



Bill Davis

December 19, 1947 - September 1, 2018

Bill Davis, 70, of Dewey, died suddenly Saturday in Bartlesville.

William Davis was born the son of Randolph and Wilma June (Tresler) Davis on December 19, 1947, in Independence, KS. Though Bill's early days were not well documented we know his father was a pastor and Bill accepted Jesus as his personal Savior at a young age and throughout his life volunteered his talents at church. Bill graduated from Marlow High School in 1966 where he recently took a trip back to reconnect with friends at his 50th class reunion.

On June 5, 1982, Bill was united in marriage with Ruby Marie, and they enjoyed 36 years of loving marriage. Bill worked as a custodian most of his life and was forced to retire early due to his bad knee.

Bill's passions in life centered on the Lord. Ruby, a close second, received all of his attention. Together, they enjoyed short road trips to visit family and were homebodies in recent years watching his favorite football teams OU and the Dallas Cowboys. Bill filled his free time by serving others: Bill mowed the church lawn, his neighbors' lawns and others who couldn't do it for themselves - most of the yard work he did out of kindness. He worked in Ruby's garden and after his knee replacement when he could no longer mow his own yard, Bill would give careful instructions to his grandson on how it should be done. Bill loved his church family at First Baptist Church of Dewey and faithfully doing all his church duties. He had a special door he watched where he could greet visitors and friends and his main duty of ringing the bell, which he looked forward to. His kind heart and generous spirit shined through in all he did.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Ruby of the home; four stepchildren, Connie Finn and Leonard of Tahlequah, Kat Catalona of Tahlequah, Jackie Weaver of Vera, and Joyce Griggs of Bartlesville; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and one step son JD Blevins.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10-8 at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. on Friday, September 7, at the Dewey Cemetery, with Pastor Mark Wright officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 08:00PM

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Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S. Osage Ave, Dewey, OK, US, 74029

Comments



“ Bill and Ruby have been my parents neighbors for over 30 years. That always made them my neighbors too. He was the dearest and kindest man you would ever hope to meet. Always there for you, always willing to lend a helping hand and he ALWAYS checked on his neighbors. And even tho many of the neighbors have moved or passed on over the years, Bill's and my dad's friendship remained. "Wild Bill" my dad would call him. My dad and mom will surely miss him. I will miss him. It will take a while to realize when passing his house that he is not longer there.
"Love Thy Neighbors" Bill Davis did.
Now he dwells "In The House Of The Lord"
We will all miss you Bill, we shall all meet again.

Neva Smith - September 06, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ Your SST Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Davis.



Your SST Family - September 05, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ For as long as I can remember William has been a fixture in Dewey. We lived on the same street for many years and attended First Baptist Church, Dewey together. He will be missed, but I know he is walking the streets of gold with his Savior and grinning that "William" grin. He was a very special person.

Donna Liston-Pippin - September 04, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ To my co-worker and good friend:

William worked for me MANY years. Over the years we both learned a lot about each other and became close friends. I know William was a very hard worker, as honest as the day us long. He had a heart bigger than Dallas, and no matter what if you was a friend of his you could always count on him being there lending a helping hand. If Double J had an emergency I knew I could always count on William to help me out. It did not matter if he had already worked a 10 or 12 hour day he would always be there beside me until the job was finished. And believe me there were many nights when we would work until sunrise. And I also learned that his wife Ruby was the light of his life. He was a good Christian man who loved his church and church family. I sold the business in 2010 and after this William would call me every few months to check on how I was doing. One time when he called he said Boss Lady I have something to tell you. He was so very proud of the fact that he was now getting to run the PA system at his Church. I do not remember William ever missing work except for the time he burned himself really bad. You would see William out in the summer mowing lawns to earn extra money. It does my heart good to know that God choose not to let William suffer. I know he is up in heaven smiling and singing the good old gospel songs. William you and I will meet again one of these days and who knows God may want you and I to strip a floor and I know both of us would be happy to do it. You will always have a special place in my heart.

Helen Johnson - September 05, 2018 at 03:48 PM