



Drexel "Drex" Davis Jr.

May 1, 1952 - October 30, 2022

Drexel Reed Davis, Jr. passed away on October 30, 2022. A Celebration of Life will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022, at The Carter House, 2456 Georgetown Road, Frankfort.

Drex was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, on May 1, 1952, to the late Drexell R. Davis, Sr., and Sarah Lillis Davis. He was a graduate of Franklin County High School and Morehead State University. At Franklin County, he played basketball and golf, and he attended Morehead State University on a golf scholarship.

Drex had a long career in state government, which included working for the Department for Local Government, the Transportation Cabinet, and the State Postal Service, where he served as director. His last government role was as clerk for the Kentucky Legislature.

Like his mother and father, Drex was a skilled golfer with a dedicated love of the game. He won the Frankfort City Championship at Juniper Hill in 2000 and, after serving as assistant coach for the Western Hills High School girls golf team, later became the head coach of the Franklin County High School girls golf team. He coached at Franklin County for 11 years, leading the golfers to a regional championship during his final year as a coach.

A lifelong Democrat, Drex was dedicated to contributing to his community through volunteering. He participated for many years in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and continued his dedication of working with youth as a coach in the Bondurant Middle School intramural basketball program.

Drex was an avid fan of the University of Kentucky Wildcats and had a tradition of traveling to away games with a group of close friends. He also enjoyed traveling out of state with friends to play golf. In August 2012, he took the golf trip of a lifetime when he went to Scotland to play at St. Andrews. Closer to home, Keeneland was a biannual pleasure. Drex loved socializing and competing, and local trivia competitions, fantasy football, and fishing at the Elkhorn Creek were hobbies he enjoyed.

Drex was preceded in death by his mother and father. He is survived by his sister, Ann Lillis Davis, and his companion and caregiver Judy Peach. Drex was a role model and mentor to many, but he had especially close and longstanding relationships with Andrew Hedges and Cameron Phelps. Because of his outgoing personality and fun-loving approach to life, he leaves behind legions of close friends who will miss him greatly.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Franklin County Humane Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home and Crematory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Carter House
2456 Georgetown Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ *Drexel "Drex" Davis Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Rita Woodson Wilson lit a candle in memory of Drexel "Drex" Davis Jr.*



Rita Woodson Wilson - November 06, 2022 at 10:56 PM

BW

“ *Drex was my supervisor in the early 2000's , We became very close friends! I'd like to share one very funny story about him. I went to a meeting by myself, @ the SOB Auditorium and I came back from the meeting to go on break on my break and I told Drex I was sitting by a really hottie, and that she had a wedding band on and I told him Drex that doesn't mean she's happy! Drex being the bachelor he was, replied with Probably means SHE IS NOT.... He was always making jokes and got us all laughing! Drex will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.*

Bruce Wyne - November 05, 2022 at 03:21 PM

ND

“ *Ann you are in thoughts and prayers . Norma and Bill Dills*

Norma Dills - November 03, 2022 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ *Candace Fleming Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Drexel "Drex" Davis Jr.*



Candace Fleming Bradshaw - November 02, 2022 at 04:40 PM

AV

“ *Anne Winn Vansant lit a candle in memory of Drexel "Drex" Davis Jr.*



Anne Winn Vansant - November 02, 2022 at 09:01 AM

KP

“ *There are so many memories - Drex loved growing up in Indian Hills, playing basketball for Franklin County, enjoying a filet bacon wrapped with mushroom sauce, golf, and his friends ! He was so intelligent and quick with fun and witty comments. He was truly unique- one of his campaign slogans! I told Cameron last night- when he enters a room and shakes hands with politeness I see Drex's legacy in him. I appreciate that and will remember the fun times!*

kathy phelos - November 01, 2022 at 08:21 PM