



## Harold R. Davis

April 26, 1948 - May 24, 2023

Harold R. "Randy" Davis, 75, of Strattanville, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2023 due to an automobile accident.

He was born on April 26, 1948 in Clearfield; son of the late Oscar H. and Hazel McCleary Davis.

Randy was a graduate of Clarion Area High School and proudly served in the United States Army where he was a part of the 101st Airborne.

He married the former Helen M. Bish on November 6, 1976, who preceded him in death.

Randy worked at Owens Illinois Glass Plant in Clarion until his retirement.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge #101 and the VFW #2145, both of Clarion, and the American Legion of Strattanville.

Randy was also a member of the Strattanville Volunteer Fire Department since 1979 where he was fire chief from 1986 to 2002 and volunteered at bingo. Randy was also a volunteer at the Strattanville United Methodist food bank. He was Mayor of Strattanville from 1983 to present and was very active in the Strattanville Homecoming committee. Randy was known as "Mr. Strattanville".

He is survived by his step-children, Cathy Baker of Kittanning, William Mateer and his wife, Judy, of Templeton, Jill Dosch of Pittsburgh, and Amy Mateer of Strattanville; 11 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and his furry friends, Lydia "Little Girl" and Boris "Little Boy".

Randy is also survived by a special niece, Michelle Reid and her husband,

Dan, of Brush Run; along with many other nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brother, Gary McCleary; a step-daughter, Deborah Hankey; and 2 great nephews.

Family and friends will be received from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Military Honors will be accorded by the American Legion Post #066 at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 in the funeral home where funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jeffrey Foor, pastor of the Strattanville United Methodist Church, presiding.

Interment will take place in the New Bethlehem Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## New Bethlehem Cemetery

New Bethlehem, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Service

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MAY 31. 10:45 AM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold R. Davis



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Robert V Burns Funeral Home - May 30, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ Im sorry that I did not attend your funeral. I was shocked to learn that you were gone. You were such a good person and I will always appreciate your kindness to me and my family. Our short time in Strattenville was filled with alot of good memories and how you readily accepted us as part of the community. 22 years in the army no community ever treated us so nice and welcomed. thank you Randy. May Christ our Savior look over you family See you in Heaven some day my friend



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1SG Paul Harper, U.S. ARMY RET. - October 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM

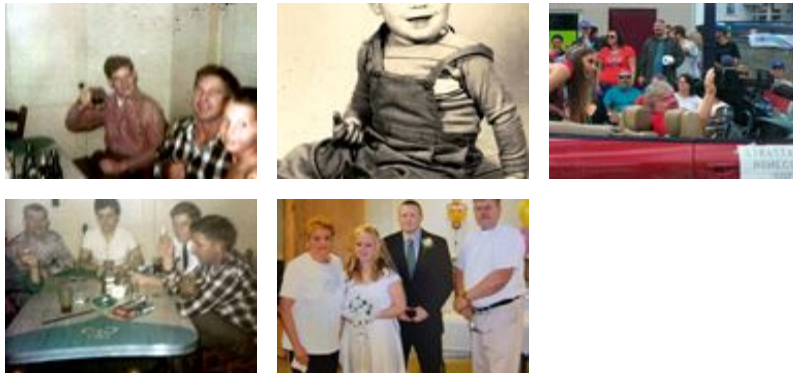
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“ In first grade, Randy and I attended the old Clarion grade school on Main Street, directly across from the Catholic school. The school provided no lunch service. Most days Randy and I walked home together for lunch and back to school. He lived on West Wood Street, and we lived on the west end of South Street. Mom always had lunch ready. But usually before I finished Randy would be waving and bobbing up and down outside our kitchen window. Many times my Mom said: "His mother must feed him with a cannon." At the "new" school I was separated from most of my Main Street friends. But Randy was the quickest guy on the playground. Catching him playing tag was almost impossible. I did not know of his military service or his long, significant dedicated work for Strattanville Borough. He made an important difference in a small town. Please accept our belated but heart felt condolences. Bill Corbett, Vinita, OK

Bill Corbett - May 31, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ 36 files added to the album



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - May 30, 2023 at 09:50 AM

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We will miss you at the Pig Roast ,Randy , that's why we Renamed to Randy's Pig Roast.

Karl - June 01, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold R. Davis.*



May 29, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sharing in the sorrow of the loss of such a sweet kind-hearted man. Randy was a classmate & I remember his friendly attitude towards all. RIP sweet soul...*

**Evelyn Renwick** - May 28, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Harold R. Davis.*



May 27, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Such a dedicated and kind member of our community. RIP*

**Becky** - May 27, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Randy was one of the kindest souls on earth. Always willing to help and with a smile. You will be missed by many.*

**Carol Stanford** - May 26, 2023 at 10:27 PM

CW

“ Randy & Helen were great neighbors to my mother Helen Williams!  
He had a good heart.

Carole Williams - May 26, 2023 at 10:12 PM

MB

“ You may be gone but your memory and all  
you achieved will never be forgotton



millie M brewer - May 26, 2023 at 09:49 PM

JA

“ randy a super nice guy jeff atkinson

jeff edward atkinson - May 26, 2023 at 08:47 PM