



## James Bolling Davis Jr

May 31, 1929 - November 27, 2013

James (Bo) Bolling Davis Jr.

Mr. Davis, 84, of Charlotte passed away on November 27, 2013 at his home following a 2-year battle with acute myeloid leukemia.

He was born on May 31, 1929, in Petersburg, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Bolling Davis and Minnie Eley Davis, his wife Betty Bennett Davis and his sister Drucille Davis Ellis.

After receiving his master's degree from the University of Virginia and serving two years in the U.S. Army, he spent his entire professional career in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System.

Before retiring, he served as a teacher, counselor, elementary and secondary school principal, secondary personnel administrator and a director of federal programs in the system's junior high schools.

He is survived by daughters Jane Davis Hayse and husband Fred Hayse of Woodstock, GA, Susan Davis and friend Dru DeVan of Charlotte and his long time partner, Henry Coddington. Also surviving him is brother-in-law Arthur Ellis, Sr., nephew Arthur Ellis, Jr. and wife, Wanda, brother-in-law Tom Bennett and wife Jean, nephew Kip Bennett and wife Peggy, niece Elizabeth Bennett; three close cousins Monnie Wooten of Ashland, VA, Betsy Howe Hall of Hayesville, NC and Bob Howe of Ocala, FL.

Bo was a loving father and friend. He inspired many students during his long career. Bo was known for his openness, kindness and free-thinking. He will be deeply missed.

His family would like publicly to extend its gratitude to Dr. Lane Hellner of the Levine Cancer Institute, Sonia Bollinger of SeniorBridge, and the staff at the central office of SeniorBridge, and Hospice of Union County.

At his request there will not be a funeral. The family will receive friends for a celebration of Bo's life at the Clubhouse of the Village of Troon, 8469 Olde Troon Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277 on Sunday, January 5, 2014 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice, or the charity of one's choice. Arrangements are in the care of A.E. Grier and Sons; please share condolences online at [www.aegriersonsfcc.com](http://www.aegriersonsfcc.com).

# Comments

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“ Dear Jane and Susan, I hope that you will find consolation by turning to God’s Word in your time of affliction. The Bible states in Psalms 34:18 "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." Weeping is normal, even the perfect man Jesus gave way to tears when his friend Lazarus died. God is called the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation. (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) No doubt, your dad’s death leaves a void in your lives. To help fill it, the Bible reveals that it is Jehovah God’s purpose to restore the dead to life by means of a resurrection in the new world where sickness and death will be no more. Jesus gave this assurance, “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone that beholds the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him at the last day.” (John 6:40; Revelation 21:3, 4) Until that day comes, may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm in every good deed and word. (2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17)

**A Boyce** - December 08, 2013 at 01:56 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have a fond memory from about age 10 when Jane and I were playing in the snow. We went inside her house to warm up, and Mr. Davis made us hot chocolate from scratch! Not even milk and Hershey's syrup...he used cocoa powder, sugar, and salt. I remember thinking the salt was a strange ingredient in hot chocolate, and he patiently explained the reason for it.

-Peggy (Kuhn) Bodie

**Peggy (Kuhn) Bodie** - December 02, 2013 at 12:21 PM

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“ Condolences and prayers to Bo's family and friends from the Bennett family.  
Tom, Jean, Elizabeth & Kip

**Tom Bennett, Bradenton, FI** - November 30, 2013 at 07:16 PM