



## Phillip J. Davidson

July 24, 1935 - November 30, 2016

Phillip "Buddy" Jackson Davidson of Grasonville, MD, died November 30, 2016, at home. He was 81.

Born on July 24, 1935, in Stevensville, MD, he was the son of the late Philip Thomas Davidson, Sr., and Pauline Jackson Davidson. Jack grew up on Kent Island and was an All Star athlete at Stevensville High School in soccer, basketball, and baseball. Also during his formative years, he worked collecting milk from the local dairy farms and during the summers he would catch the ferry to Sandy Point where he was a life guard.

Upon graduation he enlisted in the Army, where he did his basic training and jump school with the 101st Airborne. He then served with the 11th and 82nd Airborne from 1953 to 1961. Returning home to Stevensville, he worked in many vocations over the years that included family farming, shipping and receiving management at Crownsville State Hospital and Britt's department store, bar management at The Yachtsman Castle Marina, The Poseidon Inn, and Dezi's Old Cove Inn, landscaping, clamming, marine construction, oystering and manager at Con-Agra until the Queenstown plant closed. He ended his working career at Tri Gas and Oil and would retire in 2005. He grew up with a love of trapping, fishing and waterfowl hunting which continued throughout his life. Phil was a well-rounded man who loved looking for the prime "pick" and to the end maintained a green thumb in the garden.

He is survived by his five children, E. Michelle Salb (James) of Lincoln, DE; Jackie Benton (Robert) of Stevensville, MD, Ruthie Baker (Keith) of Stevensville, MD, Patty Davidson of Queenstown, MD, and Phillip J. Davidson, II (Erin) of Queenstown, MD; sister, Louise Price of Stevensville, MD; and brothers, Harry Mitchell Davidson of Chester, MD, and Philip T. Davidson Jr. of Denton, MD; and great-great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother John Fountain Davidson Sr., sister Phyllis Davidson Pippin, and beloved Lab, Jackson.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday December 7, 2016, at 3PM, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA in Chester, MD. Where family and friends may visit one hour before. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the National Parkinson Foundation see [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org) or Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 457 Grasonville, MD 21638.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

DEC 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip J. Davidson*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 06, 2016 at 03:20 PM

RD

*This was awesome, thank you for the memories*

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**Rachel Davidson** - December 06, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *Phillip J. Davidson*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Phillip J. Davidson*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Phillip J. Davidson*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson*



**Bonnie Coleman** - December 07, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Carly Baker lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson*



**Carly Baker** - December 06, 2016 at 05:50 PM



*I miss you Dad. I love you.*

**Carly Baker** - December 06, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Phillip J. Davidson.*



December 06, 2016 at 12:07 PM

RB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ruthie Baker** - December 03, 2016 at 11:49 PM

EC

“ Erin Collier lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson

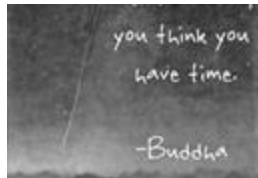


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**Erin Collier** - December 03, 2016 at 10:15 PM

EC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Erin Collier** - December 03, 2016 at 10:13 PM

NS

“ Nan & Shirley Severa lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson



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**Nan & Shirley Severa** - December 03, 2016 at 03:13 PM

RF

“ *Ratley Quinn Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip J. Davidson*



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**Ratley Quinn Family** - December 02, 2016 at 08:44 PM

RF

“ *Ratley Quinn Family lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson*



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**Ratley Quinn Family** - December 02, 2016 at 08:43 PM

RF

“ *Ratley Quinn Family lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson*



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**Ratley Quinn Family** - December 02, 2016 at 08:41 PM

VI

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family and friends who loved him! No doubt he will surely be missed you!*❤️😞

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**Val whaley ivins** - December 02, 2016 at 07:54 PM

RD

“ I will miss you grandad 🙏 rest easy 🥹



Rachel Davidson - December 02, 2016 at 03:46 PM

AM

“ Amy Mullins lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson



Amy Mullins - December 02, 2016 at 02:46 PM

KA

“ Karen Allison lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson



karen allison - December 02, 2016 at 09:18 AM

DL

“ Dave Lewis lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson



Dave Lewis - December 02, 2016 at 08:40 AM

JA

“ *What I admired most about Mr. Davidson was his strength and courage. His independence was extremely important to him and he fought hard to maintain that. He loved his children and talked proudly about them. May God bless each of you with comfort and peace.*

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**Jane Anthony** - December 01, 2016 at 08:56 PM

PC

“ *Phyllis & Carlton lit a candle in memory of Phillip J. Davidson*



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**Phyllis & Carlton** - December 01, 2016 at 08:47 PM

CF

*Uncle Buddy was my idol when I was a little girl. I remember when they were loading hay into the loft at the barn and Tommy and Johnny were trying to put tobacco in my mouth. Miss Goody-two-shoes would have none of that and in fighting them off hit my head on the metal rim of the truck and blood was everywhere. It was Uncle Buddy who picked me up and ran all the way to the house, carrying me so someone could look after the injury. He was about 13 yrs. old at the time. He must have been pretty strong because I was a chunk!!!  
May he rest in peace. Carole*

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**Carole Frederick** - December 05, 2016 at 10:26 PM