



Charles Davis Jr.

December 22, 1943 - October 15, 2024

Charles Davis Jr., 80, of Toledo, Ohio, died on October 15, 2024, in the comfort of his home, with his family by his side.

Charles was born on December 22, 1943, in Sharon, Mississippi to Charlie Davis and Rebecca (Williams) Davis.

Charles grew up in Sharon and graduated from Velma Jackson High School. After graduation Charles joined some of his family who had relocated to Toledo.

Charles worked at Unicast for 11 years before securing employment at the Ford Stamping Plant. Charles worked at Ford for 32 years, retiring in 2007 when the plant closed. He loved his "gravy" job, and he especially enjoyed the family like atmosphere among his co-workers. Had the plant remained open he would have kept on working.

One thing he didn't have to work on was being sharp. Charles could have been on the cover of G.Q. magazine every month. He liked fabrics, he liked colors, he liked to look good, period! And to ensure his appearance was on point he stayed in the gym. He would work out and chop it up with his buddies for hours, the young guys there affectionately referring to him as "old school".

The appearance of his lawn and garden was also important to Charles. His well-manicured lawn could have easily been transplanted to the 18th hole at Augusta National Golf Course, and you would have been proud to have his collard greens cooking on your stove.

And we can't talk about food without speaking on Charles' delicious barbeque. The seasonings, that sauce, the "tendernism", always deserved a chef's kiss. Everybody left with their stomach tight when the Grill Master was at work.

Charles also loved sports. He bled Dodger blue, was a fan of the World Champion Boston Celtics, and cheered loudly for The Ohio State University Buckeyes, especially when they beat that team up North. But it was the Pittsburgh Steelers that really got Charles excited. Win or lose, he loved him some black and yellow!!

Charles also found pleasure in traveling. He especially loved cruising because he could meet new people, try new foods and explore new places. And Charles had a smile that was so inviting, he made friends both on and off the ship. Charles really enjoyed having fun. Whether with friends or family, it was sure to be a good time whenever he showed up.

Charles was preceded in death by his son, Brian, his parents, brothers Tommie Lee Evans, John L., George, Eddie and Leo Davis, sister Patricia Davis.

Charles is survived by his wife of 57 years, Bettye, daughter, Kescia and many special bonus sons and daughters, granddaughter, Breah, bonus grandchildren Adam Lewis, India (Ryan) McDowell of Kentucky, Mariah (Uriah) Coleman of Columbus, OH, Justin and Jada McIntyre, Brandon and Braxtyn Pierson, sisters, Johnnie Mae Dixon of Hyattsville, MD, Katie Mae (CW) Sims, Santa

Fe' Harris and Charlene Davis of Sharon, MS; brothers, Tommie (Bessie) Evans, Willie B. Davis and Elmo Davis of Sharon, MS; many special nieces, nephews and loving family and friends.

Charles will surely be missed by all.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Toledo, OH 43604
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info@dalefh.com

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ Charles You will truly be missed you was my workout buddy for years. I will miss you, Larry Gray.

Larry gray - October 31, 2024 at 11:28 PM

RH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Charlie. We worked together at Ford Motor Company in Maumee. Charlie was considered my Right Hand Man while I was there. Our Deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you the family, and we will continue to keep you in our prayers. Blessings 🙏🙏🙏🙏
Rev.Dr.James H.Willis,Sr. And Family

Rev.Dr.James H.Willis,Sr. - October 29, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JB

“ So very very sorry to hear about the passing on Charles. He always treated me like family. That big smile was flashed and a how are you doing was next. The thing about that statement is he really cared about others.
We were fortunate to have had the Davis family in our family home growing up often. Always a great time.

Hugs and condolences to the family and everyone that had the opportunity to have Charles in their lives.

Jennifer Bemby
James Foster
Todd Foster
Chris Foster
John Tony Foster
Steve Moore

Jennifer Bemby - October 26, 2024 at 03:15 PM

NF

My sympathy to Charlie's family. I met Charlie many years ago and it would happen that he met my brother Chuck and worked together for many years. Take your rest Charlie. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Norma Fletcher - November 24, 2024 at 07:30 PM

CD

“ You are always in our hearts. Your sister Katie Davis-Sims

Cyd Davis - October 26, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Shundra Davis lit a candle in memory of Charles Davis Jr.



Shundra Davis - October 26, 2024 at 01:37 PM

GJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about Charlie Jr . Our love and prayers are with you all. Love you all. Uncle Bennie Family



Geneva Johnson - October 26, 2024 at 12:07 PM

DP

“ *Smile, Smile, Smile, I can see his big smile when he had his private concert
It made his day when he heard The thrill is gone he came alive .
And he requested Ora to play it again. Music can make heart sing
even if weak. My hot tamales we make eat when he didn't want eat.
I'm going to miss him.
My friend.*

Demetres Pettaway - October 24, 2024 at 03:48 PM

SG

“ *To The Entire Davis Family.
This Obituary Memory Is Written Beautifully.
Charles Will Live On In The Hearts And Minds
Of Everyone That Knew Him.
Hold On Tight To Your Precious Memories.
I Send 🙏 Prayer To His Entire Family Along With My Deepest
Sympathy And Condolences.
SHARON GRAHAM❤️*



SHARON GRAHAM - October 24, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JF

“ *JOHNNIE MAE, WILLIE, AND FE' purchased the
Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Charles
Davis Jr..*



JOHNNIE MAE, WILLIE, AND FE' - October 22, 2024 at 10:28 PM

CD

“ *Charlene Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Davis Jr..*



Charlene Davis - October 22, 2024 at 10:02 PM

CR

“ *Christopher Ross*



Christopher Ross - October 22, 2024 at 04:51 PM

JC

“ *Bettye, Kecia and Breah, I was so sorry to learn of Charles's passing. I have to many fond memories of him that would take forever to share. He will surely be missed by so many people. Know that he is continuing to watch over you. You all have my sincerest sympathy. Love you all very much 😊.*



Jewel, Christopher and Carter - October 22, 2024 at 04:49 PM