



## Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis

July 13, 1930 - April 24, 2021

Funeral graveside services for Mr. Eli Davis, 90 of Hideaway, Texas, formerly of Carthage will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 2021 in Odd Fellows Cemetery with Rev. Buddy Hall and Rev. Kevin Otto officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis was born July 13, 1930 in Carthage, Texas to the marriage of Abb Landis "A.L.", Sr. and Julia Lacy Davis and passed away April 24, 2021 in Fort Worth. He attended school in Carthage graduating with the Class of 1948. Eli then attended Panola College and Stephen F. Austin State University where he received both his undergraduate and master's degree in education. He served his country through the US Air Force stationed in Japan during the Korean Conflict. Eli taught history for many years in both Center ISD and Carthage ISD. He was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Carthage, as well as a member of the Carthage Rotary Club, the Community Village Players and coached little league baseball.

Eli, along with his wife of 63 years, Mary Vonelle Williams, loved to travel. Together they traveled to all most every state in the US. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Robert L. Davis and A.L. Davis, Jr. and sister, Elizabeth Ann Escoe.

Mr. Davis is survived by his loving wife Vonelle Davis of Hideaway; son, Randy Davis and wife Sharon of Ft. Worth; daughter, Sharla Davis Trevino and husband Guillermo; grandchildren, Christopher Davis and wife Delaney of Ft. Worth and Kyle Davis of Carrollton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Davis, Kyle Davis, Mike Donohue, Guillermo Trevino, Kent Escoe and Brad Escoe.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Odd Fellows Cemetery  
South St. Mary Street  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ I missed this news some how about Mr. Eli, what a precious man he was to me. He was so kind and compassionate. I enjoyed knowing him over the years, he always brought a smile to my face. God bless his precious family, I know he will truly be missed by all who knew him.



Becky Shoffner Eubank - May 08, 2021 at 01:04 PM

LD

“ Eli was such a sweet man.  
Prayers for Vonelle.  
I have missed y'all  
Xoxoxo. Linda Duke

linda duke - April 27, 2021 at 08:12 AM

LD

“ Linda Duke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eli  
Jefferson Davis



linda duke - April 27, 2021 at 08:08 AM

DR

“ Daniel Gianfala and John Rodi purchased the Fai  
rest of All for the family of Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis.



Daniel Gianfala and John Rodi - April 26, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis.*



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April 26, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Vonelle and Family, I am sorry for your loss, keeping you in my prayers.*  
*Glenda Everett Clabaugh*

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**Glenda E Clabaugh** - April 26, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Rosie and Rosemary purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis.*



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**Rosie and Rosemary** - April 26, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *I loved having Mr. Davis as my history teacher! He had such a gentle spirit about him. As students we don't always appreciate that but it's a fond memory I have of him. My prayers and thoughts are with Sharla and the family. Jackie LaFollette*

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**Jackie Lafollette** - April 26, 2021 at 12:11 PM

RT

“ *RP Foods Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis.*



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**RP Foods Team** - April 26, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LF

“ *Longinos Zuniga and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis.*



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**Longinos Zuniga and family** - April 26, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis.*



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April 26, 2021 at 10:38 AM

GC

“ *Eli and Vonelle have been my dearest friends for so many years. Rest in peace Eli and Vonelle and family, please know that you are in my prayers.*

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**Gloria Creel** - April 26, 2021 at 08:28 AM

CT

“ Mr Davis taught me 9th grade Physical Science in Center in 1969-70. He was such an excellent teacher and made learning science fun. Thank you, Mr. Davis. Also the family will be in my prayers for comfort.

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**Carol Clifford Turner** - April 25, 2021 at 11:04 PM

DH

“ Debra Powell Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis



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**Debra Powell Hunter** - April 25, 2021 at 08:52 PM

KH

“ Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eli Jefferson Davis



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**Kim Henigan** - April 25, 2021 at 04:49 PM