



## Wilbur A. Davis, Jr.

May 24, 1924 - April 1, 2024

Wilbur A. Davis, Jr.

99, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully April 1, 2024. He was born May 24, 1924 in Greenfield, IN, to the late Wilbur A., Sr. and Myla M. (Ging) Davis. Wilbur was a 1942 graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. He received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University in 1945 where he was a member of the Triangle Fraternity, the Purdue All American Marching Band, and the ROTC. Wilbur proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1945-1947 and retired from the Naval Reserves in 1972 having attained the rank of Commander. Here is a link commemorating his service in the United States Navy: [https://wwiiregistry.abmc.gov/honoree-plaque/?honoree\\_id=871480](https://wwiiregistry.abmc.gov/honoree-plaque/?honoree_id=871480)

He married Beverly A. Davis, and she preceded him in death November 30, 2017, after 65 years of marriage.

Wilbur began his career in electrical engineering with Indiana Bell in the Engineering Department and the Comptroller's Department, eventually retiring as Director of Business Research in 1986, after 40 years of service. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, the Purdue Alumni All American Marching Band where he was active in the Homecoming Parades, and a volunteer with Boy Scouts of America, receiving the Silver Beaver Award at the Council Level for distinguished service.

Visitation will be Monday, April 15, 2024 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East

Washington Street.

Wilbur is survived by his children, John A. Davis (Paula), Gregg E. Davis (Kris), and Kaley Davis; and grandsons, John Michael and Anthony Davis. He was preceded in death by his sister, Charlene Marquis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Boy Scouts Crossroads of America Council.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Indianapolis, IN 46229  
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# Tribute Wall



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - April 16, 2024 at 07:41 AM

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*The nicest people I ever met*

Alma daugherty - June 13, 2024 at 09:57 PM

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“ Delta's Network & Charter Ops Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbur A. Davis, Jr..

Delta's Network & Charter Ops Team - April 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilbur A. Davis, Jr..



April 12, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wilbur A. Davis, Jr..*



April 10, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *Miles Barker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbur A. Davis, Jr..*

**Miles Barker** - April 10, 2024 at 03:48 PM



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**David Faulkner** - April 04, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *Callahan's,Pam,Lindsay, and Ryan purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Wilbur A. Davis, Jr..*



**Callahan's,Pam,Lindsay, and Ryan** - April 04, 2024 at 10:11 AM