



## Captain Arnold "Soupy" Davis

January 6, 1927 - September 4, 2024

Captain Arnold "Soupy" Davis of Bradenton FL passed away on September 4, 2024 at the age of 97. He was born in Parker, FL to Charles and Mary Davis on January 6, 1927.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara Davis, his parents, one sister Irene Davis Harrelson, twin brothers Martin and Marvin Davis.

After graduating from high school in 1945 he was drafted into the army.

In his early years Soupy was a charter boat captain for the Anderson Fleet later becoming owner of the Best Bet.

One of his greatest joys in life was entertaining people with his musical talent. He sang, played the fiddle, mandolin and guitar.

Left to cherish his memory are numerous nieces, nephews and many close and dear friends that were a special part of his life.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 12:00pm until 1:00pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Bradenton Chapel, 912 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34207.

A service will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 1:00pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Bradenton Chapel, 912 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34207.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Bradenton Chapel  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Uncle Soupy...we will miss you immensely! I'm sure you are playing fiddle and guitar with your nephew, Paul, up in heaven. We know Aunt Barb, your sister in law/brother in law (and close friends) Marilyn & Paul Petruny & Nan amongst others were waiting for you in open arms. You were loved by so many! Always keeping in touch with your “northern” family here in CT! love always, Cheryl, Kyle, Brett, and Jared Petruny oxox always

Cheryl Petruny - September 27, 2024 at 08:53 PM

DM

“ The Macleod Family has known Soupy and Barbara Davis since the day we moved into the neighborhood in 1977. Soupy was a very kind gentle man who loved his family and music and he and Barbara loved to entertain in their home on many occasion with all his musical buddies for a treat, a night full of family, friends and neighbors to enjoy music, song, laughter and friendships made. The food alone prepared with much pride fresh fish of all kinds along with the many side dishes to was enjoyed by all and that we did. . Rest in Peace Captain "SOUPY" Davis. Our condolences to the family.

Danielle A MacLeod - September 09, 2024 at 02:49 PM

AH

“ I met Soupy almost 10 years ago through my friend Carol Alt at Florida Maritime Museum. I have been a fan ever since that day. Rest with the angels, Soupy. Annie Hall



Anne Hall - September 08, 2024 at 01:52 PM

LA

“ Lisa Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Captain Arnold "Soupy" Davis



Lisa Anderson - September 07, 2024 at 11:56 AM

LA

“ I'll always remember Soupy fondly. He was a sweet and kind man and loved making music. My condolences to his family ❤️

Lisa Anderson - September 07, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LB

“ I will always remember Soupy for his kindness and that smile. He always greeted me with a smile and a hug. When I was a child Soupy and Barbra would tell me they wanted to take our little dog home with them because they loved her so much. Of course I wasn't going to have that! I loved them both very much and now they are together again. RIP Soupy.

Lori (Rhoden) Bryan - September 07, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Captain Arnold "Soupy" Davis.



September 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM

SD

“ Savanna D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Captain Arnold "Soupy" Davis.

Savanna D. - September 06, 2024 at 07:28 PM