



## Thomas Edward "Ed" Davis, Jr.

September 29, 1933 - March 7, 2025

Thomas Edward "Ed" Davis, Jr., 91, of Indianapolis, passed away March 7, 2025. He was born September 29, 1933 in Macon, Georgia to the late Thomas E., Sr. and Rosa Belle (Flowers) Davis. Ed received his bachelor's degree from Greenville College now Greenville University, Greenville, Illinois. Ed married Janice M. Soybe August 6, 1955 and was a teacher at Lorne Park Junior College, Ontario, Canada for four years.

Ed received his Master's Degree in Theology in 1959 from Asbury Theological Seminary. He pastored three churches over 30 years, Ritter Avenue Free Methodist, Indianapolis, Attica Free Methodist, Attica, and Spraytown Free Methodist Church, Seymour. During this time, Ed was also a claims adjuster for State Farm Insurance for 30 years, retiring in the early 1990's.

Ed and Janice were longtime members of Aldersgate Free Methodist Church where they both enjoyed singing in the choir. After retiring they traveled the world and traveled the country in their RV based in Lakeland, Florida.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Aldersgate Free Methodist Church, 9035 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis.

Ed is survived by his children, Stephen Lee Davis (Susan) and Angela Fay Meier (Allen); grandchildren, Ethan Edward Davis, Daniel Meier, Timothy Meier and Christopher Meier; and sister, Ruth Carey (Ed). He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 68 years, Janice M. Davis; sister, Anne Billings;

and brother-in-law, Lee Billings.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Lyn House "Love Your Neighbor", 1155 Tecumseh St., Indianapolis, IN 46201 and/or First Chinese Free Methodist Church, 9035 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Aldersgate Free Methodist Church  
9035 East 21st Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

## Funeral Service

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Aldersgate Free Methodist Church  
9035 East 21st Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward "Ed" Davis, Jr..*



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