



## John E. "Sonny" Davis

January 19, 1938 - March 22, 2023

John E. Davis "Sonny" passed away on March 22, 2023, at home surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was 85 years of age.

John was born on January 19, 1938, in Louisville, KY. He was the son of John Davis, Sr., and Pansy Stovall. He was the stepson of Leslie E. Kahle. He graduated from Valley High School in 1956 and the University of Louisville in 1960. He has been a Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity member for over 60 years. He enjoyed a long career as a realtor. He was working with Coldwell Banker McMahan Co. and a Louisville Board of Realtors member.

John was a farmer, hunter, fisherman, realtor, landlord, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to many. John loved all animals and supported many charities. John had a great sense of humor and was a kind person.

On February 24th, 1968 John married Carolyn Braughard. Together they celebrated 54 wonderful years of marriage, Carolyn passed away just a few months before John on November 11, 2022.

John is survived by son David Will (Becky) and three loving granddaughters Caroline Will Miller (Wes), Laura and Maggie Will, brother Neill Kahle (Jean), along with several nieces and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his wife Carolyn Davis, and sister Sherrie Childers.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 28th, 2023 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy Louisville, KY. The funeral service will be at noon on Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 at Owens Funeral Home followed by burial at Resthaven Cemetery 4400 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY 40218.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Kentucky Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

4400 Bardstown Road  
Louisville , KY 40218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family.  
Sonny's loss of Carolyn in November was devastating.  
Soon thereafter cancer took over rapidly ravaging his body.  
But, I think my friend died from a broken heart.*

*Gary Burba*

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**Gary Burba** - March 27, 2023 at 08:28 AM