



John William Davis, Jr.

August 27, 1954 - July 28, 2025

John William Davis, Jr. age 70 of Martin's Ferry, OH died Monday July 28, 2025 in Forest Hills Healthcare St Clairsville, OH.

He was born in August 27, 1954 in Wheeling, WV son of the late John William and Bonnie (Rae) Davis. He was a veteran of the 101st Airborne US Army serving in the Vietnam era. He was a member of Church of God by Faith; worked as a security guard at Wheeling Downs for over 20 years; was involved in the Wheeling Eagles; and loved the Steelers, Pirates, and WVU. He is preceded in death by his infant brother Rodger Dale Davis.

Survivors include; brother Donzell Hill of Wheeling, WV; half-brother Billy Davis; nephew Jared (Deanna) Hill of FL; and niece Emily (Joe) Catrambone of VA.

Family will receive friends Saturday September 6, 2025 from 11:00am until time of service at 12:00pm with Rev Shannon Blosser officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family with arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory 1 Ridgecrest Rd, Wheeling/Bethlehem, WV.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ I moved to the Edgewood Nieighborhood in August 1969..one week before 8th grade started for John and Me (Brownie) Mark Brown..We both had Mr John Mallet as our homeroom teacher. I only knew a couple of neighbors ..Jim Bitzer was one of the first people that I met two days before the first day of 8th grade at Woodsdale Jr High School on good ol route 88. Jim was so kind and nice to me right away when we met, he lived just over the hill from my house.Anyway Jim introduced me to John Davis the very 1st day of Homeroom class. John had such a kind and genuine Heart. I was the new kid and he and Jim kinda looked out for me..and with the cast of characters we had in that Homeroom class....man....Was I ever lucky..I dont think John had a mean bone in his body..John would be the first guy to give you his coat... if you did not have one or forgot to bring yours. Anyway, all through Woodsdale and Triadelphia I got to hang out woth John, Bobby Clemens, Rick Evans, Ed Gongola, Kevin Thompson, Paul McCormick (Rest in Peace Paul)..and the Gregsville gang at school and of course meet up every Friday evening for 25 cent screwdrivers, Rum & Cokes, Harvey Wallbangers, & Sloe Gin Fizzes @ our B & K Bar (my all time favorite Wheeling Bar) and the Hilltop and B & M as well. My memories with You John are all Good..Thank you for making the world a much more Kind and friendly Place....by just being You ...wherever you went..... Keep Letting Your Light Shine in Heaven...Miss ya...Brownie....and Thank You John

Mark Brown - September 04, 2025 at 08:17 PM

DG

“ I WORKED WITH JOHN FOR YEAR'S AND HE SHOWED ME ALOT LOVE AND RESPECT MISS YOU BROTHER.



DAVE GARCIA - September 03, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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“ My Condolences,John Was A Very Nice Man And I'm Glad I Had The Opportunity To Know Him While Employed At Wheeling Island Hotel-Casino-Racetrack

Gary E Campbell - August 29, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John William Davis Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, John William Davis Jr., is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 28, 2025 at 08:27 AM