



David Boyd Davis

December 17, 1909 - March 14, 2010

Mr. David Boyd Davis, 100 of Salisbury past away Sunday, March 14, 2010 at the N.C. Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury.

Born October 17, 1909 in Wilson, NC he was the son of the late Robert Lee Davis and Merritt Blake Betts Davis. Mr. Davis was a graduate of Hugh Morrison High School in Raleigh; he attended Vanderbilt and Peabody Colleges in Nashville, the University of NC at Chapel Hill and was graduated of Catawba College in 1944. He continued his education with an Extensive Course in Nuclear Physics from the University of Tennessee and NC State University. He had worked with the NC Dept of transportation of Material and Tests Division and had worked as a Physicist on the Manhattan Project at both Columbia University in New York City and in Oak Ridge, TN. He worked at Carolina Rubber Hose Co. in the Testing Laboratory retiring as the Executive Vice President.

He was a Charter Member and one of the founding fathers of North Hills Presbyterian Church and North Hills Christian School. He taught Sunday school at First Presbyterian Church and North Hill Presbyterian Church for over 42 years, served as elder at both churches and was a lifetime Elder Emeritus at North Hills Presbyterian Church He worked with the Gideons International and had served as the Second President of the NC State Gideons International. He also helped establish the Bethel Colony of Mercy in

Lenior, NC.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth Brock August 23, 1992.

He is survived by local nephews David B. Jordan and Norman M. Jordan both of Salisbury and a number of other nieces and nephews from out of the area.

The family will see friends Wednesday from 12-1 PM at Summersett Funeral Home with funeral services following at 1:00 PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Bill Adams, former pastor of North Hills Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at the Rowan Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to North Hills Christian School 2970 W. Innes St. Salisbury, NC 28144 or Gideons International Salisbury Camp PO Box 576, Salisbury, NC 28145-0576 or to Bethel Colony of Mercy 1675 Bethel Colony Rd., Lenior, NC 28645

On line condolences may be made to www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dave was a real inspiration to our Christian lives. He was the real deal!##imported-begin##Warren and Bette Rice##imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 08:18 AM



“ Though I have known Uncle Dave a short while, knowing him made my life better. He shared much of his life through stories and photos and quickly became a close friend. His relationship with Christ shown through and brought me closer to God. This world lost a great man but heaven gained so much more.

My thoughts and prayers are with the Davis family. Cherish the time you had.##imported-begin##Patti Siebert##imported-end##

March 16, 2010 at 01:36 AM



“ Dear David, Norman, and Other Family Members:

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Dave, yet we know Heaven is rejoicing at his being "Home at Last." He has been a VERY SPECIAL friend of ours since we met him and Ruth in 1990 at North Hills Presbyterian Church, shortly after our marriage. We came to love them dearly! One had only to talk to Dave just a few minutes, and you knew he loved the Lord; he has always been a tremendous witness and influenced many lives for Christ. We shall surely miss him!

We are so sad and disappointed that we will NOT be able to attend his service, as we have to attend the funeral of a very close friend who was in our wedding in northern Delaware also on Wednesday afternoon and must leave here 5:30 a.m. Wed. in order to arrive in time for her service. We've shared a special bond with Dave, too, through the Gideon ministry, of which we are involved, and have attended some conventions together.

Is there any possibility of getting a copy/recording/CD of Dave's service? We know it will be a wonderful witness to all who attend.

*Bobby and Judy Briggs
Lexington, NC##imported-begin##Bobby and Judy
Briggs##imported-end##*

March 15, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ Uncle Dave meant so much to me and my family as I grew up. Through the years he has been a role model and wonderful person to look up to and to live his life according to Jesus Christ. He will be truly missed here on earth but will be finally in a better place with his Lord and Savior.##imported-begin##Jeff Jordan##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“*Dave, was my families friend, neighbor, Christian brother, and had the sweetest spirit I have ever known in a man. He loved sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with anyone he met. Our very special one is with the Lord Jesus whom he served faithfully and also his wonderfful soul mate Ruth whom he also loved and missed. We had the honor of sharing the neighborhood with them. Now we will look forward to sharing Heaven with them. They truely are God's wonderful people. We miss them both.##imported-begin##Larry and Rachel Goodnight##imported-end##*

March 14, 2010 at 07:14 PM