



## Donald Nelson Davis, Sr.

June 2, 1931 - December 17, 2013

Donald Nelson Davis, Sr. was born on June 2, 1931 in Trinity, Texas, to Henry Linzie Davis and Winphry Stanley Davis. He passed away at home peacefully, with his children at his side, on December 13, 2013. He is preceded in death by his parents and beloved wife, Marjorie Messick Davis and beloved brother, Jimmie Stanley Davis. Donald served 27 years in the United States Air Force and retired as a Staff Master Sergeant (SMSGT). He obtained his B.A. degree in Psychology from Jackson College while stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Davis moved his family to Huntsville, Texas in the mid-70s, and continued his studies at Sam Houston State University while working for the Facilities Division, Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He retired after 25 years of service there in 1995. Survivors include his sister, Patsy Strange and husband Lonnie; son Glenn Davis and wife Roberta; son Donald N. Davis, Jr. and wife Rachel; daughter Carol Davis Hemmerick and husband John; and son Wayne Lindsay Davis. Grandchildren, Rebecca Brito and Eric Charles Davis and wife Christie, Great-grandchildren Landon Davis, Olivia, Lauren and Taylor Davis. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Last, but not least, Donald N. Davis, Sr. is also survived by his four-legged son, Baby Davis, whom he adopted with his wife, Marjorie Davis. Visitation will be Monday 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home (SHMFH). Services will be held Tuesday, December 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the SHMFH Chapel and performed by Mr. Davis' nephew, Chuck Davis, of Buffalo, Texas. Interment and a full military funeral will be held at The Mitchell Cemetery immediately following the

services. Full military honors will be provided by the USAF from Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Nelson Davis, Sr.*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - December 17, 2013 at 06:55 PM



“ *Don, Rachel and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May the Lord give you peace and strength during this most difficult time.*

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**Kim Corley Sutton** - December 15, 2013 at 11:24 AM