



## Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis

May 18, 1931 - March 8, 2021

Kenneth “Ken” McManus Davis, 89, passed away on March 8, 2021, at Four Seasons Hospice, after a period of declining health. Ken was born in Greensboro and raised in Gastonia, NC, son of Zay and Mabel Davis. A graduate of Gastonia High School, Ken was the organizer of his 70th Class Reunion two years ago and enjoyed coordinating that event and re-connecting with old friends.

In 1957, Ken married Ellen Faulkner, whom he met on a blind date while both were students at Brevard College. They spent their 63 years of marriage living in both Charlotte and Hendersonville. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Being married to Ellen taught Ken to love dogs and they shared their home with many of them throughout their marriage.

Ken is survived by his wife, Ellen; sons, Larry Davis (Karen) of Wake Forest, Tom Davis (Carol) of Hendersonville and Richard Davis of Charlotte; daughter Sally Davis of Asheville; brothers Bob Davis (Doris) of Charlotte and Max Davis of Roanoke, VA; grandchildren Emily Long of Charlotte, Betsy Jones (Byron) of Charlotte, Ben Davis of Raleigh, Matt Davis of Hendersonville, NC, Jamie Staggs (Richie) of Pittsboro and Kristyne Forbes (Christian) of Tempe, AZ; 9 great-grandchildren; and his beloved dog, Bonnie. Ken was preceded in death by his brother, Gene Davis of Gastonia.

After serving in the Air Force, Ken received his Bachelor’s degree in Education from Appalachian State University. He spent his career in sales and

truly never met a stranger. Whenever Ken wasn't traveling for work or spending time with his family, you would find him on a nearby golf course. He had a real passion for the game, whether playing or watching, and was a long-time member of Etowah Valley Golf Course. Ken was a member for many years of First United Methodist Church in Hendersonville, where he was a proud participant and leader of the Roy Johnson Sunday School Class, which he often referred to as the "church pillars".

Funeral services for Ken will include Thursday, March 11th, 1pm at First United Methodist Church, Hendersonville (Social Distanced, Masks Required, Limited Capacity) and Friday, March 12th, 12 noon graveside for friends and family, at Forest Lawn West in Charlotte.

Memorials may be sent to the Roy Johnson Sunday School Class c/o First United Methodist Church or the Blue Ridge Humane Society, both in Hendersonville.

Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care is in charge of arrangements and condolences may be sent to the family through our website at [www.highlandscare.com](http://www.highlandscare.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn West Cemetery

4601 Freedom Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28208  
<http://dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/charlotte-nc/forest-lawn-west>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
204 6th Avenue West  
Hendersonville, NC 28739

## Committal Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn West Cemetery  
4601 Freedom Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28208  
<http://dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/charlotte-nc/forest-lawn-west>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis*

October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Glen & Phyllis Covington would like to express our condolences to the Davis Family. I worked with Ken at Southern Pump and OEC Fluid Handling. Ken was a man of integrity. He treated everyone with respect and will be missed.*

**Glen Covington** - March 15, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.*



March 11, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.*



March 11, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.*



March 11, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.*



March 10, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Linda (Toole) Hughes and Bernard Toole purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.*



**Linda (Toole) Hughes and Bernard Toole** - March 10, 2021 at 07:06 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ben Davis - March 10, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.



March 10, 2021 at 03:42 PM

GM

“ Gregg, Mary, Ginny, Catherine and Molly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.



Gregg, Mary, Ginny, Catherine and Molly - March 10, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.



March 10, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.* ”



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March 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.* ”



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March 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM



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**Betsy Jones** - March 10, 2021 at 07:41 AM

BJ

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**Betsy Jones** - March 09, 2021 at 10:14 PM

CD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Carol Davis** - March 09, 2021 at 10:01 PM

BD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**Ben Davis** - March 09, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.*



March 09, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.*



March 09, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *The PowerUpEDU Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.*



**The PowerUpEDU Family** - March 09, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth McManus Davis.*



March 08, 2021 at 09:56 PM