

Robert "Doc" Davis

November 20, 1945 - April 18, 2023

Robert "Doc" Davis, 77, of Dewey, passed away at his home on April 18, 2023, joining his beloved wife, Carol, in heaven.

Doc was born November 20, 1945, in Wilburton, Oklahoma, to William F. and Lauranel (Matthews) Davis. He attended school in Wilburton and graduated high school there in 1964. Shortly after he joined the National Guard and later worked at the Kansas City stockyards.

Doc met the love of his life, Carol Hendrix, at Eastern Oklahoma State College. They married on August 9, 1969, in Stigler and then moved to Kansas City, Kansas. To this union two sons were born, Jason and Nathan. While Doc was a busy man, he was involved in his son's lives and volunteered in their activities and organizations. The boys grew up in the veterinarian office.

Doc attended the College of Veterinary Medicine at Oklahoma State University. When he graduated and earned his doctorate in veterinary medicine, the family moved to Ada where he accepted a position with Ada Veterinary Clinic. In 1981, they chose Dewey to be their home and opened the Arrowhead Veterinary Clinic, which they owned until 2012. Doc stayed at the clinic for nearly a year to help transition the ownership.

During his years as a veterinarian, Doc was a member of the Oklahoma Veterinarian Medical Association and the American Veterinarian Medical Association.

Doc and Carol were actively involved in their church, Dewey First Baptist, where Doc served as a deacon until his health prevented him. Doc was passionate about the City of Dewey and served as a volunteer for several organizations, including the Dewey Civic Association, the FFA, and 4-H. Doc enjoyed hunting and in his earlier years was a bronc rider and roper.

Doc is survived by his two sons, Jason and Nathan Davis; a brother, Ben Davis and his wife Marcia; his sister-in-law, Mary Fouts; brother-in-law, Troy Hendrix and his wife Donna. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol, in 2020; a brother, Matthew Davis; a sister, Cornelia Jane Davis; sister-in-law, Coleen Whitekiller; and brother-in-law Ralph Hendrix.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 4, from 10-8 at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 5, at Dewey First Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Wright officiating. Interment will follow at Dewey Cemetery. 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.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North
Dewey, OK 74029

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Celebration Of Life Service

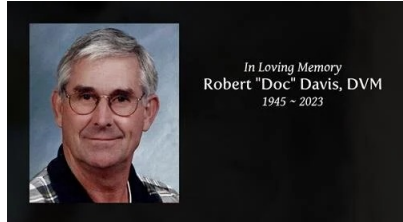
MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewey First Baptist Church
300 E 10th St.
Dewey, OK 74029
<http://www.fbcdewey.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Doc" Davis*



Davis Family Funeral Home - May 04, 2023 at 10:39 AM

TP

I was Bob's classmate in veterinary school, and I quickly came to respect Bob for his intelligence, maturity, and sound judgment. Bob was 10 years older than I, and he helped me in school and in life until he passed. He had the driest, cleverest sense of humor, and I still hear his laughter in my ears. And we all loved Carol too. Bob kept our class together by staying in touch with everyone and sharing information. That all stopped when Bob passed. Bob was another real brother for me, and I will never recover from losing him. If there was ever a finer man, I didn't meet him. Tom Pool

Tom Pool - January 31, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Doc" Davis.*



May 04, 2023 at 05:54 PM

CY

“ *Doc Davis was a great friend as well as a terrific vet!!!*



Carrie Young - May 02, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Doc" Davis.*



May 01, 2023 at 02:27 PM

EF

“ *Ed & Mary Lewis and Family*



Ed & Mary Lewis and Family - April 30, 2023 at 01:01 PM

TF

“ *The Lewis Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Doc" Davis*



The Lewis Family - April 30, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Doc" Davis.*



April 27, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Doc" Davis.*



April 27, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Doc" Davis.*



April 26, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Dr Davis was the first Vet I met when I moved to Oklahoma. Over the next 30 yrs, he became so much more to us. The stories everyone of us could tell of the time spend with him would fill years. He was loved by so many and gave his gift of healing back tenfold.*

Jackie Thomison - April 26, 2023 at 04:57 PM

KC

“ Great man, friend and vet, he was always the same, everytime you met him and had a natural way of explaining his treatments. He was a perfectionist in what he did. I have truly missed him every since he retired from practicing. God be with him.

Kelly Corbin - April 25, 2023 at 03:50 AM

CD

“ What a wonderful man of God! He was a great veterinarian and a good friend. I have the pleasure of also being a Carol Ann Davis like his wife and it was always fun when I would call the office. It is a comfort to know I will see you again in heaven Doc, whole and healed! I was so blessed to know you and will miss you!

Carol Davis - April 25, 2023 at 12:10 AM

MM

Doc you will surely be missed. I treasure the times we would joke and laugh while you attended to one of our horses. You loved life and your work. You were a God and family loving man. Thank you for letting us be your friend. Rest now, and tell Carol hello for us.
Marshall and Tana

marshall McGraw - April 25, 2023 at 01:12 AM

DO

“ I remember when they poured the slab for his vet clinic! He was such a nice man and did not mind that my dog Spike came over and hung out around the building and horses! He was one of the best vets we have ever had. God Rest his Soul!



Dawn Offutt - April 24, 2023 at 05:08 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Robert "Doc" Davis*



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - April 22, 2023 at 12:36 PM

BH

“ *Bob, you missed. We were friends for many years and I enjoyed riding with you on calls.*

Bob Herring - April 20, 2023 at 04:02 PM