



Russell Lee Davisson

March 2, 1922 - January 27, 2016

Russell Lee Davisson, 93, of Hurricane, West Virginia died peacefully on January 27th, 2016, at The Hubbard House in Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston, West Virginia.

Russell was born March 2, 1922 in Salem, West Virginia. He was married to Lucille Kemper Davisson in May of 1944, while still on active duty with the U.S. Navy. They were blessed with 71 wonderful years together.

He served in WW II as a Lt in the Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres in anti-submarine warfare. He graduated with a BS degree in Chemistry from Salem College and an MS in Physical Chemistry from West Virginia University. After graduation, he was employed by Union Carbide as a Corrosion Engineer.

For most of his life, he was a generous public servant, first, in St Albans as a city councilman and vice mayor, and then as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates(R) Kanawha County. His numerous interests included hunting, fishing in his younger years and gardening and golf in his retired years. Most of all he loved watching or going to WVU sports. As a proud conservative he was active in politics. He was also the author of "A History and Genealogy, The Davissons Twelve Generations" and editor of " A Century of St. Albans, 1863-1963."

He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Lee Davisson. Along with his wife, he is also survived by his daughters and son-in-laws, Andrea and Jack Kenna of East Dubuque, IL, Nancy and Kline Bolton of Charlottesville, VA as well as 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial will be held at Chapman Funeral Home in Hurricane on March 12, 2016 at 11:00 AM.

A reception to celebrate his life will follow at Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Hurricane. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church of Hurricane, Highlawn Baptist Church of St. Albans or Hubbard House Hospice West in South Charleston.

He had many "Russellisms" that kept the grandchildren laughing and was a great storyteller. If he could add anything to say about his life it would be....."My sufficiency was fully serensified."

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
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Hurricane, WV 25526
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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Lee Davisson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *SUE DAVISSON BERGEM purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Lee Davisson.*



SUE DAVISSON BERGEM - March 09, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Russell Lee Davisson.*



March 07, 2016 at 06:33 PM