



Mr. Paul Davis

September 24, 1955 - May 14, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Paul D. Davis, 61, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kirby Hill and Rev. Wade Maberry officiating. Entombment will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Davis passed away May 14, 2017 in Longview, Texas.

Paul Dixon Davis was born September 24, 1955 in Lamesa, Texas. He was the first of two children born to the marriage of Ralph and Wilma Horton Davis. The family moved to Carthage in 1967, where Paul attended school until his high school years. He later received his GED. By trade Paul was a plumber and pipe fitter and was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Those who knew Paul knew a highly creative person. He expressed himself through songwriting, poetry and art. He was a musician with a particular love for the guitar, which he inherited from his mother and father. He was also a marksman in both archery and guns. As a young man he developed a love for mountain climbing. From Mexico to Alaska, and many points in between, Paul scaled some of God's most beautiful creations on Earth with the ability of a natural athlete.

Paul was an inventor, having developed his idea for a way to cool and remove smoke from welding hoods. He was a peacemaker, protector and best friend. From his marriage to Pam Mosby in 1975, two children were born: Jennifer

“Jenny” Lynn and Matthew “Matt” Paul. From his second marriage to Susan Barrett Bounds, he found a friendship that lasted a lifetime.

Paul’s interests were singing, knife making, golfing, creative cooking, gardening, wind surfing, skiing, photography and reading, especially history. He enjoyed watching “The History Channel”, “National Geographic” and “Investigative ID”.

Paul is preceded in death by his dad, Ralph Dixon Davis. He is survived by his mother, Wilma Horton Davis of Carthage; sister, Kim La Resa Davis of Carthage; his children and numerous other family members and friends. If desired, the family requests that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the charity of your choice.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149
Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

VL

“ *Vinita Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Davis*



Vinita Lewis - August 15, 2017 at 01:51 PM

DS

“ *Paul was a good man, a lifelong friend, and I loved him. My prayer is for peace and everlasting wonderful memories for his Mom and sister.*



*Until we meet again, Go Rest High on that Mountain,
Donna Parker Singleton*

Donna Parker Singleton - May 25, 2017 at 05:54 PM

JA

“ *Judy Cranford Andwers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Davis*



judy cranford andwers - May 16, 2017 at 08:13 PM


Cynthia
McKnight

“ *I was his classmate and friend. Sweet memories of him playing his guitar and singing. He was always so kind and gave me a hug every time I saw him. Go Rest High on That Mountain, Paul. Hugs and prayers for Mrs. Davis and Kim.*



Cynthia McKnight - May 16, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SB

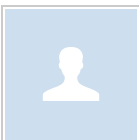
“ *My heart goes out to the family..*

Paul Davis was a lot of things to a lot of people , including myself. But what I will miss the most is his music, and more than that ... he was my friend.
Scott Brown



*I can still hear his laughter
I can still hear his song
The man's to big
The man's to strong
- Dire Straits*

scott brown - May 16, 2017 at 08:47 AM



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



May 16, 2017 at 06:24 AM

JH

“ *Jeanette Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Davis*



jeanette Hart - May 15, 2017 at 11:17 PM

CY

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Cathy and Jeff Youngblood*

Cathy Youngblood - May 15, 2017 at 09:19 PM

KH

“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Davis*



Kim Henigan - May 15, 2017 at 04:09 PM

DI

“ *Our prayers to you, Aunt Wilma and Kim. His will be done. As we said Paul is in a better place. Love you both. One of my fond memories of Paul was when I turned 13 and was staying with grandma. You all took me with you to the park to watch Uncles Ralph and Billy fly the plane. We (Paul, Kim and myself) played on the swings etc. We never got to try to fly the plane. The big kids would not give it up. Still so much fun.*

Dianna - May 15, 2017 at 10:58 AM

PD

“ *Wilma and Kim.*
We feel so blessed to call you our friends.
Please know that we will have you in our
thoughts and prayers today and in the days to
come. You both did all you could for him.
With our love,
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Proverbs 17:17



Pat E. Dorman - May 14, 2017 at 08:10 PM

SR

I'm am So Very sorry to hear this. Prayers are with you Wilma & Kim.
Pray God's peace & comfort during this loss of Paul @ this time. Love
you.

Sheree Ritter - May 15, 2017 at 10:43 PM

DH

My love and prayers to Paul's family. I still have the pocketknife he
gave me.

Dave Holder - May 17, 2017 at 07:00 AM