



Nathaniel Charles Blake Davis

July 24, 1962 - March 28, 2022

Dr. Nathaniel Charles “Blake” Davis, 59, of Chiefland, Florida passed away March 28, 2022.

Blake was a lifelong resident of Florida. After retiring from the United States Navy, he focused on being an educator and worked for many years with Levy County Schools. He enjoyed visits with family and impromptu road trip getaways with his wife.

Blake is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl Davis; daughters, Danielle M. Davis, Rebecca D. Crews (Lance), Tiffany D. Lindley (Jared); son, Allen L. Henson (Sam); sisters, Martha Davis, Karen Cloud (Alan); brother, William E. Davis (Lore); and his beloved 8 grandchildren, who called him “Papa”. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lois C. Davis; father, David A. Davis, Sr.; and brothers, David A. Davis Jr. and Matt Davis.

March 28th also marked Blake and Cheryl’s 19th wedding anniversary, and though, a hard day to say goodbye, Cheryl shared with loved ones that “He gave me the gift of his complete healing”.

A celebration of life will be held at 3:00 PM Friday, April 1, 2022 at Welcome Congregational Holiness Church, 3315 216th Street, Lake City, FL 32024, with Pastor Lance Crews officiating.

The Welcome Church will be providing dinner immediately following services.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Congregational Holiness Church
3315 216th Street
Lake City, FL 32024

Tribute Wall



“ *Nathaniel Charles Blake Davis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Nathaniel Charles Blake Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *To our classmate family. May you find peace in knowing that you were able to have such special times with Blake. He will be missed by all. I thank him for his service to our country, and I pray for all of his family and friends.*

Blake was a great classmate.

*Priscilla Finkley Geter
Port Saint Lucie, FL*

Priscilla Geter - April 01, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *I'll always be grateful to Blake for being such a good friend to my mom. Blake was one of the nicest men I have ever met. He was a true educator, and he even read my MA dissertation and gave me some tips on improving it. He was a real sweetheart and he was loved and he will be missed. My thoughts are with you, Cheryl. I told mom to give you big hugs from me.*

Beth Rosser - April 01, 2022 at 12:48 PM

CD

“ *This is Blakes favorite picture of us- and mine.
I miss him so much. I can't believe I will have to face life without
him. He is truly the love of my life- my forever love and he is forever
free of Alzheimer's and has his full healing.
I love you baby! Forever and ever*



Cheryl Davis - March 31, 2022 at 11:21 PM

MW

“ *Cheryl,
I did not know him well, but it was evident that you guys loved each
other dearly and had a special relationship. I am so sorry to hear of
his passing, but praise the Lord, we know where he is, with our Lord
and Savior. So thankful you have such a sweet and close family to
help you through this. I love you and am praying for you during this
time.*

Melissa Wilson

melissa wilson - March 31, 2022 at 07:07 PM

JH

“ We got to know Blake in 1972 when we moved to Bushnell when I worked with his father. I got to know his mother through work. Blake was a member of a little gang of boys whose play territory included our yard and carport. Blake, Billy, Warren, & Tim along with the dog, Kitty, were delightful. They participated in schemes my wife thought up, like a surprise birthday party for me.

Blake’s mother always kept us informed about Blake, as he served in the Navy (I had served in the Navy also.), retired from the Navy, continued his education and career as an educator. Blake made us all proud. We are very sad because of his early death.

*Julian and Mary Harrison
Bushnell, Florida*

Julian & Mary Harrison - March 31, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Charles Blake Davis.*



March 31, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Charles Blake Davis.*



March 31, 2022 at 09:20 AM

WG

“ There are far too many memories of Blake to list. We have been friends since we were 3. Our yards joined so we spent a lot of time riding tricycles, building forts, etc. To be fortunate enough to have a friend like Blake for so long was truly a blessing for me. We worked in the pepper and cuke fields and the packing house together. We planted pines for days. We stayed close while we were in the service. He even called me one morning while he was at sea. I never asked how he got to use the Captain's phone!

His favorite saying for a very long time was "life is good". For sure, having Blake for a friend made my life better.

There truly are no words to adequately express the loss of this man. My heartfelt condolences to Cheryl and the rest of the family.

Rest in Peace my friend! I'm going to miss you!

Warren Grice - March 30, 2022 at 10:45 PM

TI

“ Blake, I don't have words just yet..it still doesn't feel real but I know ill never be the same again and I'll miss you so much. I'm so happy you are whole again and we know we will see your smile again one day. Thank you for loving my mom like you did. I know you were so proud of her as you fought, she never left your side.



Tiffany - March 30, 2022 at 12:22 PM

DC

“ Cheryl, you were so loved by Blake. You two were a perfect couple and he will be missed dearly. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.
Debbie & Dan Cooney

Debbie & Dan Cooney - March 29, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nathaniel Charles Blake Davis.



March 29, 2022 at 09:31 PM

SG

“ Prayers for your family comfort and peace 🙏
🙏 sorry for your loss RIP.



Susan and Billy Godwin - March 29, 2022 at 08:28 PM

KD

“ I've known Blake since 5th grade and we graduated high school together. He was one of the most nicest persons I have ever known. It was great seeing you at our class reunions. You are gone way too soon.

Kevin Doll - March 29, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *Kathy Platti lit a candle in memory of
Nathaniel Charles Blake Davis*



Kathy Platti - March 29, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Blake was an amazing man..... so gentle and kind and intelligent.
We have so many wonderful memories with him.*

Val Henson - March 29, 2022 at 05:52 PM