



Thomas E. Davis, III USN RET

September 26, 1941 - October 26, 2025

Thomas E. Davis, III USN RET, 84, of Lebanon passed away Sunday, October 26, 2025 at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of “Sue” Mabel (King) Davis to whom he was married 59 years.

Born in Aspinwall, PA, he was the son of the late Thomas E., Jr. and Genevieve (Schmeider) Davis. Tom graduated from Chambersburg High School in 1959 and enlisted in the US Navy in 1960. He served at China Lake, CA, Pearl Harbor, HI, Treasure Island, CA, San Diego, CA and was a plank owner of the USS Concord (AFS5), transferred to Roosevelt Roads in Puerto Rico, involved with the Navy ADCOP program in Norfolk, VA, before being sent as an military advisor to Saudi Arabia to assist them in establishing their Navy. He became a commissioned officer in 1976 and was assigned to the USS Texas (CGN39) pre-commissioning crew as a combat systems officer and was also a plank owner of the new ship. In 1979 he was assigned to the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD as the electronics officer for the USNA small training fleet. He retired from the US Navy in 1982 as a CWO3. During his civilian career, Tom worked in various consulting roles with the FAA and private companies focused on radar systems and logistics.

In addition to his wife Sue, he is survived by his daughter Tiffany, wife of Andrew Gibbons.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 1PM from Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St., Annville.

Inurnment will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. A visitation with

his family will be held from 11AM until the time of his service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Anville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Memorial Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ Sue and Tiffany, sorry for your loss. May your memories of him never fade, only the pain of your loss. - Rob Frederick

Rob Frederick - December 10, 2025 at 01:25 PM

DM

“ I was so very saddened to hear of Tom's passing. He was my very first childhood friend in Aspinwall, living with his family just across the alley. After they moved to Chambersburg we continued to be friends, and I even spent two weeks of a summer at their house in New Franklin. We were both about 12 or 13 years old at the time. After those childhood years, we would occasionally hook up in our changing lives.....among them, he visited me when I was stationed at Fort Knox, and once in Stone Harbor, NJ. Last time I saw he and Sue was in Annapolis just after he retired the first time I believe. At any rate, my heart goes out to you Sue. I always considered Tom to be one of my best friends, and my heart aches to think he is gone. I will try to visit him again.....at Indiantown Gap.

Doug Mowrey - November 14, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Davis, III
USN RET.



November 02, 2025 at 07:06 AM

TF

“ The Gregg Martin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Davis, III USN RET.

The Gregg Martin Family - November 02, 2025 at 07:06 AM

CL

“ Cj L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Davis, III USN RET.

Cj L. - October 31, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ I met Tom back in 1980 while I was a Midshipman at the Naval Academy & he and Sue were “Sponsors” for a Midshipman friend of mine. He, Sue and Tiff welcomed me/us into their home and lives, and I never felt an ounce of awkwardness. Looking back, it was beautiful and natural.

As the days weeks and months went by, more and more of us “Mids” adopted Tom, Sue and Tiff! From their residence in Navy housing to their home in Eastport we were always welcome.

Speaking of the home in Eastport, I recall one weekend there with Tom where we used industrial sanders to strip the wooden floors and get them ready for refinishing! We literally had piles of sawdust on our noggins! They did a fabulous job renovating the home and it became our home away from home.

By our Second Class Year at Navy, or a junior at any other college, Tom and Sue let us all park our cars on their property because we were not yet allowed to drive or park them at the Naval Academy. It looked like a fine used car lot and I recall Sue mentioning the stiff competition clutch in my Trans Am!

When I graduated from Astronaut training in 1997 they all came to Houston for the graduation and to celebrate with us, which meant so much to me. Many years later while driving to visit family in Massachusetts Tom and Sue welcomed us into their beautiful home for a night so we could visit and break up our drive. So kind and again just wonderful.

More recently, Tom and I stayed in touch by sharing interesting articles and especially funny or pithy memes!

Tom always had a laugh, twinkle in his eye and guidance and friendly advice for me when I needed it. I will hold the sound of his laugh, his smile and that mischievous twinkle in my heart and memory.

*Love you Tom, Sue & Tiff,
"C.J." Loria*

CJ Loria - October 31, 2025 at 12:49 PM

JH

“ *Jaime Halin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Davis, III USN RET.*

Jaime Halin - October 30, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Davis, III USN RET.*



October 30, 2025 at 12:37 PM