



Wesley B. Davis

November 14, 1966 - September 19, 2021

Wesley Boyd Davis, 54, of Forest passed away on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at Marion General Hospital with his wife and children by his side.

Wes was born in Kenton on November 14, 1966 to Boyd and Roberta (Burriss) Davis. He was a longtime resident of Forest and proud member of the community, which he cared for deeply. Wes graduated from Riverdale High School in 1985 and was active in several sports, with baseball being his love, 4-H and FFA. He often shared with others that FFA is where he gained valuable leadership skills that he put into use over the course of his life. After high school, Wes continued to pursue his love of learning by attending The Ohio State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. While in college, Wes was a member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity and active participant in intramural sports. Having never met a stranger, Wes developed many long standing friendships from his time on campus.

In 1994, Wes married Christine (Stauffer), the love of his life, who survives him, along with a daughter, Lauryn, and a son, Brock. In addition to his wife and children, Wes is survived by a father: Boyd Davis; siblings: Bobbi Pees and Brad (Michelle) Davis; in laws: Gary and Kay Stauffer, Jolene (Kevin) Born and Gina (Ryan) Rogers; nephews and nieces: Joel (Natasha) Kieffer, Weston Kieffer, Miles (Hannah) Kieffer, Bailey Pees, Molly Pees, Gracen

Rogers, December Davis, Carly Rogers, Braden Davis, and Emily Pees; and several great nephews and nieces. Wes was preceded in death by a daughter, Lily Davis, and mother, Roberta Davis.

Wes was a well known member of the community in Forest and an avid sports fan. His love of sports and community was evident in his active involvement with area youth and the organizations in which he created a lasting impact upon. Wes coached high school baseball for Riverdale Local Schools for over 20 years and was a founding member of the Riverdale Youth Baseball Program. He was also a proud member and secretary for the Riverdale Education Foundation.

On the weekends, Wes was often found on the football field officiating high school and college games. He received the “Bud Giannetto” award given by the Hancock County Sports Hall of Fame and received a 30 year pin for his many years of service as a sports official. Wes was the current President of the Findlay Football Officials Association. Due to his deep love of athletics and ensuring that the legacy of others lived on, he worked diligently to create and make the Hardin County Sports Hall of Fame a reality.

Wes loved attending sporting events, especially when watching his children compete. He could be found in the stands always wearing his “Riverdale blue” at cheer competitions, football, basketball and baseball games alike. Wes was extremely proud of his children and ensured they knew this on and off the field. Family was something that meant more to Wes than anything. His family describe him as being loving, strong, smart, ambitious, fair, a handyman, historian, constantly busy, always full of life, having had an infectious smile, and one of a kind. Wes enjoyed putting his handyman skills to work in their home, camping, attending professional sporting events, managing his fantasy football teams, and most importantly, spending time with his family and friends.

While growing up, Wes spent Sundays at the Heritage Christian Union Church and continued to worship in the place he felt was his home. He was also employed by the Village of Ada as the Village Supervisor.

Wes was passionate about his community and always wanted to make a difference in any way he could. He always referred to the quote when living his life, "To leave the world a little better than you found it. That's the best a man can ever do."

A private memorial service for Wes will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021 at the Clark Shields Funeral Home in Forest with burial to follow at Patterson Cemetery. The family asks that friends make donations to the Riverdale Varsity Baseball Team or the donor's choice, in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson Forest, OH 45843, in lieu of sending flowers. Visit www.shieldsfh.com to view the Life Tribute, send a condolence or share a memory.

The Davis family would like to thank everyone for the countless prayers and outpouring of love and support shown during this most difficult time. The family invites all to join them in a casual Celebration of Life Gathering to be held at the Riverdale High School Baseball Field, wearing your Riverdale blue, on Sunday, September 26 from 3pm-6pm. A brief formal service in memory of Wes will take place at 5pm.

Cemetery Details

Patterson Cemetery*

2159-2253 Township Road 195
Forest, OH 45843

Previous Events

Private Services

SEP **24** (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
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Forest, OH 45843
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bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
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Celebration of Life

SEP **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Riverdale High School Baseball Field

Service

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM.

Riverdale High School Baseball Field

Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wesley B. Davis*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - September 23, 2021 at 02:57 PM

CD

Wes was my brother for 16 years and I have and will Always Love my brother I will miss him Very much 💕💕

Cynthia Davis - September 23, 2021 at 04:35 PM

CT

Great memories ❤️ My heart goes out to Chris, Lauryn, Brock, and the rest of his family. Hugs, prayers, and love to you all 🙏❤️ Wes was a great guy and will be missed!

Chris Thomas - September 26, 2021 at 10:59 AM

KA

RIP my friend. It was great to see you a few months and I never ever thought it would be the last time. Your memorial service on the baseball field was truly amazing. Chris, I feel for you. Cherish the memories.

Ken Anderson - September 30, 2021 at 12:52 AM

PB

Chris, my heart breaks for you and your family. May God's great love bring all of you peace, comfort and strength today and in the months to come.

Phyllis Butterworth - September 30, 2021 at 09:13 AM

MT

“ Sorry to just now see of Wes passing, he was kind and friendly man.

Mark Tucker - December 08, 2021 at 06:28 PM

JD

“ Had the pleasure of knowing him from our past work days..great human being! Will be missed by many..prayers for friends and family!

Jeff Daggett - October 16, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JH

“ My condolences to the entire Davis family. Wes was a good friend of mine while at Ohio State and we were still friends at the time he left the world. We had a lot of good times and i will miss him. We had a lot in common as far as music, sports and sometimes some skyline chili. We also both took a romanian language class at Ohio State, so la revedere prietene.

jeffrey heck - September 28, 2021 at 09:06 PM

DK

“ *Christine, Boyd, and Family*

Words cannot describe the sadness I feel for your Family at this time.

Wes was a remarkable, fun and kind man; always so thoughtful and considerate.

I will never forget his sweet smile and his kind demeanor. Wes was one-of -a-kind and “one of the few good ones”.

Please know my thoughts are with you during this difficult time and I wish you nothing but the most joyful of memories.

My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Dawn (Wilcox) Karahalios

Dawn Karahalios - September 26, 2021 at 04:13 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis*



Kim - September 25, 2021 at 05:56 PM

BH

“ *Prayers and love for all of you ♡
Scott and Becky Hites*

Becky Hites - September 25, 2021 at 05:02 PM

RS

“ Ray & Cheryl Stewart purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Wesley B. Davis.



Ray & Cheryl Stewart - September 24, 2021 at 03:33 PM

LB

“ Chris I am so sorry for your loss. Wes was a great guy even as a kid in 4h when we were all full of ourselves. Praying for you and your family. I would love to talk to you sometime it has been too long. Love and prayers Lucille (Weaver) Burden

Lucille Burden - September 24, 2021 at 11:54 AM

KN

“ We were crushed when we received this news. What an incredible loss. Wes was one of the first people we met when we moved to Forest 5 years ago, and we thought if everyone around here is half as nice and helpful as Wes, this is going to be a great place to live. So sorry for your loss, but we feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know him even if for a short time. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Keith & Dawn Newell - September 24, 2021 at 11:42 AM

MF

“ Chris, Lauren, Brock, Boyd, Bobbi, Brad, Gary, Kaye and Family -

We extend our deepest sympathy to each of you and the entire family. Wes inspired many young baseball players throughout the Riverdale Communities. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to coach the Little Leaguers with him - we had a lot of fun.

We cherish the friendship and the time spent with Wes. Our hearts are broken.

Greg, Jackie, Hannah, Luke & Eden Morris

Morris Family - September 24, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Wesley B. Davis.



September 24, 2021 at 12:40 AM

RS

“ This just breaks my heart. Such a wonderful man and so full of life. My sympathies to all of his family.

Ruth & Mitch Siler - September 23, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ 157 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - September 23, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Wesley B. Davis.



September 23, 2021 at 12:48 PM

RS

“ Wes was a great leader, father, husband, coach, exemplary employee of the Village of Ada, official, and friend. His contributions in life are so many and he touched so many peoples lives. I will miss our chats at the Village Barn, watching him work so effectively with the employees of Ada as well as the general public. He mastered the art of working effectively with others. His work with the HOF is one of the many accomplishments of his life. It was a vision that became a reality. He was a great coach and one of the biggest Riverdale fans in Falconland. He had such a positive outlook on life. Wes may be gone from our sight but never from our fond memories of him. I am reminded by a quote I saw recently from Dorothy Ferguson,: "Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts." We are saddened by the loss of Wes Davis.

Robert Simmons - September 23, 2021 at 10:19 AM

BA

“ Wes was a good officiating friend. Always asking me questions and sharing plays and stories - made me feel special. I joked with him many times at the Hardin County Fair also. Shared stories, and he always was true student of the game and sports in general. We also poke fun about Riverdale and Arlington. I miss him.
Bill Alge

Bill Alge - September 23, 2021 at 09:13 AM

JL

“ Boyd and family,
So sorry for your loss.
~Joyce Lammers

joyce lammers - September 23, 2021 at 09:09 AM

LC

“ Thinking of you ALL at this very difficult time. Wes will be greatly missed

Linda Clinger - September 23, 2021 at 08:30 AM

RM

“ Chris and family,
So sorry to hear of your lose. We remember Wes coaching Gregg's baseball team, talking to him when he would visit you at the hospital, you guys coming to Gregg's graduation party, and you buying our player piano. Your family is in our prayers .

Roger Mckinstry - September 23, 2021 at 06:40 AM

MR

“ I (Robyn) Only had The Honor of Knowing Wes for a Couple years, But the Memories of Bringing or Making Extra Food to Work for the Guys was a Enjoyment I never knew if it was Good Food or Not Cause WES Seem to Not Be Picky when it came to Eating(LOL) but the Lasting Memories that it will hold will never Fade away.
Mike & I Running into to Him at the Kirby Fest an I Meeting His Wife (Chris) for the first Time That Night Brought Alot of Laughter an Great Times that will be Treasured for a Life Time.
We Are So Saddened to hear of Wes Passing an We Send Many thoughts an Prayers to All of his Family during This Time of Grieving.
We Know His LEGACY WILL LIVE ON FOREVER!!
An We Send Our Sincere Sympathy, Love an May God Bless You!
We Love You Wes, Until We Meet Again, Mike & Robyn

Mike & Robyn - September 23, 2021 at 02:05 AM

VH

“ Vickie Howard lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis



Vickie Howard - September 22, 2021 at 11:28 PM

DD

“ The Blanchard River Church of Christ would like to send our condolences to Chris, Lauryn, Brock, and all the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave Dissinger - September 22, 2021 at 08:04 PM

CH

“ Wes was a kind heart and a lot of fun, our family is very saddened of his passing and his family is in our thoughts during this uneasy time. Love, The Heydinger Family

CHAD HEYDINGER - September 22, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Wesley B. Davis.



September 22, 2021 at 07:24 PM

BB

“ *Brad And Cheri Bowman lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis*



Brad and Cheri Bowman - September 22, 2021 at 06:46 PM

RM

“ *Ruthie Manns lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis*



Ruthie Manns - September 22, 2021 at 06:29 PM

JC

“ *Chris and children- my heart brakes with this news. I pray for your peace and comfort during this difficult time. Wes truly was one of the good guys and I valued the ability to call him "friend".*

Boyd, Bobbie and Brad- I am so sorry for your loss. I know how incredibly close you all were. Boyd- you and Roberta raised a great family. Stay strong for one another.

Wes- We did not win many football games but we had fun trying. God Speed my friend and fellow Falcon.

Jeff Clinger

Jeff Clinger - September 22, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley B. Davis.*



September 22, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Kaliegh Hines lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis*



Kaliegh Hines - September 22, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *My thoughts and Prayers go out to the family. May the memory of Wes' well lived life bring you comfort as you go through this difficult time mourning his passing.*



Micheal Gibbs - September 22, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Shawn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis*



Shawn Nelson - September 22, 2021 at 02:09 PM

DG

“ To Wes' wife, siblings, children and immediate family:

I am so sorry to hear the news of Wes' passing. I had the pleasure to know Wes for many many years and to serve with him on the HCH of F committee.

You're all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Darren (Gil) Gilbert - September 22, 2021 at 02:06 PM

TO

“ Tami Osborn lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis



Tami Osborn - September 22, 2021 at 01:34 PM

CG

“ Wes was a young man when he worked as an Investigator at Hardin County DHS. He was always fun to be around, but knowledgeable, serious and caring about his job. I know Wes took this same determination on with everything he done! I know his passing will leave a hole in alot people's hearts, I know it has mine. Prayers and hugs to Chris, the kids and the family ❤️

Carol Gibson - September 22, 2021 at 01:25 PM

JW

“ *Jeff Wentz lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis*



jeff wentz - September 22, 2021 at 01:16 PM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss. My Ron thought a lot of Wes. Everytime he would see him out around town he had to go talk to him. Please know you and your family are In my prayers.*

Charlotte Humphrey - September 22, 2021 at 01:16 PM

KF

“ *Your families are in our prayers. Please keep your memories close to your hearts. I always enjoyed talking about life with Wes during our many interactions.*



Kenny Frey Family - September 22, 2021 at 01:11 PM

CG

“ *Carol Gibson lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis*



Carol Gibson - September 22, 2021 at 01:04 PM

NS

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to Chris and the children.*

I spent a lot of time with Wes and many of our mutual classmates and friends when we were growing up. However, there is a summer shortly after high school that stands out for me. At that time, neither one of us had significant others in our life and not too many responsibilities. Wes and I spent that summer going to any festival that we could find where the Danger Brothers were going to be playing. We even made it just south of the Ohio river into Kentucky one weekend to catch a show.

It seems like that happened over a lifetime ago, but those memories are still clear in my mind.

*Until we meet again my friend,
Nick Stuckey*

Nick Stuckey - September 22, 2021 at 01:01 PM

TH

“ Was and my youngest brother Joe were close friends from Forest Elementary, RHS, OSU and for years after. Both pursued and continued their love for sports for years after HS. I was honored to hear that Wes and Chris had purchased the former site of my grandparents' farm home property on SR 81, Forest. I remember visiting with Wes at the Gridiron in Forest years later and discussing his plans for the property. At that time, Wes shared that his family had ties to members of my mother's family (Elwood). In Forest, if you knew somebody long enough, it was likely you were related; even if distant. I agree with many that say Wes knew no stranger. Wes was easy to like and respect and I will always remember those qualities of him. To Wes's family, please accept my sincere sympathy at losing Wes. His memories and community contributions will live on in the many students and people that he encountered. Prayerfully yours, Ted and Leah Hamilton.

Ted Hamilton - September 22, 2021 at 12:58 PM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss Chris. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Kate Sarna

Kate Sarna - September 22, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JR

“ Prayers and condolences to the family. Wes always had a smile. Jan Rish



Jan Rish - September 22, 2021 at 12:39 PM

RM

“ *Ray And Nancy Marshall lit a candle in memory of Wesley B. Davis*



Ray and Nancy Marshall - September 22, 2021 at 12:17 PM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Wes. He was one of my best and most respected college football officials. He will be deeply missed.*



*Craig Griffith, Coordinator of Football Officials
Mid-States Football Officiating Consortium*

Craig Griffith - September 22, 2021 at 12:03 PM