



Mr. Larry Joe Davis

January 26, 1944 - December 11, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. Larry Joe Davis, 81, of Deadwood, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 13, 2025, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stephen Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Deadwood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1-2:00 p.m. Saturday at Hawthorns prior to the service.

Mr. Larry Joe "L.J." Davis was born January 26, 1944, in Deadwood, Texas. He passed his life on December 11, 2025, in Longview, Texas. Larry Joe was the third child of four born to the marriage of Pernella Ovell Barnett and Roland Lee Davis. He was raised in Deadwood and schooled in Carthage graduating with the Bulldog class of 1962 and attended Panola College. He married Pat Shew-Davis and together they had four sons during their 19-year marriage. He later married Terry Beth Ogden Davis and gained a stepdaughter and celebrated 39 years of marriage.

Larry Joe spent his career in fence building as owner and operator of the Davis Fence Company still digging fence posts just days prior to his passing. He was a member of the Deadwood Methodist Church. Larry Joe loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and working. He loved watching sports, coaching and following the Astros and Cowboys every season. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Mary Lee Messick and Shirley Jean Dickerson.

Mr. Davis is survived by his loving wife, Terry Beth Davis of Deadwood; devoted sons, Mike Davis and wife Martha of Deadwood, Mark Davis and wife Staci of Antioch, Mitch Davis and wife Katie Jo of Harris Chapel, Marty Davis

and wife Mia of Deadwood; step daughter, Amie Beall and husband Tim of Gladewater; brother, Jimmy Davis and wife Jean of Carthage; grandchildren, Cody Davis, Keaton Davis Willettt and husband Tim, Connor Davis and wife Kinley, Cammie Elizabeth Davis, Matt Davis and wife Mandolin, Marissa Davis Hammers and husband Brandon, Myles Davis, Madie Davis, Molly Davis, and Kylie Beall; great grandchildren, Paxton Davis, Maverick Davis, Maison Davis, and Benjamin Hammers, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be, Matt Davis, Connor Davis, Cody Davis, Daniel Davis, Doug Davis, Rocky Massengale, and Danny Leach. Honorary pallbearers are Randall Wilkerson, Dale LaGrone, Gilbert J.J. Williams, Sammy Peace, Kevin Dickerson and Steve Davis. An online guestbook may be signed at: www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Larry Joe Davis



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 12, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Larry Joe Davis



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 12, 2025 at 03:45 PM

JB

“ I was in dialysis with Mr. Davis. He was a very sweet man who liked to talk about sports. I will miss being able to talk with him.

JoAnn Bruton - December 14, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DB

“ Larry Joe was a good friend. We had many discussions about life and how we wanted to live it. He will be missed.
Donald and Margaret Bates

Donald K and Margaret Bates - December 13, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MH

“ We have shared many laughs and good times with Larry Joe. We will miss his smile and good humor (and his fishing hole: lol). He will be remembered fondly by us. We are lifting you all up in prayer and sending love.

Mitch & Kim

Mitch & Kim Holcomb - December 13, 2025 at 07:43 AM

LG

So sorry we missed this. Larry Joe was a good friend and classmate. We always enjoyed a lot of laughs, fun, and companionship. He will be missed by many in Panola County. Sending our love, hugs and prayers to the family God's Grace and Peace. Lynn and Darline Graves

Lynn and Darline Graves - December 13, 2025 at 06:25 PM

RL

“ Randy & Geneva Lagrone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Joe Davis



Randy & Geneva Lagrone - December 12, 2025 at 10:42 PM

AF

“ Aunt Rosi, The Whaley & Branton Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Larry Joe Davis.



Aunt Rosi, The Whaley & Branton Families - December 12, 2025 at 08:50 PM

AF

“ Aunt Rosi, The Whaley & Branton Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Larry Joe Davis.

Aunt Rosi, The Whaley & Branton Families - December 12, 2025 at 08:50 PM

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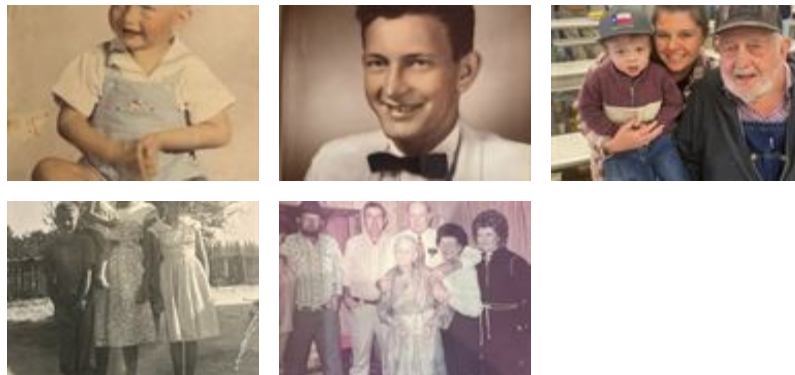
“ Alice L Sesrcy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Joe Davis



Alice L Sesrcy - December 12, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 12, 2025 at 06:30 PM

SW

“ *Shelby and Donna Willett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Larry Joe Davis.*



Shelby and Donna Willett - December 12, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Joe Davis.*



December 12, 2025 at 05:45 PM

GL

“ *Loved him like a brother. As good a friend as an 84-year old could have. Will miss him.*

Gartj Lagrone - December 12, 2025 at 05:36 PM

LH

“ *Lessie Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Joe Davis*



Lessie Hughes - December 12, 2025 at 04:57 PM

LH

Love you Larry Joe. You will be dearly missed!

Lessie Hughes - December 12, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Joe Davis.



December 12, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Area VI ATAT Board Members* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. Larry Joe Davis.



Area VI ATAT Board Members - December 12, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Asa Sapp - December 12, 2025 at 03:07 PM