



James Gordon Davis

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James “Jim” Gordon Davis, 80, died peacefully in his home Monday, September 1, 2014, after a lengthy illness. He was born May 10, 1934 in Opelousas, Louisiana to George Leland Davis and Eden Carron Davis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy where he proudly served our country from 1952 through 1956.

Jim married Barbara Ann Lomax, on December 27, 1954 in Houston and after being discharged from the Navy, settled in Louisiana where he and Barbara started their family. Jim, Barbara and family moved to Longview in 1965, where Jim went to work at the Schlitz Brewery. He was a maintenance supervisor and shop steward until he retired. He then devoted his full attention to Jim Davis Construction until 1997 when he began to enjoy full retired life. He moved his family to the Spring Hill area in 1966, where all his children attended and graduated from Spring Hill School and where he continued to live until his passing. Though Jim accomplished many things in his life, he was most proud of his family whom he loved to be around through his last day. Those left to cherish his memory are his devoted wife of 59 years, Barbara Davis, son and daughter-in-law, Leland “Lee” and Laura Davis, daughters, Sheryl Davis, Cindy Patterson and husband, Bob, Elizabeth Neeley and husband, Greg, and Leslie Novy and husband Scott, all of Longview. He is also survived by many grandchildren, Lindsay Killian, Amanda Davis Williams, Brooke Davis Poole, Demi Davis, Luke Handy, Taylor Handy, Allyson Handy, Ami Haygood, Alex Dillinger, Nicholas Novy, Meredith Novy, Carmen Basinger, Juliet Cockrell and Melissa McCarthy, along with many great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces whom he all loved dearly. Jim is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Vernon and Bernice Davis of Sulfur, Louisiana, and sisters, Lois Tillman of Sulfur, Louisiana and Vivian Arnold of Longview. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Leland Dwight Davis, and sister, Juanita Morrow. A rosary for Jim will be held at Rader Funeral Home in Longview at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, September 3, 2014, after which the family will greet friends and well wishers until 8 pm. A Mass for Christian Burial will be at 10:00 am at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Longview on Thursday, September 4, 2014. Burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens. The family would like to thank all those who helped with Jim’s care in recent years as his health continued to decline, especially to the nurses and staff personnel with Beacon Hospice as well as many other great care givers and



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therapists who came into the Davis home over the past year to help Jim. A special thanks to those special health care givers who lived in Jim's neighborhood that went out of their way to check on Jim and Barbara even when not actively involved with his treatment. Words cannot express the family's gratitude for your help. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the charity of your choice in honor of Jim Davis.




Events


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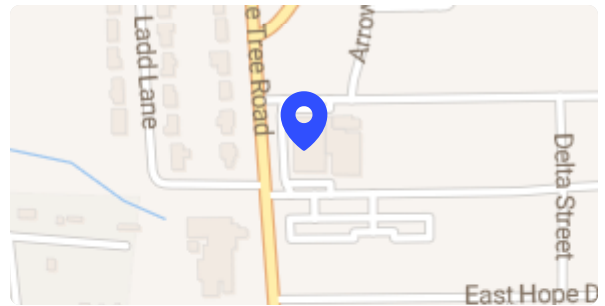
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Mass of Christian Burial

 **Thursday**, September 4, 2014

 10:00 AM CT


 **St Matthew's Catholic Church**
2800 Pine Tree Road, Longview TX



Graveside Service


 **Thursday**, September 4, 2014

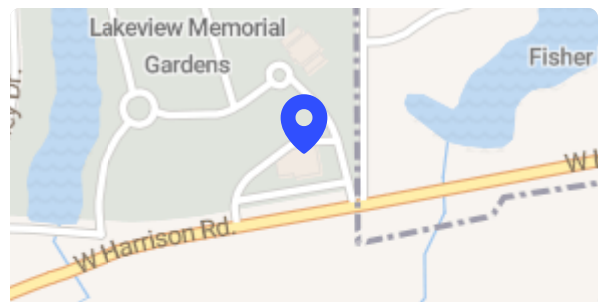
 11:00 AM CT

 **Lakeview Memorial Gardens**
Longview TX



Cemetery Details

 **Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery**
5000 W. Harrison Road, Longview TX





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MK

Mark Kennedy posted:

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jim was truly a great person to know. Mark, Julie, Ashleigh and Taylor Kennedy

September 4 at 8:57 AM

GB

Glenda Burt posted:

Jim was a friend, neighbor, and helped me through many situations over the years. I will miss him.

September 4 at 6:21 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Davis family.

September 4 at 6:03 AM



SE

Sonja Everett posted:

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayer.sSonja Allen Everett

September 4 at 4:57 AM

MW

Mona W. sent a sympathy card to the Davis family.

September 4 at 2:24 AM



AM

Albert & Connie Murdock lit a candle in honor of James.

September 3 at 2:56 PM





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MR

Monica Reyes posted:

Laura and Carmen I am so sorry to hear of you and your families loss. I can't be there but I will be praying along with you all. May God give you comfort and strength.

September 3 at 11:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Davis family.



September 3 at 10:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Davis family.



September 3 at 10:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Davis family.



September 3 at 5:24 AM



Anonymous sent an Angel of Remembrance to the Davis family.



September 3 at 4:24 AM



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Charlie Alread lit a candle in honor of James.

MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. JIM WAS A GREAT PERSON & WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THST KNEWS HIM.

September 2 at 12:23 PM



George & Cecilia Ray September 8 at 3:48 PM

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow.



Kaye Driggers September 4 at 5:50 AM

My prayers are with each of the family. May his many memories help, A wonderful man whom we all admired.



Robert (Bob) Murphy September 3 at 3:52 PM

Barbara, Marcia & I certainly have been uplifting you and your family in prayer during this difficult time. So sorry we cannot be there tomorrow! Blessings!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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