



Dixie Lee Davis

January 24, 1954 - December 4, 2010

Dixie Lee Davis, 56, Excelsior Springs, passed away Saturday December 4, 2010 at her home.

A Celebration of life services will be held at 6:30 pm Wednesday December 8, 2010 at Prathersville Bible Church with Brother Bill Ross officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 3:00 to time of service. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Friday December 10, 2010 at Rhodes Funeral Home with Pastor Ted Stockwell officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Cemetery, Brookfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am Thursday December 9, 2010 at the funeral home with family receiving friends from 6-8 pm.

Dixie Lee was born January 21, 1954 in Kirksville, daughter of Harold Burton and Wanda Ruth (Baer) Davis. She was a member of Prathersville Bible Church.

Dixie is survived by her son David Davis of the home. Her mother Wanda Davis, Brookfield. One sister, Beverly Duncan, Brookfield. One aunt, Shirlene Fitzgerald, New Boston. One nephew, Preston and Stormy Dorrell, Kansas City. One niece, Angela and Chris Schepers, Jefferson City. Cousins, Kevin and Sue Judas, Virginia Judas, Dale and Terri Fitzgerald, and Robert Fitzgerald, New Boston. Tammy and Melvin Sartain, Marceline. Gary and Francis Johnson, St. Joseph. Randy and Theresa Davis, Terry and Cindy

Davis, John and Ronda Davis, Charles and Eva Mae Warren, Kansas City. Special friend, Jake Murray, Rayville. Also a host of friends, neighbors and other relatives.

Dixie is preceded in death by her father, grandparents John and Malissa Davis and Sylvester and Lucy Baer. Brother-in-law, Leroy Duncan.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I lived in Dixie's neighborhood and we have boys the same age. Dixie was a wonderful kind hearted person. She was always there to lend an ear or give words of encouragement while going through her line at Walmart. She has helped me tremendously the past two months as my son is away at BCT. I'm gonna miss her.....

Shelly Ainsworth - June 08, 2018 at 11:24 AM

TB

“ So sad to hear of your loss. Dixie's life was cut way too short and know you will miss her so much. Sending my condolences and wishes for a time of healing as you remember Dixie's time here on earth. Toni

Toni Crooks Bell - June 08, 2018 at 11:24 AM

BS

“ I watched you and Beverly get on the bus in the mornings as a little girl. Lost track after school. Reconnected at Stanburys years later. What a wonderful woman you had become, and was such fun to work with, many fun times there. I expecially remember you dressing up as a clown and driving to work that way. My life had been much richer knowing you. Rest in peace dear friend.

Betty Standley - June 08, 2018 at 11:24 AM

JV

“ I used to sit with Dixie at the DeGraw theater. We were just young kids. We laughed and had such a good time, Dixie was always laughing. Then in later years she moved to Forker near where my parents lived. I had my old friend back for a while. Then I married and we would occasionally run into each other. We still laughed. What a lovely spirit she was. The world will miss her lovely laugh and good nature. My condolences to those in her family and all who loved her. Judy Higgins

Judy Vantine-Higgins - June 08, 2018 at 11:24 AM

GG

“ I was shocked and very saddened to hear of Dixie's passing. I have known her and her son, David, for the past 13 years. She and David were a very important part of our 4-H Club when David was younger, and over the years she has been a wonderful friend. I was so accustomed to going into the Excelsior Springs Wal-Mart, seeing Dixie, and visiting with her about David. Imagine my shock to find that she had passed. She will VERY much be missed.

For David:

- If you need any help at all during this difficult period, please do not hesitate to call me. I still live at 36834 W 148th Street in Rayville, MO. You can also get a message to my daughter, Jenae, through Sonic. She can then reach me.

My love, thoughts, and prayers go out to Dixie's family and to her son, David.

Gina Gerdes - June 08, 2018 at 11:24 AM

DC

“ Dixie came into my life when our boys did Lawson 4-H together. Dixie was so devoted to David, and making sure that he got the most out of life. I admired how much she centered her life around what was good for her son.

I remember a wonderful day at a shooting event way out east (Dover maybe?). We sat in lawn chairs and gabbed the day away while the boys participated in all the shooting events. I had missed the fact that we were supposed to pack a lunch, so Dixie and David shared theirs with us. That's how Dixie was.

I never could figure out which days Dixie had off from Wal-mart, but always looked forward to seeing her there. Just a few days ago, we were telling each other Merry Christmas. And just a few weeks ago, she and David were coming into Walmart, him all tall and handsome in his military attire, her all proud and beaming.

Her loss is shocking, and I am sad to be so late hearing about it.

David, when we met in Wal-mart that day, you didn't remember me. It was a very long time ago that we knew each other and you were so young, but if there is anything I can do to help you during this difficult time, please call or email. deb7019@yahoo.com 816-935-3715

Deb Claussen - June 08, 2018 at 11:24 AM