



Mr. Robert R. Davis

February 26, 1934 - January 1, 2018

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Robert “Bob” Davis, 83, of Henderson, Texas will be 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 5, 2018 at Walton Cemetery. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1-2:00 p.m. Friday prior to the service at Hawthorn’s. Mr. Davis died peacefully at his home in Henderson, January 1, 2018.

Mr. Robert Raymond “Bob” Davis was born December 26, 1934 in Hemphill, Texas. He was the only child born to the marriage of E.D. and Ruth Sibley Davis. He was raised and graduated schools in Hemphill. Mr. Davis attended North Texas State University and received his Masters of Education through Stephen F. Austin State University. Bob married Iva Mae Copeland April 5, 1968 and celebrated almost 50 years of marriage. Bob served his country through the US Army. During his career in education, he served as a coach and superintendent for the Barbers Hill I.S.D. Before retirement he was active in education and personnel matters on both state and national levels. Mr. Davis is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Davis is survived by his loving wife, Iva Mae Davis of Henderson, son, Robert Davis and wife Aleen of Longview, brother-in-law, Jimmy Copeland and wife Margaret of Carthage, many other relatives and a host of friends. The family request memorials be made to the Kidney Foundation, 5429 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75240.

Cemetery Details

Walton Cemetery

339 CR 227
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Mr Davis was my elementary principal at East Chambers Elementary in the late 60's and early 1970's. Ms Davis was one of our second grade teachers and I don't ever hear her name mentioned that a grown man doesn't say how beautiful she was and that we were all in love with her. My mom, Dorothy McDonald passed away last May. She was a fifth grade English teacher at EC elementary and always said that Bob Davis was the finest principal she ever worked for. Barbers Hill hired him away at some point I believe. Funny that I now work at BH as a teacher and always ask some of the old guard if they remember Bob Davis and/or Wayne Watson a business manager from EC who also moved onto Barbers Hill. Without exception, people say the finest things about Mr Davis, both as a man and educator. I am blessed to have known him. My regards and prayers to the family.*

Bret McDonald - January 06, 2018 at 12:11 PM

JB

“ *Iva Mae, I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was one of the "good guys" and I will miss him. I will be unable to attend the services because I had a treatment on my face yesterday and I can't be in the sun for three days. Please know that I will be thinking of you and will have you in my prayers. Jackie Brewster*

Jackie Brewster - January 05, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert R. Davis.*



January 05, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Bob was a dear friend and a role model for HR professionalism in Texas. His friendship and guidance to a beginning personnel administrator in Houston was much appreciated. He, along with Barry Nettles, and Jerry Byrd included me in the inner circle of the local and state HR organization along with the friendship of invitations to the special extra- curricular meetings that were so much fun over the years. Bob was an integral part in creating a meaningful HR organization in Texas. His humor and insight left us all the better for having experienced his presence. God bless him and his family in this time of loss. Jerry and Anita Molinoski*

juanita1 - January 04, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Mrs. Davis & Buz,
We were so saddened to hear of Mr. Davis's passing. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry that mom and I can't make it to the funeral friday.
All our Love and Prayers-
Vicky Butler Page and Barbara Butler*

VICKY PAGE - January 04, 2018 at 04:18 PM

AH

“ Mrs. Davis, I am so saddened to hear of Mr. Davis' passing. I feel sure you won't remember me, but I was one of Coach Davis' students in junior high at East Chambers. I remember the two of you well; we had a great group of teachers! Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Many of us remember the two of you. Sincerely, Anita Rhea Clark Hoelscher, College Station.

anita r. hoelscher - January 04, 2018 at 12:34 PM

MW

“ It was Bob Davis, Barry Nettles and Billy Dornburg who took a young HR Director from Tomball into their camp and shared their knowledge. Bob was always positive, always had a laugh and was willing to enjoy life on the recruiting trail. He helped move the TASP Association into the forefront, even into the National level. Thanks for the memories and for guiding me in those early years. My sympathy and prayers to his family as they are dealing with his loss at this time. Rest In Peace, Bob Davis!!!
Your friend, Mike W. Williams/Tomball ISD

Mike Williams - January 03, 2018 at 12:48 AM