



Joseph "Joe" Porter Davis

December 31, 1930 - April 10, 2018

Joseph "Joe" Porter Davis, 87 passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Oxley Park Health and Rehab under the care of Affinis Hospice. Joe was born December 31, 1930 in Greensboro, Georgia, Greene County, to Rev. C.W. and Maude Davis. He was a 1948 graduate of Elberton High School, and after high school graduation, Joe played football and baseball for two years at South Georgia College. He attended the University of Florida where he played defensive end in their football program. Before and after entering the service, Joe also played professional baseball for the Cincinnati Baseball Organization, for Palatka in the Florida State League and for Douglas in the Georgia State League. He was in United States Army from 1952- 1954 and in 1955 he graduated from the University of Florida. Joe coached football at South Georgia College and taught algebra. In 1956 he went to Glennville High School and taught P.E. and math and coached football and baseball. It wasn't until 1963 that Joe became a self-employed surveyor. He is preceded in death by, his parents, and brothers, Van Davis and Clarence "Pete" Davis (Alice).

He is survived by:

Daughters, Marcia Kelso (Mark) of Savannah

Linda Beasley of St. Simons

Sister, Ann Gunter (Fred) of Augusta

Loving Companion, Patricia Harris of Collins

Extended Family, Sonia Smith (Jeff) and Tara Roberts

Sister-in-law, Sara Davis of Douglas

Several other relatives also survive.

Visitation will begin at 12:00 noon, Friday, April 13, 2018 at Brannen-Kennedy Funeral Home. Funeral Services will follow at 2:00 pm at the chapel of Brannen-Kennedy Funeral Home with Rev. David Hibberts and Rev. Steve Posey officiating. Burial will be in the Collins Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to caregivers and staff of: Oxley Park, Meadows Park, Glenvue Health & Rehab and Hospice care.

Cemetery



**COLLINS BAPTIST
CHURCH CEMETERY**

412 Church St, Collins ,
GA 30421

Events



VISITATION
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Brannen-Kennedy
Funeral Homes -
Glennville Chapel 206
N. Veterans Boulevard,
PO Box 609, Glennville,
GA 30427



SERVICE
2:00 PM

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Tribute Wall



Tribute Store

Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.



"Blooming Garden Basket"

was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Porter Davis



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Show your support with flowers

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Julie Link

Marcia and Linda, I have very fond memories of Mr. Joe and of spending time in your home. I will never forget riding to Panama City in his Jeep—that was a bumpy ride! ☐ May you feel the comfort of family and friends during this time. Much love, Julie Link

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Kay Dees Reese

Ms. Pat and families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time, Kay Dees Reese and family and Reggie & Mildred Dees and family.



Robert Sikes



"Candle of Peace"

was lit in memory of Joseph "Joe" Porter Davis



Light a candle

Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance