Herbert Allen Davis

February 7, 1940 - December 19, 2014

Visitation for Herbert Allen Davis, M.D., age 74, of Tyler Texas, will be held on Monday, 12/22/14, from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Dr. Herbert Davis passed away early Friday morning, 12/19/14, after a mercifully short battle with cancer. He was born February 7, 1940 to the late Herbert and Beatrice Davis of San Antonio, Texas, their only son and youngest child, forever the adored brother of Joan and Marilyn. His hard working father, a brilliant lawyer who once argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, put son Herbert, then a graduate of Alamo Heights High School, through the University of Texas undergraduate English Literature program and UT medical school.

After his service in the Army in Panama and a psychiatric residency in St. Louis Missouri, Dr. Davis and family settled first in Austin, then in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he distinguished himself both in private practice and as the head of psychiatry for three of its top psychiatric facilities.
Herb was then hired by the Andrews Center in Tyler, where he practiced for two decades, proving himself to be both a gentle leader and a tireless team member. It was here in Tyler that he met and married his second wife, the lovely Nancy Capet, now his widow, whose children he loved as his own.

Throughout the years his devotion to the Texas Longhorns ("Hook 'em Horns!") and to the Dallas Cowboys was rivaled only by his dedication to the Sport of Kings, golf, which he continued to play -- and play well -- well into the last months of his life. Yet a love of family and a concern for colleagues and patients alike kept him hard at work long after his peers had retired. Truth be told, nothing so pleased him as the opportunity, by virtue of his thoughtful, gentle counsel, to be as indispensable to his family and to his community as his own distinguished father had sought to be in law.

You succeeded.

Dr. Herb Davis, aka Pops, was preceded in death by his father, Pawpaw, and by his beloved and adoring mother, Mama Bea. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy, his adoring sisters, Joan Lipstate and Marilyn Jankower, his sons Mac Davis, Eric Davis, Daryl Davis, and Chad Capet, his daughter Christy Capet, M.D., their perfect spouses, and his treasured grandchildren: Ava, Jonathon, Katelyn, Mackenzie and Quyn.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

DB

My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family of Dr. Herbert Davis. I have had the privilege of working with him at the Andrews Center for the past 9 1/2 years. He was an awesome doctor, and problem solver. He listened when I had a problem that needed fixing regarding one of his - and my - patients. He will be sorely missed, by co-workers and patients alike. Thank you, Dr. Davis, for your years of service.
Dianne Bean, RN

Dianne Bean - December 22, 2014 at 07:17 PM

CS

Dear Nancy and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Davis's passing. My heart is with you and I just pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, Cheryl Sciba

Cheryl Sciba - December 22, 2014 at 03:45 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Allen Davis.

December 22, 2014 at 09:17 AM

There are so many great memories of Dr."D" as we called him at Andrews Center. He was highly respected and helped so many people. Working with Dr. "D" for right at 18 years he made a big impact on my career. He would be so serious but tell you something so funny. I remember, one Monday morning, when he came into the office and said, "I got married this weekend" and I kept telling him, no you did not! After a couple of times, he just smiled and showed me his ring....oops! Thank you Dr. "D" for being you! Many thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He will be missed forever!

Much Love, Peace, and Blessings to all the family!

Kim Bush

Kim Bush - December 21, 2014 at 10:07 PM

RF

Herb was an amazing man to work with and be friends with. So many fun memories at holidays. He was always sharing funny stories with his dry sense of humor. Herb loved his family with a passion and his patients. He will be missed.

Blessings to his family,
Jerry and Robin Fincher
Tyler, TX

Robin Fincher - December 21, 2014 at 05:09 PM

JL

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James M Lipstate - December 21, 2014 at 09:01 AM

JL

We are very saddened by the loss of Uncle Herb. His gentle manner and dry sense of humor will be greatly missed. We will always remember the occasion when he and Nancy opened their home to us when we fled a hurricane....and it followed us to Tyler. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family. May many fond memories fill the hole in your hearts.

Jim and Linda Lipstate
Lafayette, LA

James M Lipstate - December 21, 2014 at 08:43 AM

JL

Jim and Linda Lipstate purchased the A New Sun rise Spray for the family of Herbert Allen Davis.

Jim and Linda Lipstate - December 21, 2014 at 08:34 AM

KC

I had the pleasure of getting to know Dr. Davis starting in 2004 and seeing him very often over my years as a Pharmaceutical Representative. He was always a caring provider to his patients and a great example of how to serve a community in need. I know that the wonderful people at Andrews Center will miss him and his humor greatly. He always treated me with dignity & respect and I will miss seeing him and spending time talking over lunch. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I am truly saddened to hear of his passing.

Kevin Cooper - December 20, 2014 at 10:20 AM