



Doyne Lee Davis

July 15, 1941 - October 25, 2019

Doyne Lee Davis, age 78, of Morrilton, passed away Friday, October 25, 2019. He was born July 15, 1941 in Texarkana, Arkansas, a son of the late T.L. Davis and the late Emma Lea Parker Davis.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Morrilton. He was a former Mathematics Teacher, Assistant Football Coach, Assistant Basketball Coach, Track Coach, Counselor, Head Football Coach, and Assistant Principal for Morrilton High School. He was a former Athletic Director and Head Football Coach for Fayetteville High School. He was the 1971 and 1973 – KARV Land “Coach of the Year”; 1971 – AAA “Coach of the Year”; 1978 – selected by Arkansas Gazette “one of the outstanding coaches in Arkansas for the last 10 years”; 8 times voted Outstanding Coach in the Conference; twice elected by coaches statewide as a head All-Star Coach; member and Past President of the Arkansas High School Coaches Association; served on the State Beta Club Board of Directors; former Board Member of the Arkansas High School Athletic Administrators Association; served on the United Way Board and the Morrilton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; and past president of the First Baptist Church Choir.

Survivors include his wife: DeAnn Witcher Davis; sons: Joshua Davis and Chris Yates; brothers: John Davis, Tommy Davis, and Jerry Davis; grandchildren: Hadley Davis, Jordan Yates, and Christopher Yates; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. Other than his parents, he is preceded in death by one son: Spencer Davis.

Funeral Service will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 1, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Morrilton with Bro. David Brown and Bro. Wesley Brown officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral at the Church. Memorial Donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Morrilton.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1830 Highway 113
Morriton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall



“ *Doyne Lee Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Just saw this on Coach Davis. Condolences to Dee Ann and her family on the loss of Doyne. I knew Coach Davis when I was coaching at Stuttgart. He helped me pattern my offenses later on in my coaching career. He was always willing to help and share ideas. He will certainly be missed by the many people who knew him.*

With respect,

Mark Roberts

Texarkana, Texas

Mark Roberts - June 12, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *There were a handful of high school coaches in our state that I could truly depend on when my career started in 1968. Eventually, I made the journey from Little Rock to Morrilton to cover Doyne's Devil Dogs. I quickly became a believe in his program, his athletes and most importantly Doyne Davis as a man. I will cherish our memories and those All-Star talks forever. Gone, but not Forgotten. Wadie Moore -- Arkansas Gazette (1968-1991), Arkansas Activities Association (1994-2017).*

Wadie Moore - October 31, 2019 at 12:33 PM

CA

“ Charlie and Virginia Abernathy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Doyne Lee Davis.



Charlie and Virginia Abernathy - October 31, 2019 at 10:55 AM

SM

“ DeAnn I am sad to hear about your loss. I pray for comfort for you and your family. Love Shelley Moix

Shelley Moix - October 30, 2019 at 06:32 PM

EG

“ DeAnn and family - I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Eric

Eric N Glover - October 29, 2019 at 10:49 AM

PH

“ John....we are keeping you, your brothers, and your families in our thoughts and prayers. Polly, Steve, and Stephanie



Pollyanna Hodges - October 28, 2019 at 11:22 PM

ST

“ John—Sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your family during your time of loss.



Stephanie Tanner - October 28, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ Played ball with and against Doyne Davis and always found him to be fair and positive in his remarks toward the Hoyt family, especially when the Devil Dogs played the Cabot Panthers, never easy to say Good By. May Doyne's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed Rest In Peace. God Bless!

Edd Hoyt - October 28, 2019 at 09:03 PM

TF

“ A lot of time we look at our coaches as a father figure I had a great experience with my coach I like the way that he put God first and then everything else second he also told us how to be men



Tommy Foster - October 28, 2019 at 08:44 PM

KD

“ As a player in Russellville we always knew that Coach Davis would have his Devil Dogs ready to play! I respected his ability to coach. After playing days were over I had the chance to get to know him as a person. He will be missed! Prayers to the family.

Kelly Davis - October 28, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Doyne Lee Davis.*



October 28, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *Laura George lit a candle in memory of Doyne Lee Davis*



Laura George - October 28, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of his passing. Class of 1978*

Laura George - October 28, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *I have not seen Doyne in many years, but I remember him as a kind man who loved his family, his church and his job. He would do anything to help his students and his friends. Many prayers for his family. He will be missed!*

Regina Eick - October 28, 2019 at 10:59 AM

KA

“ Kay Atchley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Doyne Lee Davis.



Kay Atchley - October 28, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Doyne Lee Davis.



October 28, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doyne Lee Davis.



October 28, 2019 at 09:32 AM

LM

“ Doyne was a strong man who loved his family dearly. I'm prayerful of his family and friends at this time.

Lana Renee Murphy - October 28, 2019 at 07:28 AM

C7

“ *Classmates of 74 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doyne Lee Davis.*



Classmates of 74 - October 27, 2019 at 08:58 PM

BL

“ *He was a awesome assistant principal and will be missed by everyone*

Betty Lindsey - October 27, 2019 at 05:26 PM

KS

May the care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace needed to get through the days ahead. My sincere condolences. Coach Davis was my Geometry teacher in HS in 1970-71. He was a good man.

Karon Stobaugh - October 28, 2019 at 02:40 PM

SG

We had so many good times singing in the choir at First Baptist Morrilton. He was a special man.

Serena Garner - October 28, 2019 at 05:28 PM