



George James Davis

January 17, 1941 - August 26, 2020

George James Davis, born January 17th, 1941, in Liverpool, England, died peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, August 26th, 2020 in his Laguna Beach home. George was known as “Georgie” to his family and friends. Born to Jim and Agnes, he has two siblings - Lin Brereton and Tommy Davis (“Our Kid”). After a short courtship, George married Doris Ann Hines in Liverpool, England in 1966 and had three children: Colette, Jason, and Carl. George and Doris eventually divorced and he moved to Arlington, Texas in 1972, to reunite and marry his childhood sweetheart, Margaret Moore.

George had an illustrious past. He served in the Merchant Navy for the famous Cunard Line and was also stationed in Cyprus with the British Army. He was a gifted singer and musician. George was the lead singer and guitarist in a band during the ‘60s called “The Saxons”, who happened to play in the same venues in both Liverpool and Hamburg, as “The Beatles”. George was also an outstanding athlete who practiced gymnastics and excelled in martial arts. He was a black belt in Taekwondo and Shotokan and was an instructor for over three decades. In the 70s, he placed 3rd in the Japanese Karate Association World Championships in Tokyo and defeated Chuck Norris’ kickboxing team. In 2019, he was presented with an honorary award as an 8th degree “Grandmaster” black belt.

George was an astute businessman. After a successful career in the oil and gas industry in Texas, he moved to Laguna Beach, California in 1986 and utilized his business acumen in the investment banking industry. He retired in 2010.

He was very well-received in Laguna Beach. With his Hollywood looks and boyish charm, he was an outstanding individual who always greeted you with a smile. When congregating with friends and family, he was always the life of the party and loved to have a ‘sing-song’. He was ‘charisma personified’ and lit up a room with his presence. A man who loved nature and beauty, one of his favorite local spots to say his morning prayers was Crescent Bay Point Park.

He never met a stranger and will be sadly missed. Laguna Beach and Liverpool weep at the loss of one of its favorite sons. Cheers, Georgie!

Services will be held Thursday, September 3rd, 2020, 11:00 am at McCormick & Son Mortuary, 1795 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach, CA 92651.

Comments



“ We have lost one of us George what a good soul you where to be around . So many amazing qualities you made everyone feel better for being in your company . I never in all the years heard you say a bad word about anyone or anything . Your zest for life and being such good fun you lit up any room you came into . Thank you for the great family times we all had with you and my lovely A. Marg ..your singing always made me happy . You really will leave a huge loss to us all . You where a one off Gentleman so proud to know you . Thinking of my amazing Aunty Marg and you gorgeous children partners and grandchildren and family . God bless you Georgie sleep tight

Michelle Linda Michael John and jack YNWA

Michelle - September 06, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Uncle Georgie, great memories of you, I love this picture of you and Marg, so happy at Kirsty's wedding singing California blue. You had a big presence and made an impact wherever you went. You read the bible everyday preparing for his work and now he has called you home. Fun memories, Love Tracy, Doreen, Kirsty, Matt and the twins



Tracy Moore - September 03, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Good night and God Bless Godfather and beautiful uncle. Had so many fun memories from a baby to a young woman I am now. Till I see you again..."It's a quarter to 3".

Sending my love to Aunty Marg and all the family. Lots of love, Maria xxxx



Maria Moore - September 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ A few years ago I finally got to visit Auntie Margaret and Georgie at their home in Laguna. As I pulled up outside their residence I could see that George was seated at the table near the window on the lookout for me. When I got inside there was a plentiful supply of my favourite ale. It was great to be there to see my Auntie and George in their home. Well that night we sat together, him drinking wine and me ale setting the world to rights and having a laugh. Auntie Margaret went to bed a few hours later and George and I carried on till the early hours of the morning! I suffered the next day as I learned trying to keep up with Georgie can give you a sore head! I am grateful I had the opportunity spend that bonding time with uncle George and will never forget it. Luckily I got the chance to see him and Auntie Margaret the last time they were over in England for the celebration of Uncle Franner's 80th. Again we spent some quality times together. Telling stories and laughing and joking. He was always great company! I also cherish that time too. Rest in peace Georgie! Keep a lookout for me as you did before and we'll raise a glass again! Thanks for the kindness you always showed my Mum Betty! I hope you are both having a nice glass of something smiling down on us all. Till the next time...your Nephew Steve Cross and big love from Paul and Raymond Cross. XXX

Stephen Cross - September 03, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Thank you for all the love, affection and kindness that you bestowed upon me throughout my years. It was such a pleasure being your niece, with your happy-go-lucky attitude, gentle ways and charming manner. Always wanting to make people laugh with a joke, or smile with a song; you were the life and soul of the party and your presence will be missed beyond words. I know the people of Liverpool, Texas and Laguna Beach will cherish your memory and honour your passing for ever more.

Godspeed Uncle George (“Tank 1”), may your glass never be empty and your heart eternally joyful. Until we meet again.....one sunny day. Carmen xx

CARMEN MOORE - September 03, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Sending our deepest condolences, love and thoughts to Marg, Colette, Jason, Carl and the family. My Uncle George was loved by so many; he will be missed so very much. The world isn't as bright without his smile and laughter. We will be thinking about you all during the service on Thursday. Love, Sarah and Bill



Sarah Worsham - September 02, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



McCormick & Son Mortuaries - September 02, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ Maria and Curtis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of George James Davis.



Maria and Curtis - September 02, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Much Love, Bobbie and Jas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George James Davis.



Much Love, Bobbie and Jas - September 02, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ The Davis Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George James Davis.



The Davis Family - September 02, 2020 at 02:07 PM



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McCormick & Son Mortuaries - September 02, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George James Davis.



September 01, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George James Davis.



September 01, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



McCormick & Son Mortuaries - September 01, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George James Davis.



September 01, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George James Davis.



September 01, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Never a dull moment when the Davis men get together! They will be short one unforgettable laugh and a smile that could light up any room! Fly high George and keep an eye on all those you left behind.

Staci Longenbaugh - September 01, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of George James Davis.



August 31, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ My Uncle George will be missed by so many. There have been lots of wonderful memories with my uncle. He was such a gregarious man and always the life of the party. He had integrity, intelligence, loved his family, had a zest for life and a passion for music (especially Roy Orbison and the Beatles) and loved telling stories. He made you feel as though you were the only one in the room as he was telling a really good joke. And his laugh, just like his mum, came from within roaring from his belly. There were numerous times when he would be almost crying from laughter. I remember as a young child singing ‘The Long and Winding Road’ with him on guitar while the Davis family gathered. I loved singing right next him and my dad in his bar area. I looked up to my uncle and was so happy to be near him. Those memories will stay with me forever. I think his heart always belonged to his hometown of Liverpool. It never really leaves your soul. The Mersey River that runs through our hometown is like my uncle - strong, powerful and something you’ll never forget if you’re lucky enough to ever see it. Love and miss you forever, Uncle George. Until we meet again...

“The long and winding road
That leads to your door
Will never disappear
I've seen that road before
It always leads me here
Lead me to you door”

Sending our deepest love and condolences to Marg, Jason, Colette, Carl and his grandchildren. Love always, your nephew Chris, Meredith and Gavin.



Chris Davis - August 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM