



Davis Houston Linn

November 13, 1934 - March 25, 2015

Davis H. Linn, of Riverside, Texas went to live with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 25, with his 3 daughters by his side.

Davis was born on November 13, 1934 in Memphis, Texas to Lester Linn and Cecil Linn. Davis served in the United States Army as a specialist 3rd class in the Military police from August 1954- July 1956 and the United States Air Force. He received an Army Commendation Medal and a Good Conduct Medal, both from the United States Army. Davis attended Sam Houston State Teacher's College where he received his bachelor's degree. He began his career as a teacher in Houston, TX.

Davis served as parole officer for Texas Board of Pardon and Paroles for 20 years in Abilene and Huntsville, TX. He retired from TDC in 1993 from the records and classification division.

Davis loved building things, fishing in his pond, drinking coffee with friends, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Davis is preceded in death by his mother and father, Cecil and Lester Linn, and his sister Jennie Linn Horner. Davis is survived by his children, Danette Merryfield and husband Keeth of Splendora, Darla Eason and husband Glen of Granbury, and Denise Killingsworth of Huntsville; 5 grandchildren Trey and Mackenzie Merryfield, Ethan Dorsett, Megan Linn, and Joshua Killingsworth;

and countless friends.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation in Davis' name can do so by visiting the VITAS Community Connections webpage at <http://www.vitas.com/community-page/donate>.

A private family gathering will be held at a later date to celebrate his life.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Houston Linn*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My condolences to Danette, Darla and Denise. I'm Craig Driskell, one of Davis' sons from previous marriage. Love to talk with you guys. (817) 734-6133 or cdriskell61@gmail.com*

Craig Driskell - May 05, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ *I have missed the good times I had having a visit and a cup of coffee with Mr. Linn I am sorry for your loss I enjoyed the time I spent working on his little cabin and visitiing with him and Dannette It is amazing how time slips away I am honored to count Davis Linn as my friend. I know he is in a far better place than this world though he made this a better place by being in it. Freddy Koehl*

Freddy Koehl - April 05, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ *I miss him every day. People say it will get easier, but it's hard to see it. Dad, thanks for being there in good times and in bad, for loving me when I was rebellious and stubborn.*

I know I will see him again, and it gives me joy to know that he is with our lord Jesus Christ. Love and miss you dad.



Denise Killingsworth - April 03, 2015 at 06:19 PM

VE

“ *Your family are in my prayers. Vicki Pledger Easley*



vicki pledger Easley - April 03, 2015 at 03:43 PM

AB

“ *Dear Daughters, grandchildren, and family of Davis,*

I am deeply sorry for the loss of Davis. He was a wonderful man and loved his family so much. I know you will miss him dearly. I will miss him and always think of him with love and sweet memories of the years gone by. My heart and prayers are with you, from my family to yours. Love, Ann Baker

Ann Schneider Baker - April 01, 2015 at 07:12 PM

TH

“ *Darla & Family,*

Sweetie so sorry for your loss! I know its been a tough battle and he fought hard but you know he is in a better place and in peace. Remember all the good times as this next year will be awful for you. I'm here for you always!!

*Love ya Girlee
Tammy*

Tammy Humphries - April 01, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SW

“ *Your Dad will be greatly missed. So many of us have missed seeing him at church for so long since he got sick. I know he's resting in our Saviors arms, free from pain and at peace. We will continue to pray for all of you as you mourn your loss. Please know that we're so sorry for your pain. Bless you as you heal. Philippians 4:13*
Sincerely,
Bill & Sherri Williamson

Sherri Williamson - March 31, 2015 at 10:57 PM

 Megan
Linn

“ *He was an amazing grandpa and best friend. I remember all the fun times i had with him growing up. He was a great man, grandpa, teacher, and father!*



Megan Linn - March 31, 2015 at 10:46 PM

JW

“ *We bought our first house in 1983 at Woodlodge out at Crabbs Prairie. The grass and weeds had not been mowed in weeks. The Saturday we moved in someone had mowed the entire yard, not a small bit of work. It was our neighbor who we'd never met. A good man and a good neighbor, Davis Linn.*

Jim Willett - March 31, 2015 at 05:01 PM


Danette
Merryfield

“ 11 files added to the album Memories



Danette Merryfield - March 31, 2015 at 03:47 PM