



Otho Harold Davis

July 24, 1928 - April 24, 2025

Otho Harold Davis, age 96, of Salisbury entered into eternal life on April 24, 2025, at Harris Hospice Unit, Novant Presbyterian Hospital, in Charlotte.

Otho was born July 24, 1928, in Iredell County to the late Swain Scott Davis and Victoria Westmoreland Davis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Howard Davis; brothers Charlie Moore Davis and Groce Scott Davis.

Otho served in the Navy from 1948 until 1952 on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was a craftsman homebuilder and built many homes in the Mooresville/Lake Norman area over his working career. He was a lifelong member of Fairview United Methodist Church, where he served on the church council, trustees, and sang in the choir. He loved to sing and had a beautiful tenor voice. He was also active in the Lions Club. He was a resident of Mount Mourne for 79 years, until he relocated to Salisbury in 2007.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Merlin B. Davis; daughter, Vickie Gurley and husband Mark; grandchildren, Alicia Gurley (Stanton Kidd) and Robby Gurley; stepchildren Barry Boling (Amy), Diane Osborne (Lynn), Laurie File (Frank), and Greg Boling (Kim). He is

also survived by many step-grandchildren.

A memorial service conducted by Rev. Nathan Finsel and Rev. David Christy will be held at Fairview United Methodist Church in Mooresville on Saturday, May 10, at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Following the service, the family will receive friends at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fairview United Methodist Church, General Fund, 1430 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115.

The family would like to thank caregivers Melanie Mowery and Home Instead for their care over the past few months.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Davis. Condolences may be made to the Davis family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Fair View United Methodist Church

1430 Mecklenburg Hwy
P.O. Box 27
Mount Mourne, NC 28123

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 10. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Receiving Friends

MAY **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy Bell lit a candle in memory of Otho Harold Davis*



cindy bell - May 09, 2025 at 11:35 PM

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“ *The Bodenstab Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Otho Harold Davis.*



The Bodenstab Family - May 02, 2025 at 11:18 PM