



## Larry Gene Davis

February 20, 1954 - March 12, 2026

Larry Gene Davis was born on February 20, 1954, in Alexandria Bay, New York, to Claude and Mary Davis. He was raised by Arthur and Rene Clark in Ellisburg and graduated in 1973 from Union Academy, where he was known as “Leaper” for his skills on the basketball court. He was a member of the Ellisburg Volunteer Fire Department for over thirty years until he moved to Tallahassee, Florida. Upon moving to Tallahassee, he joined the Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire Department, where he served in many roles, including that of President. In 2020, he retired from Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, where he worked in the plant engineering department for 25 years. Larry received many awards while employed with the Hospital, including being named employee of the year in 2009. Larry loved the many friends he made while working at the hospital and was given the nickname Catfish. Everyone knew that if they needed a tire changed or any assistance, Catfish was the guy to call, and he would always be there to help.

Larry is survived by his wife, Betty Davis; his three children, Ken (Jen), Bradford (Megan), and Jennifer (Kevin); and his four grandchildren, Arthur, Saya, Lacey Leah, and Everly. He is also leaving behind sisters Linda, Elizabeth, and Tina, and brothers Butch and Gary.

Larry was a generous and caring man who was loved by all who knew him. A lifelong member of the United Methodist faith, he most currently attended

Lake Jackson United Methodist Church. During his retirement, he enjoyed spending time in the couple's home by the bay in Apalachicola, Florida, where he attended Fellowship Baptist Church. The couple could regularly be seen cruising the streets of Apalachicola in their golf cart with their Dalmatian, Sissy, riding in the back. Larry enjoyed country music, classic television shows, and collecting fire department memorabilia. He loved spending time with his grandkids, and fixing things, sometimes even if they weren't broken. He loved his wife, Betty, more than words could ever describe. Also, and most importantly Larry loved the Lord, and we all find comfort in the fact that though he has left us, he is home, peaceful, in Heaven and one day we will all be together again.

Mr. Davis is under the care of James Sircy and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake Jackson United Methodist Church  
4423 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Graveside Dedication

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Magnolia Cemetery  
92 Avenue E  
Apalachicola, FL 32320

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Gene Davis.*



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April 03 at 02:35 PM



“ *Kevin, Jennifer, Arthur, Saya, and Lacey purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Larry Gene Davis.*



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**Kevin, Jennifer, Arthur, Saya, and Lacey** - March 30 at 10:36 AM



“ *My condolences to the family prayers your way Kelly Garceau Jennings*

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**Kelly Jennings** - March 29 at 04:05 AM



“ *Paul Knoll purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry Gene Davis.*



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**Paul Knoll** - March 28 at 12:32 PM

PK

“ Paul Knoll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Gene Davis.

Paul Knoll - March 28 at 12:32 PM

KH

“ I worked with Larry at Tallahassee memorial Hospital in plan engineering I too was also in the carpentry department. I don't think I've ever seen the man negative. He's always smiling and always was upbeat. He always left you with a positive feeling.

Jack Hardy

Karen Hardy - March 18 at 11:53 AM

HC

“ My condolences to the family of Larry Gene Davis. Arthur and Rena Clark are my grandparents. So Larry was uncle Larry to me. H.G. Dale Clark. Rest in peace, uncle Larry.

HG Dale Clark - March 17 at 07:21 PM

JR

“ Jim Rogers purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Larry Gene Davis.



Jim Rogers - March 17 at 11:59 AM

JR

“ Wanted to express my condolences to the Davis family... Larry & I grew up 2 doors down from each other in Ellisburg, NY. As young boyz we became very close friends from our childhood yrs. right through our teenage yrs.. We ended up renewing our friendship after many yrs. apart as Larry moved to Florida. We had many long talks in the last several months reliving all that we had done together. He was a trusted friend who I will miss dearly. We both had accepted the Lord as our savior so maybe someday we can play some basketball 🏀 in Heaven like we did here on earth 🌎 sooo manyyy times... Lov ya Leaper, God Bles - Jim Rogers

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**Jim Rogers** - March 17 at 11:54 AM

RC

I have known Larry (Catfish) for 25+ years. He was a great friend and colleague. He always stayed busy but always had time for a joke or conversation. Truly one of a kind all around great guy. He will be missed. Ray Clark

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**Ray Clark** - March 24 at 11:57 AM