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Lucy "Lily" Jean Jefferis

Lucy "Lily" Jean Jefferis passed away on February 26, 2026, surrounded by her family.

She was born on May 1, 1965, in Lexington, Kentucky. Over the years, Lily lived in West Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, and Kentucky, spending the last twenty-five years in Winchester, Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip W. Jefferis; her children, Jennifer Wasson (Andy), Christopher Langley (Hillary), Danielle Raine (Arthur), and Heaven Langley; and her grandchildren, Harrison and Lyla Raine, Rhyann and Cameron Raine, and Alexander and Penelope Langley.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memories and donations in Lucy's honor be shared at: WWW.Consultlucy.Com/outreach

Dr. Robert T. "R.T." Davis, 75



Dr. Robert T. "R.T." Davis, 75, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 22, 2026. Born on July 15, 1950, in Louisville, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Dr. Robert Edward Lee Davis and Lena Mae Epperson Davis.

R.T. dedicated his life to caring for others as a physician, serving his patients and community with compassion and integrity throughout his distinguished career.

As a young man, he was the first of six in his family to earn the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 75—an achievement that reflected the character, leadership, and service that would define his life. He was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church and remained devoted to his family, his profession, and his faith.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, R.T. had a deep love for music. A talented, self-taught classical guitar player, he found joy in playing for family and friends, often filling his home with warmth and song. He was an avid reader and learner with interests spanning all genres and time periods. He was also a gifted artist and skilled craftsman, taking pride in working with his hands and creating pieces that will remain treasured keepsakes for those who loved him. Whether through music or craftsmanship, he expressed his creativity generously and wholeheartedly.

R.T. graduated from George Rogers Clark in 1968 and Transylvania University in 1972 where he was a brother in the Kappa Alpha Order. He graduated summa cum laude from University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1976. He is double board certified in Family Medicine and Internal Medicine after completing residencies in both. After 12 years in private practice as an Internist in Winchester, he joined the faculty of University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1993 where he spent countless hours teaching and leading students, interns, and residents until his retirement in 2010. R.T. routinely won the Attending of the Year Award so frequently that the reward was retired. The Internal Medicine Award is named in his honor and recognizes the graduating resident who best exemplifies the qualities of R.T., UK's first hospitalist. Referred to as "Legend," R.T. is known among colleagues and students for his encyclopedic medical knowledge and infectious enthusiasm for medicine. He proudly attended the UK College of Medicine softball league games where students named a team in his honor.

He is lovingly survived by his children, Dr. Tucker (Morgan) Davis and Luke (April) Davis; his cherished grandchildren, Hector Davis, Aurelia Davis, Thelma Davis, Ransom Davis, Boone Davis, and Kevin Davis; his brother, Dr. William S. (Garnett) Davis; and his nieces and nephews, William Davis, Jr., Elizabeth Morton, Rebecca Upperman, and Andrew Davis, along with numerous extended family members and dear friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by aunts and uncles, Dr. Charles and Maryanne Davis, and Bill and Thelma (Epperson) Christopher.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at Scobee Funeral Home.

Burial will be private. Pallbearers will be Dr. Tucker Davis, Luke Davis, Dr. William S. Davis, William Davis, Jr., Andrew Davis, Mason Morton, Wayne Morton, and Russ Upperman. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Tom Rice, Great-nieces Helen and Ruth Morton, as well as the University of Kentucky College of Medicine faculty and staff.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in R.T.'s memory can be made to the Homer Ledford Luthier Award Fund at WKU, c/o College Heights Foundation, 1703 Chestnut Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 or www.alumni.wku.edu/kyfolklife/program

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The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass (Sorghum halepense), Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense), Cutleaf Teasel (Dipsacus laciniatus) Nodding thistle (Carduus nutans), Common teasel (Dipsacus fullonum), Poison hemlock (Conium maculatum), Marehail (Coryza canadensis), Amur Honeysuckle (Lonicera maackii), Multiflora Rose (Rose multiflora) Japanese knotweed, (Polygonum cuspidatum), Spotted Knapweed (Centaurea stoebe) and Kudzu (Pueraria montana).

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-2 CRYPTOQUOTE

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P N L Q H K E P H — P H I H K G N F C !

P N L Q H K C B E — Z D B Z T Y

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHATEVER WE BELIEVE ABOUT OURSELVES AND OUR ABILITY COMES TRUE FOR US. — SUSAN L. TAYLOR

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3-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

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X D D Q G E K A F G C C A A H D Q X D

T G C A W A D F G G D Q G A W G

D Q X D Q X F L G G W A O G W G C V A H

B F . — Q G K G W Z G K K G H

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LIFE HAS TWO RULES: NUMBER ONE — NEVER QUIT! NUMBER TWO — ALWAYS REMEMBER RULE NUMBER ONE. — DUKE ELLINGTON

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3-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

K G S C ' N L U U N B U W L L U K G P C

L B C N I Q C F I R L J G D C .

— M C E E G S C W K U X C A

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OFTEN WE LOOK SO LONG AT THE CLOSED DOOR THAT WE DO NOT SEE THE ONE THAT HAS BEEN OPENED FOR US. — HELEN KELLER

Why Fear?



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resurrected Christ Jesus, sins are forgiven.

1 John 1: 9 "If we confess

our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." To fear the afterlife is unnecessary because of this absolute promise of our Creator.

In the 23rd Psalm, verse 4, David wrote, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." The presence of God in David's life prevented fear.

Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

We have scriptural assurance of the unwarranted feeling of fear. God gave us a mind to analyze the sources of our fears and eliminate them.

If any character in the Holy Bible had a reason to fear, it was the Apostle Paul. In spite of his certain future of physical pain administered by those opposing the teaching of the Gospel of Christ, Paul trudged on with his God-given purpose.

2 Corinthians 11: 24-26 "Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep. In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in

the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren."

Paul's body must have been a mass of scar tissue, having been flogged five times. Because of Paul's encounter with Jesus on the Damascus Road (Acts 9: 3-6), he was certain of the reality of salvation through Christ Jesus.

Paul had no doubts about the reality of Christ's divinity and His power. Can we have that assurance? Of course, we can through faith. Faith is a belief system and among our greatest gifts from God. Many of us have found our greatest weapon against fear is prayer. When we encounter those (many times superfluous), reasons for fear, prayer is constantly available. God never hides or sleeps!

Over five billion people in our world have not found the solace of life offered by Christ Jesus. Did Jesus fear? Luke 22: 44 "And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground." The man Jesus knew fear because of His immediate future (Hebrews 5: 7).

He could have called twelve legions of angels (Matthew 26: 53) and stopped His inevitable future, but He did not. He went, voluntarily, sacrificially to the cross for the sin of all mankind.

We do not face crucifixion as did Jesus. We do not face the flogging whip as did Paul. Our fears seem minuscule in comparison.

If one's greatest fear is

death or the process of dying, consider the depth and promise of Revelation 21: 4. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

We have the promise of God written by the Apostle John. That place called Heaven awaits the believer in Christ Jesus (John 14: 1-3).

It surely appears that many Christians greatly fear the command of Jesus before ascending (Acts 1:8-9), namely, to tell others about Him. With our world eroding further into chaos as we watch, the only solution for survival beyond total anarchy is our Jesus.

We must not fear of our verbal witness of the teachings of the Holy Bible, God's word. Matthew 28: 20 "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." We are not alone!

The Bible teaches that there is only one eternal salvation. That is by a faith-based belief (Ephesians 2: 8) that Christ Jesus was crucified (Matthew 27: 35) for the remission of sin (Romans 4: 25), resurrected (Matthew 28: 6), and ascended alive into Heaven (Acts 1: 9).

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