



## J C Davis, Jr.

December 19, 2013

J C Davis Jr. J C Davis Jr., 84, of Iola, Texas, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 16, 2013 at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Born in Dodge, Texas to Ruth and J C Davis Sr., he lived most of his life in Houston, Texas. J C was a Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. Aldine #1412 in Houston, Texas. Following his retirement from Brown & Root, he moved to his farm in Iola, Texas and worked for the Construction Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for 10 years during the expansion of the prison system. He enjoyed farming, raising cattle and working with his hands carving and drawing animals. He also loved watching old western movies and reading history books. J C was a compassionate man that was always there to help his family and friends. He is survived by his best friend and wife Hazel of 15 years. J C was extremely proud of his children J D (Vicki) Davis of Huntsville; Dan (Debra) Davis of Iola; Debbie Davis of Livingston; and Donna (John) Gilbert of Huntsville. He is also survived by stepsons Scotty (Heather) Walenta of Rosenberg and Chris (Leslie) Walenta of Richmond; stepdaughters Tammy (Thad) Davis of Conroe and Sherry Berliner of Houston; siblings Kenneth (Nelcene) Davis of Conroe; Betty Sue Akins of Conroe; Nell Waltz of Conroe and Liz (Richard) Hayes of Houston; former wife Esther Davis of Huntsville; grandchildren Mark Calfee; Bart (Kathy) Davis; Brad (Molly) Davis; Dan Davis; Justin Davis; Victoria Gilbert; Mark (Lindsey) Gilbert; Michael Gilbert; step grandchildren Wesley Walenta; Michael Walenta; Haley Walenta; Evan Davis; Lia Davis; Ada Naab and Grayson Berliner and

many loving great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family. J C was a loving father, husband, grandfather and friend to all. The family would like to express a special thank you to his church family and friends at Shilo Baptist Church for their care and support. Additionally, thank you to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home for all of the arrangements. Mr. Davis will lie in state from 12 noon to 8:00 PM, Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with the family receiving visitors from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral Services for J C will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 11:00 AM. J C will be laid to rest at the Riverside Pioneers Cemetery in Riverside, Texas. Memorial donations may be made to the Panky Shilo Baptist Church, PO Box 282, Bedias, Texas 77831. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *J C Davis, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I remember Junior for his sense of humor and visits with Grandma (Ruby) Davis. I always enjoyed seeing him when I was there and am glad I got to be at his birthday celebration at the State Park a few years ago with so many other Davis kin. Praying for you all.*  
*Leslie*

**Leslie Davis** - December 24, 2013 at 12:48 AM



“ *Dan and Donna,*

*I am sad to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and the rest of the family.*

**David Stacks** - December 19, 2013 at 07:38 PM



“ *Donna,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

**Tanya Brannon** - December 19, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ *J.D., Vickie & Family, you are in our thoughts & prayers during this time.*

**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - December 19, 2013 at 02:38 PM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to J.C's family at this time. We were neighbors before he and Hazel moved to Huntsville. I enjoyed listening to him tell stories of the past. We will miss him. Love and comfort especially to Hazel. Jake and Bobbie Wingate

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**Bobbie Wingate** - December 19, 2013 at 09:30 AM

KW

“ J.D. and Family: So sorry for the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. God was ready for another angel to help watch over His flock. God bless you and help you thru this time. Ken and Theresa and family

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**Ken Westbay** - December 19, 2013 at 08:05 AM

JA

“ To the family of J.C Davis. Tad & Alda Armstrong wish to send our condolences and are very sorry for the loss of their father. We lived next door to J.C. Davis and his family during the 1960's.70's & 80's. I (Tad) went to 1st grade through high school with Donna Davis. The Davis family were truly great neighbors and I have wonderful memories of growing up and living next door to them. My own father(Jack) died 18 years ago on this day so I do know your grief. My prayers to all. Jesse K. Armstrong, Jr.(Tad)

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**Jesse K. Armstrong,Jr.** - December 18, 2013 at 11:21 PM

DD

“ Cousin JUNIOR always had a smile on his face and was most interesting to visit with. He would call Mama and ask her to shell him a bushel of Field Peas and put them up for the freezer... Mama, Aunt Lois and I would shell them and bag them up for the freezer for him.... I'm sure he enjoyed eating them as much as we enjoyed giving them to him. Our sincere sympathies to all the Davis family...Love and Prayers... Wayne & Dorothy Duty

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**Dorothy Autery Duty** - December 18, 2013 at 02:27 PM

KL

“ Donna, I wish to express my sympathy during this time of sorrow. God Bless.

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**Kyle Lehne** - December 18, 2013 at 12:24 PM

ML

“ I will remember Junior as a cousin who was full of wit and could keep me and Mama laughing. He was extremely helpful when Mama died. I got him to go with me to tell Aunt Lois about Mama's death. My sympathy goes out to all of us who will miss him. Mae Sue Leslie

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**Mae Sue (Davis) Leslie** - December 18, 2013 at 11:35 AM

DW

“ I remember "Junior" as a young cousin and what fun we had playing on the family farm. My sympathy to his family....

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**Dot White Wise** - December 18, 2013 at 11:22 AM

DD

“ While my father was overseas during WWII, Unk was there to help my mother and care for me. He was always appreciated. His sense of humor was always in gear. You'll be missed Unk.

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**Don Davis** - December 17, 2013 at 11:24 PM

MH

“ Lifting up the family in your loss of JC Davis. JD and Vicki may our Lord give you and the rest of the family comfort and strength during this time.

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**M. Hyvl** - December 17, 2013 at 08:01 PM

GM

“ Donna your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Gina Morrison** - December 17, 2013 at 03:26 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss of Uncle J.C. He was always a delight to be around and never more fun than at his 80th birthday party. I have many wonderful memories of growing up with his family and hoping that those memories will help you through the sad days ahead. It's so horrible to lose a parent around the holidays and I know it will be especially painful this year, but we will all make it through them. You know your family is in my thoughts and prayers and don't hesitate to ask if we can do anything to help out. Much love and hugs, Jamie Sue & Don

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**Jamie Ellisor Brinegar** - December 17, 2013 at 11:37 AM