



## James Thomas Davis

May 23, 1938 - October 5, 2006

James Thomas Davis, age 68 years, 4 months, 12 days passed away Thursday, October 5, 2006 at 4:15am, in his home at Morrisville, MO. after a long illness.

He was born May 23, 1938 in Dayton, Ohio to James Patrick and Ruby Lee Hamm Davis.

James worked in the psychiatric field working with the developmentally disabled. He also was a school bus driver for the Bolivar and Morrisville public schools for many years, and had been a Security Guard For Southwest Baptist University.

He is survived by his Wife; Lois E. Davis of the home, 2 Sons; Herman Mello and his wife Edie of Springfield, MO., Tim Parrack and his wife Brenda of Kimberling City, MO., 2 Daughters; Diane Cloyd and her husband Mike of Bolivar, MO., Anita Sellars of Ozark, MO., 2 Brothers; Tim Davis and his wife Mary of Louisburg, OH., Fred Davis of Dayton, OH., 1 Sister; Pat Arnett and her husband Doug of West Ellick, OH., 9 Grandchildren; Toni McMahon, Brandy O'Brien, Derek Cloyd, Michael Mello, Malissa Einglett, Jeramy Mello, Tiffany Manley, Tyler Parrack and Hannah Parrack. 15 Great Grandchildren. 5 Aunts including a very special Aunt; Margaret Davis of Fairbourn, OH. and many Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a Sister; Judy Karnish and a Grandson; Shawn Cloyd.

Graveside Services will be 11:00am Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, MO. with Rev. Jim Friend officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the AMVETS Post #114-Flemington, MO. The family suggests contributions to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association c/o Butler Funeral Home, 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, MO. 65613. Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Thomas Davis*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James Thomas Davis*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Lois, I just wanted to say I appreciate all you did for Daddy. I know it was such a struggle for the last few years and it would have been so much easier to just let him do as he pleased instead of fighting him constantly to make sure he took his meds, ate right, and bathed. You are such a nurturing person and you had so much strength to take care of the guys at the home all day and still take care of Daddy too! I've wanted to tell you this, but every time I talk to you, I end up crying. I just didn't want you to think I didn't appreciate all you have done. Daddy loved you deeply and he was proud of you. He knew deep down the sacrifices you made for him. Mike and I want you to know you are still a part of this family and we hope you won't become a stranger. We love you and all that you stand for. If there is anything we can help you with, just let us know. Again, thank you for all you did to make Daddy's life last much longer than it would have had you not been in it. I am happy he was able to find you and enjoy the last 10 years with you. All my love,  
Diane*

Diane - November 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Uncle Jim Family*

*My greatest sympathy goes out to all of you. I remember when Uncle Jim and his grandkids would come to Grandpa Jay and Grandma Ruby's house for the summer we had so much fun. Jim would take us for walks around the farm. I remember once he brought oysters and ate them in front of us girls it was so gross. Uncle Jim always called me Thumper just like Grandpa.*

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**Brandy Woxman** - October 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Diane & family,*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember going to your Mom & Jim's house as a kid. They were both an enjoyment to be around. I have good memories of them both from when we got together. I am so glad that my parents got to come to your house a few weeks ago for the fish fry and see Jim. Daddy said that he really wanted him to take him fishing, but that he wasn't able. My deepest sympathy goes out to you.*

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**Libby Friend Farrell** - October 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM