



James E. Davis

June 10, 2024

James E. Davis, Ed. D., age 95 passed away on Monday, June 10, 2024 at St. Antoine Residence, N. Smithfield, RI. He is survived by his wife Barbara, his daughter Amy, his sisters Carol Black and Jean Davis and many nieces and nephews in West Virginia.. His son, Dr. Eric Davis passed away in 2020.

Jim was born in Elm Grove, West Virginia to Albert and Helen Davis on September 10, 1928.

Jim and our dear friend, Paul Rudolph (also from West Virginia) took great delight in singing the West Virginia Hills state anthem at least once when Paul visited.

Jim's entire professional career was devoted to education eventually retiring from Rhode Island College (Department of Education) in 2006.

Jim was especially proud of the house he and Barbara built in Smithfield, Rhode Island. Jim was very handy and while building their house often read books on building a house or he would talk to salesmen at the local lumber yards for how- to- tips.

Jim was a voracious reader, loved to travel and often traveled to locations all over the globe (many times by himself). We had many great trips to Hawaii with family and friends. Jim especially loved our trips to Portugal and Costa

Rica with our friend Lori DiPersio.

Jim's other favorite vacation was our annual fishing trip to Lake Anima Nipissing in Ontario, Canada. Family and friends from Ohio, Michigan and Rhode Island would travel north every July to spend a week on a beautiful lake, in rustic cottages. We had great fun fishing, although Jim did not fish, he was the boat captain. The group shared meals, went swimming and just enjoyed each other's company. This was a family tradition for over 25 years.

There will be no services, per Jim's request. However, Jim was a supporter and contributor to Habitat for Humanity and Doctors Without Borders. Please consider a donation to either organization in Jim's name.

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