



## Dude Marvlin Davis

March 30, 1925 - September 21, 2018

“Dude” (Marvin) Davis passed away on Friday 21, 2018 after a long life and a very short stay at Confluence Health in Wenatchee, WA. He was born in Oklahoma in March 30, 1925

into a farming family with eight other children all told. He came to Manson, WA. in 1942 and in 1946 married Mary Butterbaugh of an established Manson family. He and his wife have resided in the Manson until his death.

Dude was involved in the community of Manson as a member: of the Lake Chelan Boat Club, Volunteer Fire Dept., Snowmobile Club, and Habitat for Humanities. Soon after his marriage to Mary, he worked in the Holden Mine in upper Lake Chelan but most of his working life was spent in construction of dams along the Columbia River. Later in life, Dude, collected over a thousand bikes from numerous sources and gave them away mostly to young children.

Survivors include his wife Mary of the home, his younger brother Hollis Davis of Oklahoma, and son Carl Davis of Manson. Also surviving are five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great- great grandchildren; and a number of cousins, nephews, and nieces. He loved them all. Dude was preceded in death by is daughter Nancy Lawrence of Wenatchee, WA. his parents, sisters and brothers.

A non-formal service will be held Saturday October 6, 2018 at the Methodist Church in Manson at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospital Guild E or Manson Education Fund.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Celebration of Life**   01:00PM

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Manson United Methodist Church  
28 Boetzke Ave., Manson, WA, US, 98831

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel** - September 25, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Such a precious video of my Uncle Dude. Loved him dearly!!

**Charlotte Davis Branam** - October 07, 2018 at 07:54 PM

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“ My deep sympathy goes out to the whole Davis family in the loss of their loved one. I especially want to express my condolences to Carl in the loss of his father. I am sorry you have lost a very significant person. His influences will last forever. No parent is perfect but they did their best and they did something right because you are the result! Thank God for all the good things he shared with you. May you have continued fond memories. Share my condolences with your children. It's hard to lose the love of a grandfather. May you, all, trust in God to bring you peace.

**Patti Hindman** - October 06, 2018 at 12:39 AM

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“ Dude is unique and so is his loving wife, Mary. When I first met them, at least 18 years ago, he said something like "492 bikes!" and when I asked what he meant he said that's how many bikes he had repaired for children from people who gave their unused bikes to him or if he bought them on KOZI's Second Cup. Through the years whenever I saw Dude, the FIRST thing he would say is "\_\_\_\_\_ bikes!" and the number grew through the years. Just recently, I saw him in Chelan and he said (to the exact number which I don't recall) the number of bikes he had repaired and it was high into the thousands! What a man! Whenever I see anyone riding a bike I wonder if Dude's magic hands touched it. I will miss you Dude! Mary and family, my deepest sympathy.

**Gaylen Willett** - September 29, 2018 at 05:08 AM

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“ Dude and Mary were some of our first customers here at the Green Dot. We first met Dude and Mary at Mill Bay Casino having dinner and our friend asked him "Do you like sandwiches?" to which Dude replied "sure, do you like bikes?". We will not meet a character like Dude again in this lifetime. He was one-of-a-kind. Dude always had a

twinkle in his eye and a memory in his heart to share and we always loved hearing about his life here in the valley. We will miss his greatly at the shop and in the community. Our prayers are with his family.

**Debbie** - September 28, 2018 at 03:40 PM

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“ Marie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Dude Marvin Davis



**Marie Palmer** - September 27, 2018 at 09:01 PM