



Mr. Samuel Churchill Davis

October 30, 1932 - May 26, 2016

Mr. Samuel Churchill Davis of 382 Loop Rd., Savoy, went to be with the Lord on May 26, 2016 with his family by his side.

He was born on October 30, 1932 in Pittsfield, New Hampshire, the eldest son of the late Leroy A. and Freedith (Churchill) Davis. His family moved to Castle Hill, Maine in 1942, where he attended local schools. In 1952 he moved to Homestead, Florida where he worked as a potato grower, later moving the business to Magnolia Springs, Alabama, where he met his wife of 63 years, Alice (Lipscomb) Davis. They were married on April 22, 1953 in Vernant Park Baptist Church by Rev. George Lee.

Sam was inducted into the United States Army on January 1, 1954. He was deployed to Germany for 18 months and was Honorably Discharged in 1956, having received the Army Occupation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Upon returning to the United States Sam joined Parry Farms growing potatoes, purchasing farms in Chesterfield and Plainfield, MA, he continued farming, opening the Mister Potato business and raising hay. Late in 1971, Sam opened the original Mister Tire in Plainfield.

Sam was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Northampton for 40 years serving as trustee. In 2010 he became a member of the First Baptist Church in Adams. Sam served as a Savoy town selectman for many years and later served as town assessor. Sam enjoyed antique tractors, collecting them as well as restoring them. He was an airplane enthusiast and loved his cats and

dogs. Sam was a hardworking man, whatever he put his hand to, he did well. He was very devoted to his family. In 2004 Sam also wrote his memoirs. He appreciated Alice's family in Alabama, having made many trips, taking all the children and equally enjoyed were their trips to Mexico, the Caribbean and Spain.

Survivors include his loving wife Alice M. (Lipscomb) Davis, his daughter, Edith Davis Newton of Indiana, three sons, Larry Davis and his wife Carla of Savoy, Ken Davis and his wife Bonnie of Huntsville, AL and Bruce Davis and his wife Heather of Plainfield.

Eleven grandchildren, two step grandchildren, two great grandchildren with two on the way and two step great grandchildren. One brother, Ed Davis of Sheffield, two sisters, Adele Benson of Alabama and Wilma Davis of Hatfield, MA and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his adored daughter, Dianne Barbara Davis, his parents, Leroy and Fredith Davis, one sister, Jane Storey and a son-in-law Donald Newton, Jr.

The family is appreciative of the loving care of Sam by his daughter-in-law Carla Davis, whose nursing skills were invaluable, HospiceCare in the Berkshires allowed Sam to be home under expert care and concern, and a large thank you to Gloria Richard, handling his primary care is much appreciated.

A Memorial service for Sam Davis will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 3:00PM at the First Baptist Church, Commercial St., Adams.

Burial will be private for the family at a later date.

Calling hours are from 1:00PM to 3:00PM at the First Baptist Church, Adams. Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, 15 Commercial St., Adams, MA 01220 or to the Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline W., Brookline, MA 02445.

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“ WE ARE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF SAM'S PASSING.WHAT A GREAT MAN WHOM TOUCHED THE LIVES OF SO MANY & WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ALL WHOM KNEW HIM.ERNIE & I FEEL SO BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN SAM & HIS FAMILY FOR SO MANY YRS.YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS,HEARTS & PRAYERS.MAY BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF YOUR LOVED ONE COMFORT YOU TODAY & ALWAYS.SAM WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.WITH HUGS & MUCH LOVE TO YOU ALL...ERNIE & RUTHIE BECKWITH

Ruth Beckwith - June 07, 2018 at 11:29 AM

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“ Alice and family, Bruce and I are so sorry to learn of Sam's passing. It was always so very nice to be with you and Sam so many years ago when Bruce worked on the potato farm with Sam. The memories always bring a gentle smile along with a thankful prayer. Our prayers will be with all of you. We will never forget how blessed we have been to have had Sam in our lives. Love to all, Bev

Bev Sherman - June 07, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ Mrs. Davis and family: My deepest condolences in the passing of Mr. Davis. When my siblings and I were kids, our parents, Bud and Pat Butterfield, would bring us to visit your family in Plainfield. I remember Mr. Davis as being a "mountain of a man", with a very deep voice. (Remember, I was just a kid!) He was always so sweet and kind. We very much looked forward to our visits with your family and playing with Edie, Dianne and the boys. It has been many years since I left the Berkshires and Massachusetts, however, I always drive through Plainfield when I return to visit family. I drove by your homestead in April on my way back to Adams for the memorial service for my brother, Tom, and I commented to my husband (as I apparently always do) how much fun I remember having when we were at your home. Mr. Davis lived a very full life, and I am certain he enjoyed every minute of it. He brought strength and kindness to everyone and every situation. I am glad to have known him, as I have wonderful childhood memories of times spent with your family. He will be greatly missed, but his legacy will live on in his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. My deepest condolences. Deb (Butterfield) Brewer

June 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM