



Philip (Butch) Edward Davis Jr.

June 16, 1944 - June 9, 2025

Philip “Butch” Edward Davis Jr., age 80, passed away on June 9, 2025.

Born on June 16, 1944, in Kansas City, Missouri, Philip was the son of Philip Edward Davis Sr. and Helen Marie (Luce) Davis. He graduated proudly from Rosedale High School in the Class of 1962. Shortly after, he answered the call to serve his country, enlisting in the United States Navy, where he served honorably from 1964 to 1968.

Following his military service, Philip returned home and continued his dedication to service by joining the Kansas City Kansas Fire Department. He served with commitment and pride for nearly 30 years, from December 16, 1967, until his retirement on December 16, 1995. He was promoted to Fire Captain on September 1, 1986, and retired with that rank.

Philip also found meaningful ways to support his community, including a unique and cherished role as the only “room father” at Stony Point South Elementary. He spent countless seasons on baseball diamonds, basketball courts, and softball fields, always involved and always cheering.

He found joy in life’s simple pleasures—fishing at Gardner Lake, spending Friday nights at Lakeside Speedway, sharing laughs at the Tumbleweed, square dancing with the J-N Club, trying his luck at the casino, and savoring a good cheeseburger or his favorite sweets.

But nothing brought him more happiness than his grandchildren. He was their biggest fan—never missing a game, always cheering the loudest, and offering unwavering support. He celebrated their victories, encouraged them through challenges, and loved them deeply and completely.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Phillis (Hancock) Davis; and his sister, Mary Nastasi.

He is survived by his son, Philip Edward Davis III; daughters, Renee Ann Allan (Scott) and

Melinda Ann McIntyre (William); grandchildren, Aaron Lakey, Tara McIntyre, Taylor Lakey, Jordan McIntyre, Alannah Davis, and Philip Davis IV; and great-grandson, Isaac McIntyre, with two more great-grandchildren on the way.

A visitation will take place on Thursday, June 12, 2025, from 5:00–8:00 P.M. at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 1:00 P.M., also at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial with Navy honors will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

701 N 94th St
Kansas City, KS 66112
(913) 334-3366

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUN 13 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your Sysco family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Philip (Butch) Edward Davis Jr..



Your Sysco family - June 12, 2025 at 09:15 AM

YF

“ Your Sysco family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip (Butch) Edward Davis Jr..

Your Sysco family - June 12, 2025 at 09:15 AM

SL

“ Sherilyn, Steve, Craig & Adrienne Lakey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip (Butch) Edward Davis Jr..



Sherilyn, Steve, Craig & Adrienne Lakey - June 11, 2025 at 07:05 PM

JW

“ I graduated with Butch in 1962 from Rosedale High School. I was privileged to have known his parents as well. I just remember his laugh and always a pleasure to be around. We lost a good man. God's speed on your journey. Sincerely, Judy Mairs Ward

Judy Ward - June 11, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Philip (Butch) Edward Davis Jr..



June 11, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip (Butch) Edward Davis Jr..*



June 11, 2025 at 04:44 PM

DS

“ *Denise and Dave Stoll*

Denise Stoll - June 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

TT

“ *One of the most kind hearted person I knew! Always full of fun, laughter & love for everyone he knew. Fondest memories are of going to the family New Years Eve & other parties that always included the entire family. You knew you were always welcomed in his home & at the lake! Sending love to you all!!*

Tammy Thomas - June 11, 2025 at 01:43 PM

SA

“ *Stephen & Janet Allan purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Philip (Butch) Edward Davis Jr..*



Stephen & Janet Allan - June 10, 2025 at 06:32 PM