



## Davison "Doc" Dalziel III

August 8, 1943 - June 27, 2021

WARREN - Davison "Doc" Dalziel III, 77, of Warren, MA, formerly of East Brookfield, MA and Haymarket, VA, passed away on June 27th, 2021 after a brief illness.

Born in Florida, Davison was the eldest of three children born to Colonel Davison Dalziel and Jean (Holden) Dalziel. As part of an Air Force Family, he spent his younger years in several different states. He attended high school and college in Arkansas, but moved to Virginia shortly thereafter.

Davison lived most of his life in Virginia, where he worked for Arlington Trust Bank, then as a manager of a movie theater. But ultimately his career was in the furniture business where he worked for Hecht's department store for many years. Davison loved helping people and was a natural conversationalist. He had a special brand of humor and was a master of delivering a joke with a straight face.

Davison had a love of classic cars, cooking, and also his dogs. Over the years he adopted several rescue dogs, and each of them became a special companion. Davison also loved collecting in-flight magazines. He often implored vacationing family members to bring back magazines from interesting and far-flung airlines so he could add to his collection. After many decades in Virginia, Davison moved to Massachusetts to be closer to family. As he got older he enjoyed the slower pace of a simple life but still continued to work even in his later years. Davison was working as a driver for South Central MA Elder Bus until shortly before his passing.

Davison was predeceased by his sisters, Madelyn Chain and Joan Straw. Davison is survived by his niece Olivia Straw and husband Daniel Murphy of Danvers; niece Hillary Stasonis and husband Chris Stasonis of North Andover; his cousin Susan Hunter of Stratham, NH and her children Laura Hunter, Debra Bonenfant, Alison Hunter, and John Hunter. Davison shared many happy years with Camilla Wenmohs and her children during their marriage and afterwards as dear friends. Davison will also be missed by his neighbors and friends in the Brookfields and beyond.

A graveside memorial service for Mr. Dalziel will take place on Saturday, August 7th at 10:00am at Grove Cemetery, 1290 Main Street, Holden. Arrangements are under the care of Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Davison's memory to MSPCA-Angell at <http://www.mspca.org/donate-now>.

# Cemetery

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## Grove Cemetery

1284 Main St.  
Holden, MA,

# Events

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**AUG**   **Graveside Service**   10:00AM

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Grove Cemetery  
1284 Main St., Holden, MA, US

# Comments

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“ Sorry to hear that "Doc" has passed away. I really enjoyed his stories and recollections, especially the ones about his days in Virginia and Arkansas. He made his stories memorable when he told them to the crew during breakfast. He took great care and admiration for his job with Elderbus and friends enjoyed many conversations during lunch at senior centers. He was the fabric of our community and he will be sorely missed. He has a specific gifted talent as a driver, a true humanitarian.

Sincerely,  
Tony Horanzzy  
Webster, MA

**Tony Horanzzy** - August 06 at 12:24 PM

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“ Dave an I go back over 50 years. We were roommates for a few years in Arlington, Va.  
He was one of the "old gang" from Arlington and the first of the gang to pass on. After he moved to Mass, we talked on the phone and the friendship never missed a beat.  
You are missed, good buddy!!

**Bob Perrino** - August 03 at 02:44 PM

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“ Bob Perrino purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Davison "Doc" Dalziel III.



**Bob Perrino** - August 03 at 02:32 PM

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“ My heart is broken hearing of Dave's passing. Dave and I met in July 1970 in Arlington, VA. He was one of the first people I met when I moved to Arlington. Luck was on my side when I met such a wonderful person. My roommate Janet and I lived next door to Dave. Back in those days Dave wasn't the best cook. Janet and I bartered with him since we didn't have a car & he did. We will cook and he could eat with us if he drove us to the laundry mat and grocery store. We shared many pizzas at Pizza Hut and ice cream at Giffords Ice Cream parlor. Oh the memories we had together. Our original group started with Dave, Janet, Jimmy & myself. Then came Bob & Ted & Gilly all in 1970. Although some of us moved from our original neighborhood or out of state we tried to keep in touch. One year Dave & I drove to East Brookfield for a visit to see his Mom and Joanie. His Mom made us a delicious lobster bisque and Joanie, Dave & I went out on the lake. I cherish the memories we made over the years and will think of Dave each time I need to smile. My dear friend I know you will keep everyone in heaven hopping and moving. Until we see you in the future, know you will always hold a special place in my heart.

Patricia Robinson, Forest, VA (aka per Dave - Po-Trish)

Patricia Robinson - July 11 at 09:01 PM

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“ Doc I have only know you for a few years but have to say you were such a nice guy. I walked by your house the other day and caught myself looking at that chair that you always sat on. I swear I could hear you say hello ladies as you did many times during my daughter and granddaughter walks. Lil Ava even looked over and pointed, who knows maybe she saw you. You are home now and In the loving arms of our father. Rest easy my friend you will be missed by many

Tina - July 07 at 07:34 PM

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“ "Doc" you will be sorely missed here in our community. My daughter-in-laws mother was heart broken when I told her you had passed. Karen and Doc used to talk every day when she would take her early morning walks. She like we send our condolences to your family and friends. May you rest in peace knowing you mattered to us and our community.  
Jean, Dennis, Bob, Keshira and Karen.

Jean Howard - July 07 at 06:48 PM

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“ Doc, no words can describe the emptiness my family feels without you. I still catch myself looking out the window for you. You were a great friend and a wonderful neighbor! I will cherish our conversations and laughs. May you rest in eternal peace wrapped in god's love. Until we meet again...we love you Kelly, Brandon, Marie, Jacob and your best little bud Jordan.

To the family, we send our deepest sincere condolences to all. We all lost a great man but will never be forgotten

Kelly - July 07 at 06:07 PM

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“ S.C.M. Elderbus, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Davison "Doc" Dalziel III.



S.C.M. Elderbus, Inc. - July 07 at 11:40 AM