

### Mr. David Davis

David "Hollywood" Davis wants the world to know he died on Thursday, May 16, 2019, on his own terms as a result of being hard headed, doing things his way, refusing to follow doctors' orders, and all while being surrounded by family and friends with laughter and love.

A celebration of life for David was held on Monday, May 20, 2019, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro. A graveside service took place following the church service. During the service friends and family were invited to share beloved stories of the man who was so much bigger than his 5'8" frame.

David was born the sixth of seven sons to the late Mr. Ernest and Mrs. Cassie Trull Davis of Peachland, NC on March 27, 1940, in their family home in Peachland. During his childhood David picked many a cotton field, plowed with mules, and "broke" countless horses. Growing up David wanted to be a stunt man in Hollywood, hence the nickname Hollywood, and also aspired to be a jockey. Upon graduation David went to work alongside one of his brothers at Coggins and Coggins, where David vividly remembers Mr. Coggins loaning his car to him so David could get his license - a token of goodwill David always remembered and applied to all aspects of his life for the remainder of his days.

David tried his hand in the manufacturing world, living for a few short months in Charlotte working at the bread factory on North Tryon Street, but quickly learned the monotony of manufacturing was not for him. Thankfully one of his brothers introduced him to the world of process piping, and his calling from God was recognized. For over 50 years David worked his way up through the ranks of the piping industry, starting as a helper and ending his career as the owner and operator of Southern Piedmont Piping.

During that time David met the love of his life, as he put it "the most beautiful woman he had ever seen," Katrenia Mabry Davis. They were married in January of 1975, and by May of 1976 Katrenia gave birth to their first daughter Katrenia Lenelle Davis (White). In 1980 came their second daughter Kristina Louise Davis (Forbes).

Because both David and Katrenia were always up for a challenge, in 1983, David being 43 yrs old and Katrenia only 31, they decided to open up their own process piping company, Southern Piedmont Piping. David managed crews totaling over 50 men at times across North and South Carolina, while Katrenia manned the office. They were an unstoppable pair. This was David's crowning achievement. He was able to take all the life lessons such as Mr. Coggins gesture of loaning him his car, and the stern work ethic his dad instilled in him, and pass those lessons along to those he worked alongside in hopes of making their lives better too...just as others had done for him.

David took great pride and passion in his work. He enjoyed everyone he worked with, both coworkers and customers...even the challenging ones gave him great joy in overcoming those obstacles. But his crowning achievement will always be his beautiful wife and two daughters. Everything he did, he did for them, literally sacrificing body and brain to provide "all three of his girls" with everything they could ever ask for. Throughout his life, David's other passions were horseback riding, team cattle roping, tending his farm full of horses and cows, and hunting and training his beloved beagles.

Hollywood lived life to the fullest. Through multiple back injuries, a broken neck, stage 4 cancer, hydrocephalus, and many other physical injuries and surgeries, David never let anything slow him down. He earned every scare and ailment through his hard work and stubborn nature. He is an inspiration to everyone he ever came into contact with. He truly was a man's man.

David is survived by his wife of 44 years Katrenia Mabry Davis; his daughters and son-in-law, Lenelle Davis White and Joel, and Kristina Davis Forbes, all of Peachland; his grandsons, David and Craig Forbes, and Luke White; his brother Donald Davis and fiancé Debbie Spurlin of Peachland; his sister-in-law Sandra Mabry of Peachland; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Risdien and Cynthia Mabry of Peachland; his sister-in-law Becky Davis of Monroe; and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Clark, Charles, Heath, Grant and Broadus Davis, his father-in-law and mother-in-law Luke and Kate Mabry, and brother-in-law Rod Mabry.

David was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro, and attended All Souls Episcopal Church in Ansonville. Alongside his wife, he was the owner and operator of Southern Piedmont Piping.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Episcopal Church, Playground Fund, 308 E. Wade St., Wadesboro, NC 28170, or to the March of Dimes, P.O. Box 18819, Atlanta, GA 31126

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.leavittfh.com](http://www.leavittfh.com).

### Free Movie is *The Fighting Temptations*

Hampton B. Allen Library announces the free movie, *The Fighting Temptations*, to be shown on Tuesday, May 28 (please note that the movie will be screened on Tuesday rather than Monday) in the Little Theatre at 10:00 a.m. Advertising executive Darrin Hill (Cuba Gooding, Jr.) loses his job and his girlfriend after his many lies about his background and education are discovered. Soon after he returns to his small Georgia hometown to collect an inheritance from his Aunt Sally (Ann Nesby). To receive it he must lead the church choir to victory in a gospel competition. With the help of childhood friend Lilly (Beyoncé Knowles), now a beautiful singer, Darrin gets the choir ready to perform. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the movie.

Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

### Board Meeting is May 28

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m. at the BCSWCD office, located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro.

For more information call 704-694-3516.



### The Circus is Coming to Wadesboro Next Tuesday!

Wadesboro, Inc. (UWI) is hosting the Kelly Miller Circus in Wadesboro at the Ray Shelton Ball Field on Tuesday, May 28. There will be 2 shows, at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this fundraising event are \$10 for children (2-12) & seniors (65+), and \$15 for adults (13-64). Children under 2 are free.

You may purchase ticket at HW Little Hardware, Anson County Chamber of Commerce, Wadesboro Town Hall and Oliver's Restaurant.

Easy parking is available at the old hospital parking lot on Morven Road, with shuttle bus service.

The public is also invited to watch the tent raising and learn about the circus at 9 a.m. for free on the day of the event (weather permitting). Contact UWI at (704) 695-1644 with any questions.

**About the Kelly Miller Brothers Circus:** Founded during the Depression, the Kelly Miller Circus is marking another milestone this year as it celebrates its 81st anniversary. Founded in 1938 by Obert Miller and his sons, Kelly and Does, this traditional tented circus has seen the passing of the millennium and still offers the same great family entertainment it presented in its humble beginnings. While the show in 1938 was little more than the Miller family, some ponies, and a couple of monkeys, they still moved about the country, as they do today, in trucks and went through the same routine each day of setting up and giving performances in a new town.

The all-new 2019 season will feature a host of international circus stars from all over the world. Performers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute performance. This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers that include: Rolla Bolla, Hula Hoops, Balancing Trapeze, Russian Swing and so much more. Each morning the public gets an altogether different kind of show as the circus lot comes to life. Circus trucks pull onto the lot in the early morning hours, stakes are driven and the giant Big Top rises into the air. Best of all, the public is welcomed to watch this entire spectacle free of charge. A knowledgeable circus veteran will be on hand to explain the action and answer questions about circus life.

This season the Kelly Miller Circus will travel nearly 10,000 miles and give performances in over 150+ cities and towns as it winds across North America from February through October. The all new edition promises a more extravagant exhibition than ever.

Thanks to the Sponsor Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. (UWI), everyone is invited to come out and see the all new Kelly Miller Circus on Tuesday, May 28. Located at the Ray Shelton Ball Field, performances will be at 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., and the tent raising will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Circus Day. Support Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. and buy your tickets in advance. Adult and Children/Senior Tickets are available at: Anson County Chamber of Commerce, Wadesboro Town Hall, Oliver's Restaurant, and HW Little Hardware. Purchases can also be made online at [www.bestcircus.com](http://www.bestcircus.com) or via Will Call at 800-334-5210. The face value of tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$15 for Children (Ages 2-12)/Seniors (65 and over), however Kelly Miller Circus is offering \$5 off coupons to every customer.

The 2019 season promises to be more exciting than ever with many new acts and entertainers to amaze and amuse you. Come out and enjoy a day of fun filled excitement at the circus.

### Senior Citizen Prom is Rescheduled to August 13

Come and enjoy the Fabulous Fifties Senior Citizen Prom, to celebrate Older Americans Month. Come dressed in you fifties best...and eat, dance and have fun! All Anson County seniors are invited to join in the fun on Tuesday, August 13 for the Grace Senior Center Senior Citizen Prom. It will take place at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Call Mary Jones to register by Friday, August 9 at 704-694-6616.

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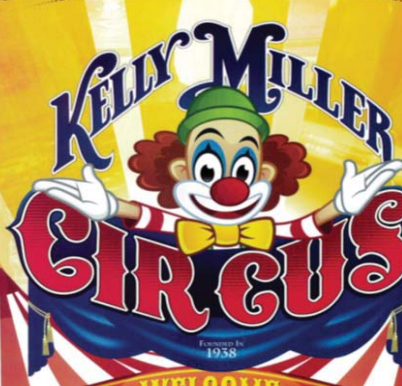
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