



## Wayne L. Davis

May 12, 1924 - December 11, 2022

Wayne L. Davis, age 98, passed on December 11, 2022. Born in Salem, NJ, he enlisted soon after graduating from Salem High School at age 18. Wayne served proudly in World War II as a tail gunner in a B-17 with the 8th Air Force in Europe. After the war he was actively involved in the 452nd Bomb Group Association attending more than 30 reunions all over the US and at the group's base in Deopham Green, England. He donated much of his Air Force memorabilia to the 8th Air Force Museum in Savannah, Georgia which he visited often.

Wayne was a Little League coach and a big supporter of all of his son's sports activities. A lifelong Phillies and Eagles fan, he rarely missed seeing a game for either club. He was active in the Exchange Club of Penns Grove and served a term as its President. After retiring from the State of New Jersey as a Highway Inspector, he became an avid golfer. He was a member of Sakima Golf Club in Carneys Point, NJ, where he was known for his snappy dress and greatly enjoyed the friendships he formed there.

He is survived by his son, Bob (Patricia), of Okatie, SC, and granddaughter, Stephanie, of Jacksonville, FL. He was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth Featherer Davis, and his second wife, Hilda Maconi Davis.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Wayne's memory to The Mighty 8th Air Force Museum in Savannah, Georgia, ([mightyeighth.org](http://mightyeighth.org) or 912-748-8888).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne was a cousin through marriage to my 1st cousin, Hilda Maconi. He was a personable, compassionate man devoted to his former military group. I will never forget favors he did for the Maconi family and his good counsel whenever asked. Saw him last at a family reunion dinner at Mastori's. Hilda was still alive and he was, after decades of marriage, still her strength. RIP, Wayne. Anita Santucci

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**Anita Marie Santucci** - December 13, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Wayne L. Davis



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - December 13, 2022 at 09:23 AM