



Marvin Davis

January 16, 1932 - August 27, 2012

Services for Marvin Pleasant Davis, 80, Tyler, will be held on Friday, August 31, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Kenn Somerville officiating. A private burial will be at Rose Lawn Cemetery in under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Davis passed away August 27, 2012 under the care of Heart to Heart Hospice. He was born January 16, 1932 in Port Lavaca to Matt and Verna Theus Davis. Marvin served in the US Air Force stationed in Japan during the Korean Conflict. He later received a Masters degree from LSU in 1963 then moved to Tyler and taught at Tyler Junior College. Marvin retired after 43 years. He loved to play golf and racquet ball. Marvin was preceded in death by his father, one sister and one brother. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 57 years, Betty Davis of Tyler; mother, Verna Willmon of Victoria; daughters, Deborah Davenport and husband David of Flint and Julie Davis of Palestine; son, Paul Davis and wife Judith of Celina; sisters, Florine Meyers and Helen Meyers both of Victoria; brothers, Earl Davis of Frisco and Carl Davis of Lake of the Pines; grandchildren, Amanda Whiteland and husband Mark of Bullard, Lee Davenport of Big Springs, Taylor Davis, Aaron Davis, and Caleb Davis all of Celina, and Cassidy Morrison of Palestine. Marvin is also survived by great-grandchildren, Paige Whiteland, Saydie Whiteland and Noah Davenport. Visitation is scheduled from 5:30 – 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler If desired, memorials may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 1402 Rice Road,

Suite 100, Tyler, 75703.

Tribute Wall

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“*Marvin was a fellow professor at the same time that I arrived in Tyler. In fact, I lived only a block from his home for almost two years until we moved to south Broadway. During this time, Marvin and I worked with each other to tune our cars so that we could save that tuneup fee.*

The year that I arrived in Tyler, 1965, Marvin and I had offices at Tyler Junior College in the same building only a few feet apart. He was always easy to talk to and helpful with advice concerning the business of education.

Through the years from 1965 until 1980, we would have our chat sessions and solve all the problems of the world. I left TJC in 1980 to support my family, however I continued to stop by and visit with Marvin to keep up with all the "news". I will always remember Marvin as the soft spoken gentleman that he was and appreciate a true professional in the mathematics arena. He gave direction to many young people that made them better citizens. I won't forget Marvin and I rest assured that he is enjoying a very happy life now.

Ron Patschke Ed.D.

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