



## Charles Lynden Davis

January 12, 1929 - July 13, 2013

CHARLES L. DAVIS Charles L. Davis (known to many as Sarge) was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan on 1/12/1929. Sarge passed away peacefully on 7/5/13. Preceded in death by his loving wife of 57- years, Joan, Sgt. Davis is survived by his four children, James (Jimmy) Davis and wife Lorna, Laura (Davis) Lynch, Janet Davis and husband Michael Thienes, and Nancy Jo Davis. He is also survived by six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Sarge was known throughout the community in a variety of roles. A 20-year Army veteran, he was stationed in Huntsville to teach Military Science at then Sam Houston State Teachers College. While at Sam, he headed up the Lowman Rifles, an assignment he truly loved. After retiring from the Army he went on to receive a B.A.T. from Sam Houston State while working as a correctional officer and E & R Supervisor for TDC (now TDCJ). Upon graduation, he then began a 21- year career with the State of Texas as a parole officer. Once retired, he stayed active in veteran affairs by working as the Walker County Veteran Affairs Officer. He was a longstanding member of DAV, VFW and the American Legion as well as a Mason. Following his passion to teach, he shared his knowledge with others by being active in educational outreach programs and co-founding the H.E.A.R.T.S museum. Charles L. Davis was a servant to the people and a true patriot. He was a family man who guided his family with love, fairness and humor. (Anyone who knew him is seeing him raise those eyebrows right now). Sarge loved his God, his country, his family. He sacrificed blood, sweat and tears for each of us. We salute you! Funeral

services will be held Saturday, July 13, 2013 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas, 10:00 a.m., with interment to follow at Brooks Cemetery with Rev. Scott Dornbush officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum, 463 State Hwy 75 N, Huntsville Texas, 77320, DAV, VFW or the American Legion. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Lynden Davis*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *James, Janet, Laura and Nancy Jo*

*Sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Davis.*

*Always enjoyed his past Army stories about Korean War and his cigar.*

*Mr. Davis was a great man and he will be missed.*

*Also your mother was a mother's mother, your folks both greatly influenced me.*

*Jon*

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**Jon Eastman** - July 28, 2013 at 10:28 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies are extended to members of the Davis family.*

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**Dan Beto** - July 19, 2013 at 06:30 PM

GC

“ My sincerest condolences to the Davis family. Joan and Charlie were very dear friends of my Mother,(Wanda Bufkin),and after she passed, they never missed an opportunity to talk to me about her, and make sure I was doing ok. I missed your Mom, and now I will miss your Dad too, such a kind, loving man. May the Lord bless and keep you all, and may you take comfort in the knowledge that your Dad will be missed by so many, all of us with the greatest of memories and respect.

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**Georgiann Christopher** - July 15, 2013 at 01:32 PM

DO

“ My deepest condolences to the family for your loss, we will soon reap the many blessings of our savior Jesus Christ sacrificial death - John 3:16. One day soon, "no resident will say: I am sick" and "death will be no more" - Isaiah 33:24; Revelation 21:3, 4.

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**Doris** - July 13, 2013 at 08:28 PM

JM

“ Working on the WWII Commemorative at Mance Park Junior High and later at the Huntsville Public Library gave me the opportunity to meet, learn from, and come to love Charlie Davis. Not only was he a gentleman, but he was also a gentle man for whom I had great admiration. Charlie was a "detail man" . . . had a wealth of knowledge about many things and was a natural teacher. He made a difference for HEARTS; he left his mark. We will remember .

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**Janet McMillan** - July 13, 2013 at 12:10 AM

DM

“ I met Charlie D in June 1984, he was my Unit Parole Supervisor at the Wynne Unit. I learned more about being a Parole Officer from Charlie Davis than anyone else in my 30 year career. He was a great teacher , wonderful mentor and friend. My thoughts an prayers are with the family. Charlie D will be missed.

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**Doug McKerall** - July 12, 2013 at 07:23 PM

ES

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Davis family. We had the privilege of working with your mom and dad at TDCJ and Parole. They were respected in their fields of employment. Both will now be fondly remembered.

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**Elaine and Charles Smith** - July 11, 2013 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ Janet and family,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. I lost my dad almost 10 years ago and it seems like it was just yesterday; fathers can never be replaced! Just so glad that he is being reunited with your mom and is at peace once again. Please know that you & you family are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love...  
Jamie & Don Brinegar

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**Jamie Ellisor Brinegar** - July 11, 2013 at 03:02 PM

RA

“ I would like to offer my condolences to Charles Family and share some word of comfort because life can be so overwhelming at this time. The pain, the grief, and the feeling of hopelessness can be so unbearable. I pray that you can find comfort in family and friends but most of all thru Almighty God, whose ear and supplication is toward the distressed ones.

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**Ruby A.** - July 11, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JJ

“ When we arrived in Huntsville, Charlie and Joan were one of the first we met in the military science department at SHSU. It has been 51 years of friendship and Art and Charlie remained close friends until his death. In fact, Art talked to Charlie recently. They were army buddies. Art and I are so very sorry as we thought of Charlie as family. Our prayers are with his children at this difficult times, but our memories will live on forever.

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - July 09, 2013 at 07:48 PM

TH

“ We are so sorry to hear about your Dad passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love,  
Tom and Lynda Henry

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**Tom & Lynda Henry** - July 09, 2013 at 10:02 AM

DE

“ We had such great times with Charlie and Joan. We met them when Joan came to the TDCJ Main Hospital as the first female nurse. Fun experiences and super couple. They lived life to the fullest and were steadfast in their beliefs. We miss you Charlie and Joan but are comforted that you are back together.

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**Dana and Doug Eckles** - July 09, 2013 at 09:59 AM

KS

“ Loving memories come to mind as I remember Charles as such a loyal supporter of Stephen on the soccer field. We had the opportunity to share some wonderful times with a pretty great Grandpa! James and Lorna (and family), know you are being held in His comforting arms as we send our love and condolences to you.

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**Kathy Smith** - July 09, 2013 at 09:58 AM

MC

“ To Charles "Sarge" Davis' family: How sad I was to hear of Sarge's death. He welcomed me to his table the short time I spent at the Treemont. He was a wonderful fellow who told me about football play-offs, how to take up for oneself, etc. How he will be missed. Rest in peace, Sarge. People loved you. Majel Cooper

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**Majel Cooper** - July 08, 2013 at 10:24 PM

JD

“ James so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers and our hearts. May our Lord Jesus Christ give you strength and peace through this time.

Love  
Jeff and Drastata

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**Jeff and Leslie Drastata** - July 08, 2013 at 01:32 PM