

Wilbur James Davis, Jr.

March 5, 1947 - February 23, 2021

Celebration of Life service with family and friends for Wilbur J. Davis Jr., 73, of Tyler, Tx will be held on Saturday March 6, 2021 from 3-5 PM at Flint Baptist Church. Burial will be at Provençal Cemetery in Provençal Louisiana, on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 11:30 AM. Officiated by his brother-in-law, Clayton W. Stanfield.

Mr. Davis passed away Tuesday, February 23, 2021 in Tyler, Tx. He was born March 5, 1947 in Natchitoches, Louisiana to Wilbur James Davis Sr. and Belva Marybelle Vines Davis.

Wilbur was owner and operator of Davis Exterminating Service for well over 30 years. He graduated from Provençal High School with the class of 1965. He served in the Army National Guard for a term of 6 years. Before starting his exterminating business, Wilbur worked for many years with Missouri Pacific Railroad and later enjoyed several years at Tyler Ford before he retired in 2015.

Wilbur was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur Davis Sr., his mother, Belva Davis, his brother, Hugh Davis and his beloved granddaughter, Haven Grace Davis. He is survived by his Wonderful family including beloved wife, Brenda Stanfield Davis; along with 3 sons and a wonderful daughter-in-law and as well, a soon to be wife of Greg Davis (Brandy Rodgers) both of Tyler,

Tx, Brandon Davis and his wife Lacy Stuart Davis of Allen, Tx and Adam Davis of Tyler, Tx; two precious granddaughters, Hannah R. Davis of Tyler, Tx and Selah Rose Davis of Allen, Tx; and future granddaughter and grandson, Ashlyn Kinly Blanton and Joseph Blain Pennington; two sisters, Janice Reed of Shreveport, La and Pam King of Natchitoches La.; two brothers, Larry Davis and Ralph Davis both of Provencal, La; as well as in-laws, Clayton and Tammay Stanfield, Tootie and Loretta Davis, Rick King and Phillip Reed; and many loving half-brother and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

If desired to fulfill Wilbur's last wishes and in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in the form of a charitable contribution. A donation box will be made available at the memorial visitation at Flint Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Flint Baptist Church
11131 FM 2868
Flint, TX 75762
<https://www.flintbc.net>

Interment

MAR 8. 11:30 AM.

Provencal Cemetery
Provencal, LA

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbur James Davis, Jr.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 05, 2021 at 04:38 PM

JP

“ Remember so well meeting you, Wilbur, and your three precious boys at Central in Marshall—and immediately feeling like friends. We were so impressed knowing the five of you were living in an RV while building your home! I couldn't imagine how you did it!! So many fun fellowships and visits followed over the time you spent in that beautiful home. We could just feel the sweet love and faith it was built with every time we were there. Our Greg had some awesome sleepovers with Brandon there, too, and came home telling us about Wilbur playing “Scare” with the boys at night. He thought that was the BEST. Most of all, we loved worshipping and growing spiritually with you. Your family will always be special to us. We are praying for all of you.
Love Always, Jeanie and Jim Pinkston

Jeanie & Jim Pinkston - March 05, 2021 at 10:35 PM

GT

“ Dear Brenda and family,
My heart goes out to you all. I just stumbled across this by accident and immediately recognized the sweet face of Wilbur. I have nice memories of you and Wilbur at Southside Baptist. I am so sorry for this loss and that you are having to endure this grief. I am praying for you all.

Gwen Thompson - March 05, 2021 at 02:51 PM

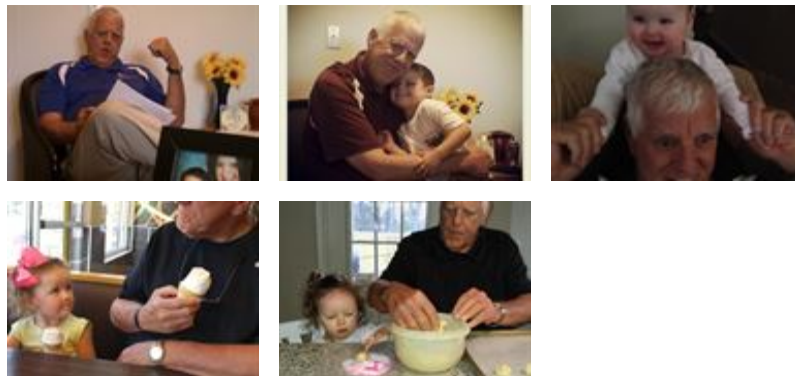
SS

“ Your ministry in Haven's memory is very personal to us. Not only do we know and love your family from Central Baptist days, but your Lamby came to our little 6 month old granddaughter in the hospital for open heart surgery! I do believe Lamby was more of a comfort to us than to her, but she loves it now. Brenda, you and Wilber have always been a testimony to us and we love you still.

Suellen and David Simpson - March 04, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 02, 2021 at 03:09 PM

MH

“ Mike & Terri Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbur James Davis, Jr.



Mike & Terri Harper - March 02, 2021 at 03:02 PM

CA

“ John and I will never forget the night we first met "Dad D." We were early married, and money was tight. We had come to Tyler to visit Lacy and Brandon, and Dad D was so kind to buy us a barbeque dinner!



Carol - March 02, 2021 at 01:10 PM

SD

“ I am sadden to here that Wilbur passed away. He was a friend, classmate and basketball teammate. He was a great young man and and I am positive he was a great older man. It is hard to imagine such a once big and strong man has now left us. My heart felt condolences to Brenda and family.

Steve Dowden

Stephen G Dowden - March 02, 2021 at 12:32 PM

YD

“ My heart aches for the family. I am draping y'all in prayers for comfort. So many memories of Wilbur, when we worked together for a couple of years at Fairway Ford/Tyler Ford. SUCH a kind man. Always willing to help, respectful and funny. A great man and friend. Goodbye my friend, as he called me "Yo"

Yolanda Durham - March 02, 2021 at 10:44 AM

LH

“ My memories of Wilbur go back many years to him treating my house in Whitehouse through Davis Exterminating. He had a great work ethic and did a great job. Then I became his neighbor a couple of years ago. There was not a finer gentleman. He always had a smile and a sincere greeting. His presence will be sorely missed in the neighborhood.

Lynn Hammett - March 02, 2021 at 09:30 AM