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Billy L. B. J. Davis

Funeral services for Billy L. B. J. Davis, 49, of Gilmer will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2006 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Joe Hancock officiating. Burial will be in Rosewood Park. He passed away Friday, April 7, 2006 in a Longview hospital.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

B. J. was born November 20, 1956, in Dallas, Texas to Bill and Shirley Davis. A former resident of Longview, he had been a resident of Gilmer for the past 12 years. He was a salesman with Sysco Food Services and a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Brenda Davis of Gilmer; daughter, Kirston Davis of Overton; parents, Bill and Shirley Davis of Hallsville; brother, Al Davis of Hallsville; sister, Linda and Steve Nash of Round Rock, TX; step-daughter, Carla Mailco and husband Chuck of Arlington; step-sons, Carl Rhyner and wife Tammy of Gilmer, Rickey Manes and wife Delanie of Diana, and Kevin Manes and wife Jamey of Grand Saline, TX; 7 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Tom Geil##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are sorry to hear of your loss. BJ was the best Schwan Man and friend. I pray the Lord give you peace and comfort during this time of loss.##imported-begin##James and Jena Wayt##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brenda,My thoughts are with you and all of the family in this hour.-Brian##imported-begin##Brian Saccoccio##imported-end##

April 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May the Lord comfort you and give you peace at this time. Your family is in our prayers. Betty Crossland##imported-begin##Betty Crossland##imported-end##

April 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We loved BJ very much. We moved to Texas 7 years ago, BJ befriended us and made us feel at home. We have had very few close friends in our lives, and BJ was one of the best. I will allways cherish those fishing trips to the coast, the wild times at the "Cocomo", the camping, the games we played and the times we spent just talking. BJ touched our lives like so few ever will. We will remember him allways, and our lives are forever changed for there is now an empty spot in our lives that only BJ could fill. It was a great honor to have known him. To Brenda and BJ's faimly, Our hearts and prayers are with you. To Big AL, we are here for you and I thank BJ for introducing me to my very best friend.The "House of Hair" will not be the same.##imported-begin##Chris And Bev Chandler##imported-end##

April 10 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I don't know you but your one of God's children!! I'm in 7th grade!Here is you and the family a little poem!NO FARWELL WORDS WERE SPOKEN NO TIME TO SAY GOOD BYE YOU LEFT BEFOR WE KNEW IT AND ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY!! HOPE THE FAMILY IS OK! MY AUNT VICKI BARR JUST DIED SATURDAY AND MY OTHER COUSIN TRINA LEE FISHER!##imported-begin##Robyn Medlin##imported-end##

April 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill and Shirley,I am so sorry to learn of your son's passing. Although I never met B.J., I can only imagine your sorrow. I pray that your precious remembrances of him will comfort you at this time and in the future.Carolyn Merrill Dendy's wife##imported-begin##Carolyn Merrill##imported-end##

April 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##FIRST STATE BANK OVERTON##imported-end##

April 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

BJ was a huge presence everywhere he went. He could light up a room with just his smile. He was a great friend to everyone he met. Growing up with Allan, BJ and Linda was so much fun. BJ was a real prankster. We always looked forward to holidays when we all got together.His passing has left a huge hole in our family, but I know he is in a good place.To his daughter and wife my sincerest condolences. To his Mom and Dad and brother and sister, remember the good times and stay strong. He wouldn't want us to be sad for long. Let's celebrate his great life and be grateful we had him for a little while. BJ we love you! We will miss you always and cherish every memory.Your cousinDebbie McMillan##imported-begin##Debbie McMillan##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We knew B.J. for many years thru Schwans. He became like a family member to us. We even shared a huge bag of okra with him one summer so he could make gumbo. He always brought our dog a treat and he was a pleasure being around. We will truly miss him. God Bless your family. The Modisette's##imported-begin##Carol Modisette & family##imported-end##

April 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Karen Stride @ White Oak Post Office##imported-end##

April 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

BJ was always so nice and helpful during our deliveries with Schwan's. He was a wonderful guy, and we enjoyed talking with him. We are sorry for this great loss to your family, and your family is in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Chad and Jana Jackson##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was shocked to hear that B.J. had passed away. May God's love guide you during this time of sorrow, and may you find solace in His care. A former co-worker at Standard Supply.##imported-begin##Charles Warrick##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle BJ was an amazing person, he put such an impact on my life! When something was wrong, he did everything he could to fix it..! I loved him like he was my own dad. He was there for me thru everything! Things arent going to be the same without him!..but the family and friends are in my prayers! i love you all! Uncle BJ is lookin down on all of us..make him proud! Heaven got a lot more crazy with him up there! i love each and every one of you!

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Anonymous posted:

My wife and I were saddened to hear that BJ had passed away. He delivered to our house in White Oak. He was always smiling, happy and loved to stay and talk with us even though we were one of his last stops of the night. He had a quick wit and I never heard him complain about anything. We wish to tell his family that he was a fine man who cared about others more than himself. We wish the family well and will be praying for them during this trying time.##imported-begin##Monty Williams##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

B.J. was a great help and a positive influence when we were in Dalles at training for Sysco and I will miss him at the meetings and I also know that he is in a better place now and I hope that his family, friends and all the people whose lives he touched will be able to remember that, myself included.##imported-begin##Darlene Kilmer##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wanted to express my sincere condolences to the family of BJ. He delivered to my mother's house and then ours when we moved here from Ft. Worth. He was always in good spirit and always had a kind word to say. He will be missed. We are praying for all of you. May God be by your side always. Another angel in God's land. Sincerely, Anna and Amber##imported-begin##Anna Caffey and Amber Lynn Finley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I have been in shock for two days now. BJ was someone who I considered a brother, a friend, a gunfighter, one of the best in my crew, a FX artist who could have gone far but most of all one of the best friends I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I really loved BJ. I have a lot of great memories, too many to post here. Not enough space I do want you to know BJ will be truly missed. There are so many things we did together, it is hard to go a day without thinking of him. I wish you all the best, my prayers are with you all in this time of grief. There are no words that can express the way I really feel. Other than "this is not goodbye, but Solong my brother until we meet again...."##imported-begin##EUGENE J WILKES##imported-end##

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