



## Carl "Coach" Dean Davis Sr.

December 1, 1933 - April 16, 2019

Carl Dean Davis Sr., "Coach" 85, of Greensburg, formerly of Irwin, died Tuesday April 16, 2019. He was born December 1, 1933 in Irwin, a son of the late Reginald and Mary Etta (Murray) Davis and was also preceded in death by two daughters Lisa Howell and Dr. Wendy Dar and a brother Rhoslyn J. Davis. He was a graduate of Irwin High School, Class of 1951, and served in the Army during the Korean Conflict "Singing his way through". He received his bachelor's degree from Tarkio College, Tarkio, MO, his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and did graduate work at Penn State University. He was a professor for the Health & Education Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he coached basketball for 14 years, 13 of those years as head coach. He had also coached baseball at IUP for 3 years and also was head basketball coach at Jeannette High School from the late 50's thru the 60's. Carl was an Inductee to the Indiana County Sports Hall of Fame, IUP Athletic Hall of Fame, Tarkio College Hall of Fame as well as Norwin High School Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren of Greensburg, the Koninia Karolers, and a former member of the Irwin Male Chorus for many years. He also was a member of the Westmoreland County Coaches Association, the Alwine Civic Center, and Shidle Lodge 601, F. &A.M., Irwin. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time at camp. He was a family man and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years Joan (Anderson) Davis; his sons Carl D. Davis Jr. and his wife Stephanie and Eric Davis and

his wife Brenda of Greensburg; 8 grandchildren; a brother Reginald Davis and his wife Nadine of Irwin; also nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday April 23, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Harrison Smith, officiating. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to the Church of the Brethren of Greensburg, 554 Stanton St., Greensburg, PA 15601. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

APR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
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## Service

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APR 24. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Irwin, PA 15642  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl "Coach" Dean Davis Sr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Carl "Coach" Dean Davis Sr.*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *92 files added to the album LifeTributes*



William Snyder Funeral Home - April 23, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Dear Carl, Eric & family,  
Deeply saddened to hear about your Dad. I will always remember your Dad's wonderful sense of humor and how he made an 8:00 am summer Teniis course at IUP fun and entertaining! Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Andrea Spencer (May)*

Andrea Spencer - April 22, 2019 at 07:33 PM

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“ I have a memory of Carl as a caring and loving dad to his children. Watching him with his children at sporting events and his interaction with them was a joy to me. I watching him coach and officiate junior high basketball games and it brought me great admiration to observe him with the sport he loved. May God bless Carl and his family.

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**Pat Snyder** - April 22, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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“ To the family our heartfelt sympathy and condolences. Coach Davis will be really missed. Family man, mentor and just a great person. I will keep you in my prayers.

*Sam Scott*

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**Sam Scott** - April 20, 2019 at 02:56 PM

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“ Fred is deeply sorry for the loss of one of his best buddies. God Bless you and your family.

*Forever  
Fred Teacher  
Vero Beach Florida*

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**Fred Teacher** - April 20, 2019 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Eric and Family  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
With deepest sympathy  
Dolores and Jim Schell*

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**Dolores Schell** - April 20, 2019 at 08:20 AM

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“ Sweet, sweet Carl Dean, you are finally at peace. You were always grandma's first and favorite and a hero to all of us little cousins. —  
randy

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**randall murray** - April 19, 2019 at 09:52 AM