

# Obituaries

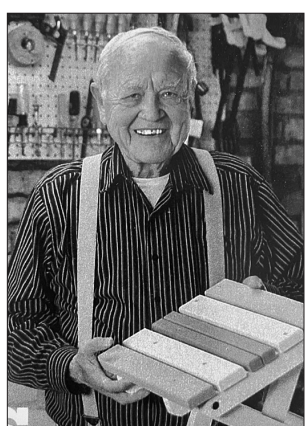
## Thurman Dugger Davis

Thurman Dugger Davis, of Oklahoma City, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family July 28, 2022, at the age of 87. Thurman was born April 27th, 1935, near Ostella, in Marshall County, Tennessee.

He was the youngest of three children of Claude ("Preacher") and Virginia Davis. He grew up on a farm and learned the values of hard work and helping others from his parents and extended family, for it took everyone to make a go of life on a small farm. He was born just after the Great Depression, was a child during World War II, and had proud memories of collecting scrap metal as a schoolboy to help the war effort. He played football and basketball for his beloved Cornersville Bulldogs and had tremendous admiration for his coach "Blue" Howse, who called him "Big Man."

While in high school, Thurman joined the Tennessee National Guard and served six years. In 1955, shortly after high school, he married Peggy McDaniel of Cornersville, Tennessee. They were wed in Corinth, Mississippi on July 10, 1955, and settled into an apartment in Lewisburg, Tennessee. Peggy worked at the Florence Stove Company as a stenographer, and Thurman worked at Kerley's Furniture on the square in Lewisburg. Thurman applied for a "computing" job in the late 1950's with Singer Sewing Machine Company, and he and Peggy moved to Murfreesboro, TN, where Thurman, Jr. ("Dave") and Dan were born. His job with Singer led to a position with General Electric, and in 1961 the family moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where youngest son Darrell was born. General Electric had a contract with the burgeoning space program. Thurman was not too far from his parents' farm in Tennessee and probably never imagined being involved in the effort to put a man on the moon.

Thurman and family moved to Oklahoma City in 1966, where he worked at a General Electric facility. Over the years the com-



pany changed names and ownership and he worked for Honeywell, Control Data, Magnet Peripherals and Seagate. He was a dedicated and loyal employee, and we remember many late night phone calls when he would return to work to keep the computers up and running. He and Peggy were active in the Mayfair Church of Christ, and both were much involved with their boys' childhood activities. Over the years, he was a Sunday School teacher, a little league coach, and Boy Scout Scoutmaster. He retired from Seagate in 2000, and Thurman and Peggy lived for a few years in Yukon, Oklahoma, where Thurman opened Gramps' Woodshop. They later returned to Oklahoma City to be close to Mayfair Church of Christ.

Thurman lost Peggy, his wife of 61 years, in 2016. Gramps always said the best decision he ever made was to marry "Grammy," and Grammy agreed with him. We could not have asked for better parents or grandparents, for they were tremendous role models. Their love for children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was infinite.

Dad served for over 20 years as a Deacon at Mayfair Church of Christ. He also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and a local food bank. In later years, Thurman and Peggy purchased a small cabin at Lake Humphreys, where the family has enjoyed gathering for over 25 years. Thurman loved returning to Tennessee as often as possible, and he was a huge Cornersville Bulldog and Tennessee Volunteers football fan.

After Peggy's passing, Thurman spent much of his time with his

lifelong hobby of wood-working. He built a large Noah's Ark many years ago outside Mayfair Church of Christ. He donated 120 wooden toy trains to the Edmond Historical Society Museum. He built nativity sets, doll houses, bird houses, folding stools, and toy trucks. He gave these away for the joy of making others happy. In the last two years of his life, he made over 1,000 handmade toy trucks for children, and donated these to toy drives, police and fire departments, and to anyone he knew who had little ones in their family. He sent many of his creations to friends and family back in Tennessee.

Thurman was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Virginia; lovely wife, Peggy; older brother, Bernard; and first son, Dave. He is survived by his sister, Melba Price of Ostella, TN; son, Dan Davis, of Marlow, OK; son, Darrell Davis (Margaret) of Edmond, OK; grandson, Kevin Davis (Alicia) of Marlow, OK; granddaughter, Kelly Decker (Jake) of Orlando, OK; grandson, Chris Davis of Newcastle, OK; and six great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Warren Davis; Bexley, Beau, and Shiloh Decker; and Lennon Davis.

Thank you to Peggy Ann Burrow, Gramps' great friend from Cornersville, TN, for being such a cheerful presence in Dad's later years. He so loved your company and phone calls, and you graciously welcomed all his family into your home. Dad especially enjoyed attending Cornersville football games with you!

Please think of those around you who may not be blessed with such a wonderful network of family, neighbors, and friends, and offer your help, time, and companionship if you are able. That would be a beautiful tribute to Gramps. Thurman will be forever remembered for his remarkable generosity, his ready smile, and his ability to make friends with people from all walks of life. He was a good man.

Memorial service will be Thursday, Aug. 4, 10 a.m. at Mayfair Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Mayfair Church of Christ, Habitat for Humanity, the Cornersville Athletic Booster Club, or the Ostella or Cornersville Church of Christ. To share a memory or condolence, visit [www.mercer-adams.com](http://www.mercer-adams.com)

## Dr. Kenneth J. Phelps, Jr.

Dr. Kenneth Phelps, Jr. passed away on July 29, 2022, at his home in Lewisburg, TN at 4:30 p.m. surrounded by his family. Dr. Kenneth was a native of Lewisburg and the son of the late Dr. Jack Phelps and Jimmie Ruth Phelps. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Debbie Phelps. He was preceded in death by a son, Ross Brown.

Dr. Kenneth was born on March 13, 1947. He was a loving husband, son, brother, father, and grandfather, and a doctor to everyone he knew. Besides spending time with his family and friends, his greatest love was gardening and his flowers.

He is survived by his children, Ken Phelps, III, Leah Brown Cook (Michael), Jessica Tant Brown, Kate Phelps Atchison (Knowles), Alex Phelps, Robbie Baxter (Stephanie), and Natalie Lazarowicz (Jim); grandchildren, Jenna Grace Hill, Josie Brown, Eli Phelps, Reid Brown, Knowles Atchison, III, Margaret Atchison, Sawyer Phelps, and Liam Phelps; sisters, Anne Reed (Kenneth) and Becky Baxter; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dr. Kenneth graduated from BGA in 1965, Rhodes College (Southwestern) in 1969, and University of Tennessee



College of Medicine in December 1972. After completing his education and fellowships, he returned to Lewisburg in 1976 to practice with his father at Phelps Clinic until his father retired in 1989. He then became the owner and renamed the clinic, Kenneth Phelps and Associates. While working full-time at his practice, Dr. Phelps was on staff at Lewisburg Community Hospital now Marshall Medical Center for over 45 years serving in many capacities such as Medical Chief of Staff and emergency room doctor. He also served as the Medical Director of the Marshall County EMS, Marshall County Coroner, and Medical Director of the NHC nursing homes.

Dr. Kenneth was a lifelong member of Lewisburg First UMC and an active participant at Church Street Church of Christ. He was a member of the Lewisburg Elks Club

and the Lewisburg Kiwanis Club. Dr. Phelps was a staunch supporter of the community. He championed the Dixie Theater, the Marshall County Library, and the Marshall County Schools. His impact was far-reaching and will be missed in this community.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at the Lewisburg First United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Following the service, Dr. Phelps was cremated.

Visitation with the family began Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, from 4 until 8 p.m. from the chapel of London Funeral Home and continued Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at the Lewisburg First United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. until the service hour.

Pallbearers: Eddie Wiles, Bubba Russell, Todd Tietgens, Steve Bowden, Bill Marsh, Randy Rhea, Terry Jackson, Terry Wallace

Honorary Pallbearers: George Elder, Stephen Plonka, Bob Thompson, and the staff at Kenneth Phelps and Associates.

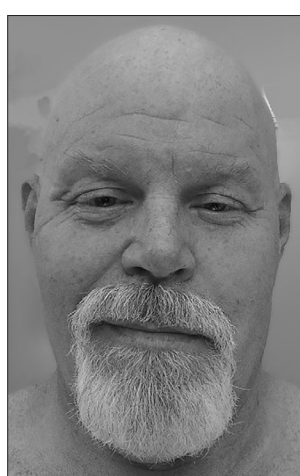
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mary Farley Care Center or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Phil Sullivan

Mr. Phil Sullivan, 54, of Chapel Hill, TN, died Thursday, July 28, 2022. Born in Nashville, TN, Mr. Sullivan was the son of June Sullivan Timmons. Phil was an employee of Marelli North America.

Survived by his mother, June Sullivan Timmons of Chapel Hill, TN; two daughters, Kara Sullivan of Lewisburg, TN and Swaylon Sullivan of Chapel Hill, TN; two sons, Christopher



Slaughter of Lewisburg, TN and Kiefer Sullivan

of Lewisburg, TN; three grandchildren, Lucas Sullivan, Owen Slaughter and Lainey Slaughter.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at Lawrence Funeral Home.

Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, of Chapel Hill, TN is in charge of arrangements. (931)364-2233 [www.lawrencefuneral.net](http://www.lawrencefuneral.net)

## Roy L. "Ted" Anderson

Mr. Roy L. "Ted" Anderson, age 87, of Chapel Hill, died July 29, 2022, in Lewisburg.

Visitation with the family took place on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at Chapel Hill Church

of Christ and funeral services were conducted at 7 p.m. Burial will be later in the Northcutt Cove Cemetery in Grundy County, TN.

For those who wish, memorial donations

may be made to the Chapel Hill Church of Christ, P.O. Box 609, Chapel Hill, TN 37034.

Lawrence Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc. in charge of arrangements.

## Land transfers

### LAND TRANSFERS

5/1/2022 - 5/7/2022

Zealot LLC, Jacob Gallo to Bailey C Ingram, Greater Lewisburg Heights S/D, Lots 4, 5, 6, Dist 3, \$185,000; Lindzi Dawn & Kyle Erin Tilghman to Koby Brinks & Kirsten Roberts, Westview S/D, \$260,000; Steve & Janice Williams to Hunter Family Trust, Powell Lane, 24.22 Acres, Dist 2, \$387,520; Perry Poarch Fowler to Derek P & Rena M Buckley, Dories Lane, 7.34 Acres, Dist 3, \$125,000; Herman Daniel & Virginia Tolbert to David & Mendy Nichols, Ezell Addition, \$255,000; Wm Todd Warner/WTW Dev Company LLC to Barry N & Cynda H Hooten, Cherry Grove Estates, Lots 4 & 5, Dist 4, \$100,000; Melissa Garrett to Fairlane Invest LLC, Hillcrest S/D, \$185,000; Jeremy S Lee & Sarita P Jackson to Jennifer O'Malley, Verona Caney Rd, 9.30 Acres, \$450,000; James T Allen Jr to Victor & Belinda L Dixon, Brents Rd S/D, \$170,000; Jeff Knox Construction LC to Elizabeth

Reyes & Efrain Yanez, Summer Station, Dist 1, \$389,900; Christopher & Natacha Dawson to Eldwin & Stacey Fernandez, Whitesell Rd, Dist 7, \$229,900; Corey Poarch to Christopher Andrews, Beechwood Estates, Dist 3, \$260,000; Jan E & Lee M Saffer to Christina Frown & Timothy Saffer, Smiley Rd, 5.94 Acres, Dist 1, \$514,000; Doris & Mack Gray Living Trust, Stefanie Thieneman Gray TR to Phyllis & James Lackeray Jr TR, Hwy 373, 24.72 Acres, Gupton Rd, 32.45 Acres, Gupton Rd, 31.89 Acres, Dist 7, \$1,150,000; Cameron Coble to Rachel A Williams, Beechwood Estates, Dist 3, \$263,000; Marlene & Adam Gray to David D Delk, Larissa Delk, Benjamin Gilliam, Kimberly Gilliam, Clark Rd, 62.70 Acres, Dist 1, \$535,000; Jeremy & Kristina Clifton to Sebastian Wink, Villas at Chapel Hill, Dist 1, \$335,000; Aleah McLean to Raven Camargo, Fifth Ave, Dist 3, \$239,900; Jeffrey & Skyler Love to BHO Holdings LLC, Collins Court

S/D, \$210,000; Brad Hill & John Gleaves Atty in Fact to Josue & Raynah Mota, Bobby G Smith S/D, \$250,000; Patricia Wages & April Richardson to Connely Group Inc, Chapman Rd, 2 Acres, \$50,000; Nancy Jo Brock to William & Nina Bowman, Lakehill Circle, Dist 3, \$408,000;

Alana Sue Payne & Carol Beth Wolfenson to Michael & Kristen Tortorici, Talley Rd, 80.14 Acres, Dist 5, \$635,000; Freddie W & Patsy D Stewmon to Savannah & John Paul Slimak V, Buchanan Addition, Lots 14 & PO Lot 15, Dist 3, 200,000; Justin & Haley Black to Michael & Elizabeth Olea, Verona Caney Rd, 8.51 Acres, Dist 3, \$605,000; Lucas & Hailey Cook to Paul Goad, Ellie Claire Estates, \$416,000; D R Horton Inc to Roshni Patel & Diego Roca Zaldivar, Spring Creek Farms S/D, \$358,710; April Heavisside to Steven & Bonita Diggs, Hickory Trace Estates, 5.01 Acres, Dist 4, \$76,000.

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