



James A. Davis

September 9, 1928 - September 9, 2019

James Arthur “Pops” Davis, 91, of South Boardman, passed away peacefully at 9:18 PM on Monday, September 9th, 2019, at his home in South Boardman, while surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on September 9th, 1928, in Marion to Robert and Hannah (Jolly) Davis. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of nearly 68 years, Sarah Elizabeth (Freeman) Davis, whom he married on June 30th, 1950.

Surviving are his children, James (Marie) Davis of Iron Mountain; Carol (Kenneth) Miller of Kalkaska; Robert (Jacqueline) Davis of South Boardman; fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; and sister, Nelda Wilson.

Besides his wife, preceding him in death are his parents; one grandson, Joshua James Davis; two brothers, William and Robert Davis; and two sisters, Ila May Davis and Marian Kelly.

James was a longtime resident of South Boardman. A hard worker all of his life, he worked as a painter, aluminum welder and fabricator, builder, and mechanic.

James loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was a devoted and loving son, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. James was an

amazing cook and loved to fellowship with his loved ones over a pancake breakfast — or a spaghetti, venison, fried chicken, or fish dinner — followed by his famous homemade ice cream. James loved hunting and fishing often and continued to do so into his 90s. He also enjoyed picking blueberries with his wife in the Upper Peninsula. James faithfully prayed for his loved ones alongside his wife, Sarah, both morning and night, and continued to do so after her passing; praying for nearly an hour before bed each night. He had a gift for showing God's unconditional love to others — his favorite scripture being Colossians 3:12-17.

James was a blessing to all that knew him and will be dearly missed.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, September 14th, 2019 at Coldsprings Christian Fellowship, 532 S. Cedar St. Kalkaska, MI. Rev. Robert D. Davis will be officiating.

The children request that all memorial contributions be made to Coldsprings Christian Fellowship.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Coldsprings Christian Fellowship
532
S. Cedar St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *James A. Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Laura Latham RN lit a candle in memory of James A. Davis*



Laura Latham RN - September 13, 2019 at 07:30 PM