



Kenith Alvin Davis

April 2, 1936 - August 5, 2016

Kenith Alvin Davis of Conroe, Texas passed away August 5, 2016 at 80 years of age. Kenith was born in Trinity County, Texas to J. C. and Ruth Estelle Davis. He grew up in Dodge and Riverside, Texas and attended high school in Huntsville, Texas. Kenith was preceded in death by his parents J. C. and Ruth Estelle Davis; brothers J. D. Davis, Albert Wayne Davis, J. C. Davis, and Jack Davis; and sisters Lavera U. Ballantine and Annie Ruth Ferraro.

Kenith is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Nelcene (Tomlin) Davis; daughters Sharon R. Culpepper and husband James "Jim", Beverly A. Standley and husband Terry; sons Kenith D. Davis and wife Reta, Kevin S. Davis and wife Marsha; grandsons Christian A. Haich, Matthew A. Standley and wife Kirbie, and Brenton L. Davis; great-grandchildren Christian T. Haich, Collin A. Standley and Holly J. Standley; and sisters Betty Sue Akins, Nell A. Waltz and Elizabeth A. Hays and husband Richard. He is also survived by numerous family members.

Kenith retired after 43 years of loyal service from Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad as a switchman. He was admired and known by his railroad friends as "The Rope." Kenith served the community in many ways including his service as a member of the Army Reserves for 10 years, a Mason for 49 years, and an active member of Northside Baptist Church of Conroe, Texas. Kenith spent his life serving others and is well known and appreciated by

many for his continuous acts of kindness and generosity. In earlier years, Kenith was fondly remembered by childhood friends by his nickname "Smokey." Kenith loved spending time with family, hunting, fishing, gardening, and traveling.

Visitation and funeral services will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Drive, Huntsville, Texas 77340 on Wednesday, August 10, 2016. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Riverside Old Pioneer Cemetery. Pallbearers are Robert Wayne Tomlin, J.D. Davis, Paul Ballantine, James "Jim" Culpepper, Howard Dwayne McWhorter, Christian A. Haich, Matthew A. Standley, and Brenton L. Davis.

Donations may be made to Northside Baptist Church, 701 North FM 3083 West, Conroe, Texas 77303.

Cemetery Details

Old Pioneer Cemetery

Riverside, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenith Alvin Davis*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



August 09, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



August 09, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ *Tommie and Mary Sandlin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



Tommie and Mary Sandlin - August 09, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



August 09, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Bob and Sandy Engel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



Bob and Sandy Engel - August 09, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *Jackie Spaw, Kelly Wheeler, and Susie Frost purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



Jackie Spaw, Kelly Wheeler, and Susie Frost - August 08, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ *Carolyn and Carlos Cotton purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



Carolyn and Carlos Cotton - August 08, 2016 at 09:23 PM

LS

“ We hope you find peace in the lifetime of loving memories you all have with in your hearts. Prayers and best wishes. Love from Tom and Linda Sheehan

linda and Tom Sheehan - August 08, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.



August 08, 2016 at 02:58 PM

TS

“ Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare Admin Staff purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.



Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare Admin Staff - August 08, 2016 at 12:13 PM

TF

“ Tri-County 3rd Floor purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.



Tri-County 3rd Floor - August 08, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



August 08, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *Securadyne Systems purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



Securadyne Systems - August 08, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



August 08, 2016 at 08:41 AM

“ Tribute to Kenith Davis, April 2, 1936 – August 5, 2016

How does one sum up a lifetime of love, friendship, integrity, loyalty and so many more admirable traits? I know that if anyone can make us feel such an intense sorrow and pain upon their departure, that we have been blessed beyond measure with such pure, unconditional love that many may never even experience in a lifetime.

I believe that we are put on this earth to love and serve without measure, expectation, or motive in the most giving way and that our greatest gift is ourselves and how we choose to share that gift with others is truly what matters. Our beloved Kenith was the embodiment of that belief and so much more.

As I grieve his passing, I rediscover so many ways he made me a better person by the example he set. I hear his laughter, remember his smile, and treasure the way he made me feel – like his own daughter that was loved greatly. I recount all the memories and the personal impact he has made on my life and I feel such an immeasurable sense of pride, gratitude, love, respect, and inspiration of the shining light he left within me.

When your journey here was complete and God welcomed you home, I looked around the room at your legacy and such an immense pride swelled up inside of me to know although a golden heart stopped beating, your soul lives on forever in each of your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren – what a beautiful testimony to your life. Although we cry tears of pain and sorrow, we still can smile because you lived.

I know that the best way I can honor you is through random acts of kindness to continue your legacy of love for others. If I had to choose one word to summarize you it would be LOVE and I will forever be grateful for that love and the difference you made in my life - thank you for that and I will see you in heaven my beloved Pop.



Reta Davis - August 08, 2016 at 12:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenith Alvin Davis.*



August 07, 2016 at 11:23 PM

Christy
Wallace

“ *I had only known Kenith for a few years now and have grown to love the entire family like my own! From the first moment I met him he welcomed me into their home with open arms. I will miss the warm sweet smile he always greeted me with and the love I watched him share with his family! I had the honor to be present in his last few moments of life and as I watched his family grieve the lose of this amazing man I realized he succeeded at what God has called us to do, to love on people! I will miss him dearly, but I know he is in a much better place with a pain free body, watching his loved ones waiting for the day we all meet again!*

Christy Wallace - August 07, 2016 at 10:00 PM

MW

“ *Dear Nelcene & Family,*

We want you to know we are so sorry to lose Kenith. We loved and respected Kenith so much. Please accept our condolences.

Love to you and your family.

Forrest & Carolyn

Mark Williams - August 07, 2016 at 04:19 PM

JC

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Jim Culpepper - August 07, 2016 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ *My memories of Kenith Davis are really from listening to my Mother's experiences. For about 40 years straight, My Mother, Ima Jean Sandlin Wheeler, would call Kenith on April 1st to wish him a happy birthday. And every year he would say, "My birthday is tomorrow". And she would say "April Fools". It just became a tradition.*

Jackie Wheeler Spaw - August 07, 2016 at 01:42 PM