



Sylvia L. Davis

February 23, 1935 - January 19, 2020

Mrs. Sylvia Lorraine Davis, 84, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon with family by her side. She was born on February 23, 1935 in Honolulu, Hawaii; a daughter of the late Louis and Isabelle Sauter. Her stepfather was Frank Swink.

She was a DAR scholarship recipient and graduated high school in Fayetteville, North Carolina. On December 31, 1955, she was married to Major Howard Adron Davis in Fayetteville, North Carolina at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on November 23, 2009.

Sylvia had a strong Catholic faith and was a 15-year member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Frankfort. She was also a CCD teacher (catechist) for many years in Catholic churches in Okinawa, South Carolina, and in Lebanon.

Sylvia had many talents including, oil painting, crocheting, and was a wonderful cook. She was a devoted wife and mother and it was important that she instilled Christian values to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition, she was an avid member of The Right to Life and participated every year in the rally on the Boone County Courthouse Square.

Survivors include:

Five Children: Craig M. (Pamela) Davis of Australia

Brook N. (Vicki) Davis of Frankfort Indiana
Marcie A. Davis of Lebanon, Indiana
Dean A. Davis of Mishawaka, Indiana
Shari L. (Matt) Johnson of Advance, Indiana

Seven Grandchildren: Joshua Davis
Valarie (Chris) Sanders
Adrian Davis-Sample
Noah Klink
Alexis Klink
Zac Johnson
Allie Johnson

Two Great Grandchildren: Kathryn Sanders
Kaden Sanders

She was preceded in death by her parents; Louis Sauter, Isabelle Sauter-Swink, and Frank Swink; a sister and brother-in-law, Jeannie and Gary Louser.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday January 24, 2020, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation is planned for Thursday, January 23 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon with The Rosary beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Interment will follow services at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Frankfort, 600 Saint Mary's Ave, Frankfort, IN 46041.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

Thorntown, IN 46071

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
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office@myersmortuary.com
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Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia L. Davis*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Praying for you and your family Brook and Marcie. I met your mom at the Boone Co fairgrounds a few years ago while I was volunteering for Right to Life. She was a very nice lady and I am thankful to have met her. Dawn (Pratt) Gibbs*

Dawn (Pratt) Gibbs - January 26, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family may God comfort you at this time. Terri Larsh Webber*

Terri Webber - January 23, 2020 at 06:29 PM



*Thanks, Terri, for your condolences.
Gratefully,
+Craig*

Rev. Craig M. Davis - January 28, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Praying for you and your family Craig. Your mom was such a fun and awesome lady. Wonderful memories of time spent. Lou Ann (Guinn) Beeson*

Lou Ann Beeson - January 21, 2020 at 04:29 PM

RD

*Thanks, Lou Ann, for your condolences.
Gratefully,
+Craig*

Rev. Craig M. Davis - January 28, 2020 at 03:23 PM

Allison
Sylviadotte

“ *Absolutely one of the kindest and sweetest human beings to ever grace this earth. I am proud she was my Godmother, and very thankful she was able to meet my newborn daughter in 2014 on my last visit to the States from Sweden. I wish I could travel back to Lebanon to attend the services, but alas it is not so easy or quick to hop across the Atlantic. I hope she knows I loved her very much, hugs for all the family also. ❤️*



Allison Sylviadotte - January 21, 2020 at 02:29 PM

RD

She never forgot you, Allison, as your photo was part of the family photos on her kitchen window sill. Point well taken regarding trans-oceanic trips, as I will be returning to my lovely wife Lady Pamela in Austalia.

Rev. Craig M. Davis - January 28, 2020 at 03:31 PM

RD

*P.S.: It was a wonderful blessing to catch up with your lively mother Sylvia at both the funeral and at Kroger the next day.
Gratefully with blessings,
+Craig*

Rev. Craig M. Davis - January 28, 2020 at 03:35 PM

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“ *To Craig and the rest of the family; my God grant you peace.*

Art Massing - January 21, 2020 at 01:45 PM

RD

*Thanks, Art, for your condolences.
Gratefully,
+Craig*

Rev. Craig M. Davis - January 28, 2020 at 03:39 PM

KL

“ *I'm so sorry. She was a wonderful lady. My prayers for the family.* ”

Kathy Laird - January 21, 2020 at 10:32 AM