



## Sue Ellen Davis

September 12, 1956 - February 5, 2018

Sue Ellen Davis, age 61 years, a resident of Buncombe, Illinois, passed away Monday, February 5, 2018 at 10:16 AM at her home.

Sue was born September 12, 1956 in Marion, Illinois. She was the daughter of Gene and Lucille (Howard) Marks.

Sue was united in marriage to Richard "Dale" Davis on September 11, 2004. He preceded her in death on December 16, 2014.

Survivors include: her mother- Lucille Marks of Buncombe; 2 sons- David Q. Marks and Tommy L. Groner, Jr. both of Buncombe; 3 grandchildren- Aiden, Paige and Peyton; a brother- Danny Marks of Chester.

In addition to her father and husband, Sue was preceded in death by: an infant brother- David Eugene Marks.

Sue was a 1974 Vienna High School graduate. She had attended Flight Attendant School in Minnesota. She later attained a Nursing Degree from Shawnee Community College.

Sue was a LPN and was devoted to the nursing profession. She had been employed by a number of healthcare facilities and had last worked at the

Hillview Healthcare Center in Vienna.

Sue was the Fire Chief of the Buncombe Fire Department. Sue was a member of the Illinois Fire Chief's Association. She was the Vice President of S.I. Coal Belt Association. Sue was the Secretary and Liaison for Mabas Division 45. She served as a longtime trustee for the Village of Buncombe.

Sue had been a member of the Goreville Chapter #1009 Order of the Eastern Star since December of 1974. She had went through the line and had been a Worthy Matron 8 times. Most currently she held the position of Associate Matron.

Sue attended the Cedar Grove Church near Buncombe. Sue enjoyed serving and working on the Fire Department and making floral arrangements for family graves.

Visitation will be held Saturday evening, February 10, 2018 from 5pm-7pm at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. At 7pm there will be a Fire Fighter Burial Honors Service followed by a walk-thru of local Fire Departments and Emergency Services Personnel.

Eastern Star Rites will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 1:30pm at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery at Buncombe.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Firefighter Burial Honors Service

FEB 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Eastern Star Rites

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FEB 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



**Bailey Funeral Home** - February 10, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sue Ellen Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.  
Randy and Teresa Stapleton*



**Teresa Stapleton** - February 10, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Gary Lauderdale lit a candle in memory of  
Sue Ellen Davis*



**Gary Lauderdale** - February 10, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue Ellen Davis.*



February 09, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



**Cracra Morris** - February 08, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Jason, Miranda, Wyatt, Kylee, Mason Grant lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



**Jason, Miranda, Wyatt, Kylee, Mason Grant** - February 08, 2018 at 12:32 AM



“ *Steve And Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



**Steve and Darla Jones** - February 07, 2018 at 07:46 PM

LM

“ Sorry for the loss of Sue Ellen. May she rest in piece. ~ cousin Larry in Texas



Larry Marks - February 07, 2018 at 01:03 PM

MH

“ Mike And Kay Helms lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Mike and Kay Helms - February 07, 2018 at 10:05 AM

NT

“ Norma Thorn lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Norma Thorn - February 07, 2018 at 09:01 AM

NT

A very dear friend for over 30years I will miss you forever. My deepest sympathy to her family

Norma Thorn - February 07, 2018 at 09:03 AM

RM

“ Rachel (Marks) McClintock lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Rachel (Marks) McClintock - February 07, 2018 at 12:27 AM

BC

“ Barb Clymore lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Barb Clymore - February 06, 2018 at 08:47 PM

DH

“ Dennis-Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Dennis-Mary Lou Hynes - February 06, 2018 at 08:03 PM

CF

“ Carol Fairless lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Carol Fairless - February 06, 2018 at 07:23 PM

CF

“ *Condolences from Carol Lauderdale Fairless*

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**Carol Fairless** - February 06, 2018 at 07:13 PM

DG

“ *Debra Goddard lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



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**Debra Goddard** - February 06, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sue Ellen Davis.*



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February 06, 2018 at 04:46 PM

HM

“ *Thank You so much for remembering others during this tough time in your lives. We will make sure that her memory lives on thru our memorial.*

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**Heather Treat Memorial** - February 06, 2018 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



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**Melissa Mitchell** - February 06, 2018 at 02:11 PM

DS

“ *DIANA SHADOWENS lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



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**DIANA SHADOWENS** - February 06, 2018 at 01:34 PM

DS

*I LOVE YOU SUE, MY HEART IS SAD, YOU HELPED A LOT OF PEOPLE AND SAVED ALOT OF LIVES,*

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**DIANA SHADOWENS** - February 06, 2018 at 01:39 PM

RB

“ *It has been a true honor to have Sue as a big part of our family. She is a good friend, a leader and family member. You will be deeply missed.*



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**Ronnie Grant and Kimberly Beasley** - February 06, 2018 at 01:21 PM

RB

“ *Ronnie Grant And Kimberly Beasley lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



Ronnie Grant and Kimberly Beasley - February 06, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Sue's family. Sue was such a main stay for her family. Her dedication and passion to her family, her job as a RN, and being fire chief of Buncombe's fire department. Will be greatly missed. Having great memories of Sue will help fill the void. Although there is an empty chair, we are reminded there was a happy reunion in Heaven with her husband, Dale and father. Gene Marks. It is my hope and prayer that her children and grandchildren be comforted knowing she is wrapped in the arms of our Lord and Savior and she is at peace.*



Elaine Rotan - February 06, 2018 at 12:23 PM

TP

“ *Tina Penrod lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



Tina Penrod - February 06, 2018 at 10:52 AM

TP

*Heartbroken at the loss of such an awesome lady in so many ways but happy that God has welcomed her home! I will miss her and her strength! God's blessings on her loved ones!*

**Tina Penrod** - February 06, 2018 at 10:54 AM

SR

“ *Sue Rossi lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



**Sue Rossi** - February 06, 2018 at 10:26 AM

CH

“ *Tommy and David*  
*I know how hard this is for you. Be Strong as your Mom would want you to be.*  
*Your Mom was one of the best people you would ever want to Know. She was a wonderful friend and a kick butt Fire Chief. But mostly she was a great Mom and Grandma. I am proud to have known her and to call her Friend.*  
*Blessings to you both and your families. May God give you comfort in your loss.*

**Carmen Hayes** - February 06, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *Amanda Fairless lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



**Amanda Fairless** - February 06, 2018 at 09:30 AM

TM

“ Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Tom and Carmen Murrie - February 06, 2018 at 09:19 AM

BP

“ Brandi Penrod sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Brandi Penrod - February 06, 2018 at 07:38 AM

TH

“ Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Tricia Hartline - February 06, 2018 at 07:21 AM

KC

“ Kathy Goins & Gary Carlton lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Kathy Goins & Gary Carlton - February 06, 2018 at 06:19 AM



“ *She was a great pillar of the community who always went above and beyond to help others. She will be missed as a Mother, Grandmother, Chief and Fellow Firefighter.... As well as the many other hats she wore. Sending my love and prayers to her family*



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**Jessica Neihoff** - February 06, 2018 at 02:09 AM



“ *Tammy Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



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**Tammy Upshaw** - February 06, 2018 at 01:56 AM



Jessica  
Cook

“ *Sue was such a caring person and was always there for everyone . She will be missed tremendously.*



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**Jessica Cook** - February 05, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ *Angie Martin lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



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**Angie Martin** - February 05, 2018 at 09:34 PM

GH

“ She was there for us kids when Mom and Dad passed away at Hillview. Have known her a long time. I could talk to her and she would explain things . I want to express my sympathy to the family.



Gayla Hudson - February 05, 2018 at 08:59 PM

PS

“ Praying for the family and friends.



Phyllis Sontag - February 05, 2018 at 07:45 PM

VT

“ Sue Davis was always a great supporter of Buncombe Grade School. She served on school committees and she seemed to especially enjoy bringing the fire trucks to the school and presenting to the kids during fire safety week. We will certainly miss her dedication and service to our community.

Vicki Tripp - February 05, 2018 at 07:29 PM

BA

“ Bob AndBrenda lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Bob andBrenda - February 05, 2018 at 07:01 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



Linda Koehler - February 05, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *Friend, coworker, fellow old style nurse....Sue Davis, I will miss you til God takes me home too. You are leaving a hole in our hearts and in our community. You will be missed by many, not just family but all of us.*

Robin Hemphill - February 05, 2018 at 06:02 PM

NB

“ *Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



Nancy & Ray Breeden - February 05, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



Jeannie McCall - February 05, 2018 at 05:10 PM



*So sorry for your loss!*

**Jeannie McCall** - February 05, 2018 at 05:11 PM



*Such a sweet lady. I met her at Hillview while my mother was there. I am so sorry for your loss, prayers for your family.*

*Mary Hopkins*

**mary hopkins** - February 05, 2018 at 05:31 PM



*“ Tommy Kelly Paige Aiden David and the Buncombe Fire Dept. i'm so sorry to hear about Sue my thoughts and prayers are with all of you she was a strong hard working lady she will be missed by all of us that knew her*

**Brenda Davis Nutter** - February 05, 2018 at 05:10 PM



*“ Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



**Paula Sullivan** - February 05, 2018 at 05:04 PM



*So saddened to hear this. We were next door neighbors growing up. Our hometown will surely miss her. My sympathy to family and friends!*

**Paula Sullivan** - February 05, 2018 at 05:10 PM

JB

“ *Ted and Joy Beggs*



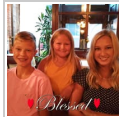
**Joy Beggs** - February 05, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Pat Wilson lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



**Pat Wilson** - February 05, 2018 at 04:41 PM



*Work with Sue at Hillview Healthcare. She was a wonderful person, an awesome nurse and a dedicated Chief to Buncombe Fire Dept. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

**Pat Wilson** - February 05, 2018 at 04:43 PM



Paula Sullivan

*So saddened to hear this. We were next door neighbors growing up. She will be missed! My sympathy to family and friends!*

**Paula Sullivan** - February 05, 2018 at 05:06 PM

Lacey Witt

“ I'm going to Miss You Sue.... Hillview won't be the Same without you there to Bug and talk to When we need a Hiding spot! Keep on Cheering and Fighting those Fires and Catching Butterflies.



Lacey Witt - February 05, 2018 at 04:32 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis



Elizabeth kerley - February 05, 2018 at 04:32 PM

Jennifer Bradley

“ I'm glad I was able to help you stop smoking during the time we worked together at Hillview. I respected you so much. You were a great person all the way around. R.I.P. Sue I know Hillview isn't gonna be the same with you gone:(



Jennifer Bradley - February 05, 2018 at 04:21 PM

KH

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Sue's passing. I have many happy childhood memories of her & her wonderful family. My sympathy & prayers to all of Sue's family.


KathyBlack Holt - February 05, 2018 at 04:16 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



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**Carla Tapley** - February 05, 2018 at 04:03 PM

 Sarah Norvell

“ *Gonna miss you friend*

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**Sarah Norvell** - February 05, 2018 at 03:53 PM

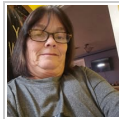


“ *My deepest condolences to her family & friends. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Barbara Averitt*



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**Barbara Soulsby** - February 05, 2018 at 03:50 PM



*Going to miss you. Prayers for her family*

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**Jeana Flannigan** - February 05, 2018 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Sue Ellen Davis*



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**Dorothy Bacon** - February 05, 2018 at 03:49 PM