon Health Care Elms.

Rufus was born on January 28, 1952 in Peoria to James, Sr., and Beatrice (Watts) Davis. He was a 1970 graduate of Woodruff High School. After High School, Rufus served in the US Navy. Rufus worked as a parking attendant downtown Peoria for many years before becoming disabled. He loved his family and watching sports.

Rufus leaves to cherish his precious memories one brother, Wyatt (Lorabell) Davis of Bloomington; two sisters, Mary (Raymond) Smith and Margret McGlone both of Peoria; a special nephew and caregiver, Rev. Cleo Dailey, Jr.; and a host of other nephews, nieces relatives and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Thomas Gillespie Daniel Gillespie, James, Jr., "Peanut" Davis and Albert Davis and two sisters, Nettie Riley and Emma Dailey.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Rev. Cleo Dailey, Jr. will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rufus Davis*



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Rufus Davis*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Rufus Davis*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



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**ashle easley** - October 07, 2013 at 06:50 PM

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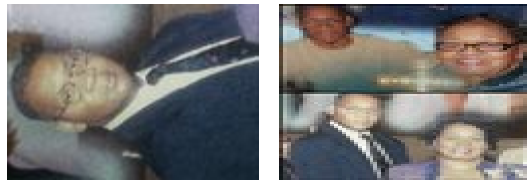
“ *Unlce Rufus you will be truly missed. You had a good heart and i dont remember once you complaining about your situation. You were strong. Wish you the best take care*  
*Trestan*

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**Trestan** - October 07, 2013 at 03:21 PM

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**Ashle Easley** - October 07, 2013 at 11:05 AM

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“ *Uncle Rufus, We love you so much! You were a gentle soul, who loved his family. You will be truly missed. May your light shine in God's Grace. Love you always, your niece Debbie, Curt Ashle and Trestan Easley*



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**Deborah** - October 07, 2013 at 10:19 AM

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“ *I loved my uncle very much, in the last year I enjoyed doing things for him, and had many talks with him. I remember playing when we were young kids at grandmothers house. I WILL ALWAYS KEEP HIM IN MY HEART. He can rest now, with no more pain, or suffering. Love your niece Barbra jean*

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**barbra pointer** - October 05, 2013 at 07:39 AM