



Adam Walter Davis

December 27, 1961 - September 26, 2023

Adam Walter Davis, 61, passed away Tuesday, September 26, 2023. He was retired from the University of Louisville after 39 years in the physical plant.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Delores Phillips, father, Ralph Maddox, a sister, Donna Johnson and a brother, Richard Davis.

Adam is survived by his children, Evelyn Davis Walton (Robert), Angelica Lindsey (Shawn), LaMarcus McAlmont, and Camille Davis (Papathe Ndour); brothers, Keith Davis and Rodney Maddox; grandchildren, Jewel, Angelise, Kenneth, Tristen, Ryan, and Rico, and a host of nieces, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends, including a special niece, Mercedes Martin, nephews, Christopher and Keith Martin, and his girlfriend, Wanda White.

His funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 7, 2023, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Owen Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of our friend, "Slim" who always had a smile and kind words to say. He was a hard worker and knew how to connect with the staff. Condolences to the family. Rest in Peace, Slim.
Phyllis M. Webb, U of L.



Phyllis Webb - October 07, 2023 at 07:08 AM

JE

“ Adam played in the Noon Basketball Association at UofL for many years. Below are some thoughts and memories from the guys who played with him.

*Started at UofL in 1998, met Adam early on and he invited me to join his intramural basketball team. We went on to win the Men's intramural championship. Played and worked with him for years. Great basketball player and better person. Will really miss him around the university. Rest in Peace
Joel Evans*

*Someone who made the world a better place ~ don't we all hope we can be that in the end?
Steve Skaggs*

I was able to visit Ice a couple of times when he was at University Hospital. He was encouraged that he was much more responsive the second time than the first and was eventually able to be discharged to rehab. That was my last contact with him, but like you, I have countless memories of him on and off the court.

*I will think of Ice the next time I make a basket and the many times he generously passed the ball off to me for the shot rather than take it himself.
George Pantalos*

*A very generous soul. One of the best at making the NBA a great and meaningful experience.
Barry Kornstein*

*Seems like too many NBA old-timers' lives ending unexpectedly and too soon. Ice was fun to play with on the court and super friendly and caring off the court. Last time I saw and spoke with him was on Medical campus during one of his early am runs. He'll be missed by many, and hope his family is able to meet the challenges that may lay ahead. Please let me know if anything I can do to help.
Steven Koenig*

*Sad to hear. We are diminished.
Will remember all the good times.
Keith Sharp*

*So sorry to hear that ice has passed away. He was such a kind person
his soul rest in peace.
Guru Giridharan*

*Sad to hear this news. Great Friend. Pray for the family.
Cedric Trigg*

*Rest in peace Ice. You made the world a better place.
Mike Voor*

*I'm so sad to hear this. He was a joy to be around.
Guy Dove*

Joel Evans - October 06, 2023 at 11:02 AM

UE

“ *UofL Office of Community Engagement
purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the
family of Adam Walter Davis.*



UofL Office of Community Engagement - October 04, 2023 at
01:37 PM

AC

“ *Adam was a joy to work with at U of L and we'll always miss him.
My condolences to the family and I hope that your memories of
Adam will comfort you all in the days ahead.
(Library)*

Andy Clark - September 29, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adam Walter Davis.*



September 29, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *I have worked at UofL for 27 years and Adam was always very nice and friendly. I looked forward to seeing him on surplus pick up days. My condolences to the family.*

Janissa Moore - September 29, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Adam Walter Davis.

September 29, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Adam Walter Davis.*



September 29, 2023 at 01:29 PM

LG

“ We will never forget you cuz. I was just talking about you the other day and now you are gone. Evelyn I'm so sorry and love you with all of my heart. Love you ICE MAN and will see you again and braid your hair again.



Leslie Graham - September 28, 2023 at 11:04 PM

JO

“ I have worked at U of L for 36 years. I saw Adam almost every single day. He was always so sweet, friendly and always had a huge smile. I will really miss him. He was a great person to be around!

Julie Oechsli - September 28, 2023 at 03:50 PM

DY

“ I worked in UofL Athletics for 41 years. Anytime I saw Adam, anywhere on campus, he was always pleasant & remembered my name. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing.
Debbie Young

Debra L Young - September 28, 2023 at 02:33 PM

AH

Adam was the sweetest guy. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word! I remember seeing him in front of Grawemeyer Hall....he was yelling at me and waving. What a loss.
April Hebner
UofL

April Hebner - October 07, 2023 at 11:27 AM