



Judge John L. Davis

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Decatur – John Loyle Davis, 78, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, February 21, 2021, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

John was born May 25, 1942, in St. Louis, MO, the son of Herman Loyle and Beatrice Ruth (Hill) Davis. He graduated MacArthur High School, Millikin University and St. Louis University School of Law. John worked as private practice attorney before being appointed Associate Judge. John was then elected as a Circuit Judge spending a total of 28 years on the bench. After retiring from the bench, John continued to practice law until his death.

John was a member of the Decatur Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Rotary Club of Decatur, Holy Family Catholic Church and Holy Family Parish Knights of Columbus Council #17241. He loved to golf, travel and camp. He married Marie Radtke on July 8, 2005 in Clinton, IL.

John is survived by his wife, Marie of Decatur; children: Lara (Jessica) Davis of Heyworth, Kirsten (Robert) Perkins of Mt. Zion, Brandon (Nicole) Neilson of FL, and Christopher (Ashley) Neilson of CT; eleven grandchildren; sister, Barbara Ellerbrook of KY; nieces: Jennifer Lynn Mortland and Kerrie Lynn Hudson of KY; many other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 12 pm until the service time of 2 pm at the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Cancer Care Specialists of IL, Cancer Center of Decatur, 210 W. McKinley Ave., Decatur, IL 62526. View the service live by clicking the following link

<http://webcast.funeralrecording.com/events/viewer/49040/hash:C4736F8621F522E5>.

The Davis family is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.moranandgoebel.com.




Events


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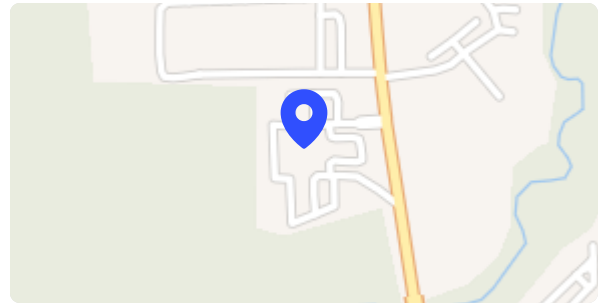
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 27, 2021

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


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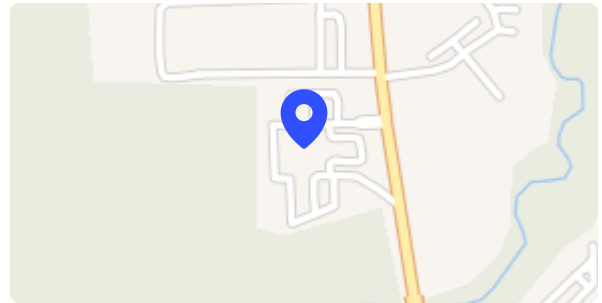


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, February 27, 2021

 2:00 PM CT

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BE

Barbara (Davis) Ellerbrook posted:

John was my brother. I will remember him always as my big brother. There were many times that I looked to his life and patterned some of mine to his. He was the emphasis that pushed me to return to college and to take a chance on a new life - one that brought immense happiness to me and my two daughters. He became close to my husband, Cliff, and we shared many good times with John, Kathy and our daughters. John's life changed a few year's back. I'll never know what exactly happened, but I do know that when my husband passed away a few month's ago, John's first words were "it should have been me." I know he was troubled, suffering with the cancer, ups and downs, but his last phone call to me was exceptionally harmful because I knew he was suffering in ways that I will never know. I pray now that John has found peace and that his life's work will be remembered for the good that he brought to his family and to many others. He was proud of his daughters Lara and Kirsten, and in the end it was he who was proud of me. For that, I will always love you John..

March 2 at 3:04 AM

MF

Mom, Tom, Kacinski And Peesel Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Davis family.



February 26 at 4:03 AM

PK

Patricia J Kusisto lit a candle in honor of John.

John I truly regret not telling you how thank full I am that you did such a wonderful job raising Kirsten to be the wonderful person she is today. I know you are still watching over her from above.Pat Kusisto



February 26 at 3:33 AM

MM

Ms Murray lit a candle in honor of John.



February 24 at 12:05 PM

PR

Paul Rigsbey posted:

My sympathy to his family! I have known Judge Davis for over 30 years both as a Judge and a golfing partner! He was a person, that I respected and enjoyed!

February 24 at 9:13 AM



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Sue Hale lit a candle in honor of John.

Family of JLD - - I am sending my condolences to family and friends at this time of passing of JLD. I became acquainted with the family when I was working for JAH in private practice and at the courthouse; yes, there was only ONE JLD. I do hope he can now Rest In Peace, Your Honor. God Bless Us All. Sue Hale, Decatur, Illinois



February 23 at 1:43 PM



Phil Crouch posted:

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of the Judge, I have know John since High School. Played many rounds of golf with him when Mike Rusk had a group that played at Scovill. We always remember when about 10 of us went to Myrtle Beach, and I got to say your honor your honor..RIP Judge

February 22 at 2:05 PM



Marilyn Dillon posted:

He and his family lived right up the street from me in South Shores back in the 50's. My sister Carolyn and I were good friends with his sister Barbara during grade school. So sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to all of his family.Marilyn Williams Dillon

February 22 at 10:30 AM



Barbara (Davis) Ellerbrook March 2 at 2:56 AM

Thank you Marilyn. I have often thought about you and Carolyn. We had good memories.



Brad Collins posted:

As a Juvenile Officer for both Decatur Police and Macon County Sheriff I spent a lot of time in Judge Davis' Courtroom and in his chambers. I had the utmost respect for him and will never forget him. RIP "Your Honor". God Bless and be with you and your family.

February 22 at 6:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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