



## John Davey

October 26, 1945 - September 29, 2015

Sussex - John Davey, age 69, passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at his residence. Born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania on October 26, 1945 to the late John and Barbara (Trella) Davey, John moved to Sussex 50 years ago. He graduated Sussex High School in 1963 and had served with the United States Air Force for four years during the Vietnam War. John was Past Commander and an active life member of the American Legion Charles Auberger Post 213 of Sussex. For many years, he dedicated his time towards raising monies for their annual American Legion Scholarship Program and was actively involved in their Golf Outing and Chicken BBQ dinners. John served also served as a past County Commander. He had been employed with A T & T for 31 years. His last years of service were for International Carribbean Communications, where he was in charge of under the sea cable restoration for the Carribbean and South America. John is survived by his wife of 51 years, Diana (Simmons); his son, Christopher Davey and his wife Maureen (Henry) of Lumberton; his daughters, Deborah Sparling and her husband Bruce of Dayville, Connecticut and Robyn Paiva and her husband Kevin of Byram; five grandchildren, Christopher and Eric Davey, Dylan and Julia Paiva and Annabelle Sparling; his brother, Patrick Davey of Cedarville, Ohio; many nieces and nephews; his sister-in-laws, Jean Redd, Carolyn Morris, and Janice Dering; and his brother-in-law, Benjamin Simmons. Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2015 at the

Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday prior to the service from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Private burial services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made in John's memory to the American Legion Post 213, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 447, Sussex, NJ 07461  
Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
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## Visitation

OCT 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *I miss you Dad!*

Christopher Davey - May 23, 2019 at 11:51 PM

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“ *Dear Diana,  
There are no words to speak when you offer  
condolences to someone. I remember John  
from AT&T and you when you babysat Lisa  
and Mikki Patterson, my children. The news  
hit me all the way to Poughkeepsie NY. My heartfelt condolences to  
you and your entire family....Gone too soon.  
Amelia Marks (formerly Milly Patterson)*



Amelia Marks (Patterson) - October 14, 2015 at 12:16 PM



“ *Matt Redd lit a candle in memory of John  
Davey*



Matt Redd - October 06, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ There were so many great and wonderful memories of uncle John, to many to fit on this page. However here are a few of my favorites: Being on the back porch and him playing his harmonica and making their dog smokey howl along with him, lol! Another was his great grilled pork chops he would fix on our summer trips there to visit. The legion BBQ's with him cooking was always a wonderful treat. Also of course the swimming pool whirlpools with all the cousins and etc. Such great times and great memories of a great man.

God Bless, Aunt Dianah, Chris, Debbie and Robyn we love you guys.

Matt & Pon Redd

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**Matt Redd** - October 06, 2015 at 01:42 PM

AL

“ Dianna and family, when we think of John, it is of happy times and fun, family celebrations. We know that all of the memories will remain in your hearts forever and John's spirit will be with you always. Praying that God will comfort your hearts, uplift your spirits and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace. God bless you all. Love, Alberta and Chet Lubaczewski

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**Alberta Lubaczewski** - October 05, 2015 at 04:10 PM

CM

“ Our family has lost one of its beloved members. John was one of the most loving, generous and special guy I've ever known .He was our brother for over 50 years, the great times & funny memories we all have will be shared forever. Diana, we share your grief and are always here for you..I love you

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**Carolyn Morris** - October 04, 2015 at 08:17 PM

GK

“ *Diana, I so sorry for your loss. May John Rest In Peace.*

Greg Klaus - October 04, 2015 at 11:01 AM

MG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Davey family. We will miss you Uncle John. May you rest in peace and know you will be held close in our hearts and memories forever.*



Mary Gamba - October 03, 2015 at 05:48 PM

JR

“ *I always so appreciated John's, taking me to and from the airport on my annual summer trips to visit. Each year we both grew older, but John could always tell a good joke and always kept us all in a good mood, till all hours of the night. I will never live down my early morning microwave problems, John always wondered why it took me 2 or 3 tries to get my coffee just the right temperature. He was always more of a brother than a brother inlaw. And we can't forget the great Rhubarb he grew for the fantastic Rhubarb pies. Now he knows only PEACE, LOVE and JOY. May you rest in PEACE.*

Jean Redd - October 02, 2015 at 04:42 PM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the members of the Davey and Simmons families. John was a nice person and may he be at peace. Love, Don and Diane Callahan.*

Don Callahan - October 02, 2015 at 01:02 PM

WO

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Diana and the entire family. Our time spent with John and Diana in Florida was special. John was a quiet, happy and kind man. He will be missed.

Wendy & Gordy Olson  
Melrose, Mn.

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Wendy & Gordy Olson - October 02, 2015 at 12:23 PM

BP

“ John and my brother Bob were classmates at. Sussex High. Both gentlemen served their country gallantly. May they soon be sharing several laughs and brotherly hugs in heaven. My heart is with your family, John. Bill Pinnell Sussex class of '66

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Bill Pinnell - October 02, 2015 at 11:34 AM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of John Davey



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Michelle - September 30, 2015 at 04:54 PM

MI

“ Whenever it was time to make a "whirlpool" in one of our round swimming pools, Uncle John was always willing to participate.....spinning around and around in the pool with all of the aunts, uncles and cousins was always a blast!!! Will miss you so much Uncle John! With love: Michelle, Craig, Courtney & Ryan

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Michelle - September 30, 2015 at 04:51 PM

JD

“ One of my favorite memories of John is when I would sleep over and I would go to bed and just get settled in. Around 9:30P.M. I would hear him rattling pans and starting up the BBQ to make his dinner. I would (jokingly)yell down"John go to bed!" He would yell back "Oh shut up Jan and go to sleep!" I will miss his late night prowlings on my next sleepover. Rest in Peace Dear Brother-in-Law.

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**Janice & Bill Dering** - September 30, 2015 at 03:58 PM