



John D. Davis, Sr.

May 17, 2020

John Donald Davis, Sr., 91, passed away at home surrounded by his family on Sunday, May 17, 2020. He was born July 23, 1928 to Robert and Roselyn (Crosson) Davis in Fernandina Beach, FL. On October 3, 1951 he married Consuelo Verdelle Pinado at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church in the Bronx, NY.

John is survived by 11 of his 13 children, Joseph (Bernadene) Davis, John (Robert) Davis, Jr., Maria (Al) Green, Nafisa Sharriff, Consuelo Davis, Angela Davis, Michael Davis, Christopher Davis, Christina Davis, Mark Davis and Emilie Davis, many loving grand and great grandchildren, and his brother Edwin (Dorothy) Davis. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 36 years, Consuelo, their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Strother and infant son Anthony Davis.

John served as a corporal in the United States Army during the Korean War, and was a dedicated employee of the United States Postal Service for 40 years following the war. He was a key player on the GPO softball team for most of his years with the Postal Service. John was a faith-filled Catholic gentleman who loved family above all else and was known as "Papa John" by nearly everyone who met him. He also loved sports -- baseball, softball, and golf (which he played up until the end), and loved to cook for his extended family and friends.

A celebration of Papa John's life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital to the John Davis, Sr. memorial fund:

https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=6639146&pg=personal&fr_id=39300

Cemetery Details

Private

268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 27, 2020 at 10:02 AM

HT

My sympathies and prayers for the Davis family for your loss. I thank God for allowing us to be a part of his life.

Howard Thompson - May 27, 2020 at 11:02 AM

LP

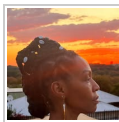
What a beautiful man..beautiful life and beautiful family.....

Lisa Petardi - May 27, 2020 at 11:19 AM

AK

"My prayers for your Davis family in this time of sorrow. Mr. Davis was a very kind person and ultimate joy to be around." Pease and Blessings.

Alex Knowles - May 27, 2020 at 11:20 AM



Thank you for sharing your PAPA with us! He was an Amazing Vibrant Spirit here on this earth and now he is an Amazing Vibrant Spirit as an Ancestor continuing to look over his children.

Love, Ominira and Chinua

Chiquita Camille - May 27, 2020 at 11:31 AM

MF

Beautiful service! Beautiful man and wonderful family!

marie fenney - May 27, 2020 at 11:35 AM

TT

I wish the entire Davis family love, light and comfort during this time. You are in my prayers. You have gained a tremendous angel who will continue to watch over you. Blessings, Tricia

Tricia Taitt - May 27, 2020 at 11:35 AM

RS

So sad that I am unable to be with you today. Mr. Davis was a gem, a remarkable and loving father-in-law and grandfather who welcomed me into the family with open arms and an open heart. The world has lost one of the few truly good men.

Robert S Shaffron - May 27, 2020 at 11:35 AM

VB

I wish that I could be there with you! Your shared memories touch my heart. Poppa Davis was a wonderful, gentle and kind presence in my life. Thank you for sharing him with me.

Vicky Booker - May 27, 2020 at 11:39 AM

LJ

Your papa had a warm smile and noble bearing. A beautiful family. His spirit will live on through you all...My condolences. Laurie Jordan

Laurie Jordan - May 27, 2020 at 11:47 AM

JT

Beautiful story Mark...God Bless the Davis Family ! You will be missed Mr. Davis. God Bless you Papa ! A great man ! A man of Faith ! A man of God ! Amen !

Jose Noel Torres - May 27, 2020 at 11:48 AM

IS

To the Davis family

On behalf of my papa Harold Savary and family we are deeply sorry for your loss.

Mr. John was such a blessing in my dad's life in his tender age of 101 .Mr John will be miss by all of usSpecially my dad. On Tuesday when my dad would say cancel my appointments John is coming today. Mr. John would visit my dad they would do the Rosary and take communion.

I thank God for allowing Mr. John to be a part of my dads life; thank you for sharing your Papa John with us.

Much Blessings,,

I will continue to keep all of you in my prayer. 🙏

ingreed Ralph / Harold Savary - May 27, 2020 at 12:05 PM

PM

To The Davis Family

Thank God for loving memories; May God always grant you peace and many blessings!!!

ASE John Donald Anthony Davis!!!

pat mabry - May 27, 2020 at 12:05 PM

SW

I am so sorry for all John Davis' family. What a great man. What a great loss.

Sarahlynn Wilber - May 27, 2020 at 12:07 PM



Sending Love and Hugs! Dad was the best! 🥰

Rebecca Smith - May 27, 2020 at 12:22 PM

AH

A beautiful service for a beautiful spirit and soul. Thank you for sharing him in life and in his passing. We are all better people for knowing Papa John.

Lovingly,

Angelina, Bobby, Asia, Deborah and Anandi

Angela Harmon - May 27, 2020 at 12:26 PM

GS

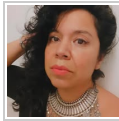
Continued Prayers and Blessings comfort and JOY to the Davis Family from the Scotts Mary, Gerianne, Lynnda,Phyllis and our families.

Gerianne Scott - May 27, 2020 at 12:30 PM

JH

My condolences to John Davis' family. He was my neighbor in Oak Towers. We enjoyed celebrating at the annual Montford Point Marines affair when I met one of his lovely daughters. You were all truly blessed to have had him as your dad.

Joyce Howard - May 27, 2020 at 12:36 PM



I have heard many stories of Mr Davis and had the privilege of meeting him a few years ago when he came to LA to visit Consuelo. Thank you for inviting me to the honoring of his life. From what I have seen, he lived life to the full and has left an incredible legacy to his children and the generations that follow. My condolences and prayers to the Davis family ❤️🙏

Priscilla De León - May 27, 2020 at 12:39 PM

TW

My condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss and may God Bless each and every one of you.

Tangee Williams - May 27, 2020 at 12:48 PM



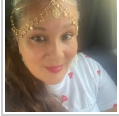
To the Davis family: I'm sorry for Dad Davis Passing . Although I only knew him for a short time he was so full of life and love! Praying for you all ❤️

Maria Mayes - May 27, 2020 at 12:54 PM

MJ

My heart and prayers go out to the family. I had the pleasure of meeting your Dad once and I enjoyed the wonderful time I had with him. Be blessed.

Marjorie Jean-Pierre - May 27, 2020 at 01:13 PM



My Heart goes out to Nafisa and the Davis Family. What a wonderful Beautiful Great Man Your Dad he will truly be missed . My He Rest in Peace Love Evelyn Hernandez

Evelyn Hernandez - May 27, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JB

always so positive & happy. always so pleasant to be around... his smile always warmed the room.

John Bassin - May 27, 2020 at 03:31 PM

DC

*To The Davis Family
Our prayers and support goes out to you and family. Be strong and remember the blessing shared to you from him. The love, the smile, and shared wisdom to all. Be blessed and be a blessing .
From: D. Collins's Family*

deloris collins - May 27, 2020 at 05:05 PM

DL

Davis family. I never had the honor of meeting your father. I did have the pleasure of knowing his son Chris. Chris is a very kind and thoughtful gentleman and so I know that your father influenced the man Chris is today. My condolences to the entire family. From The Lash family. (Chicago)

Dominique Lash - May 27, 2020 at 07:25 PM

HD

Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days to come. The Lord bless you and keep you and may the Holy Spirit comfort you. Harding & Hyacinth Deon in Prescott, Arkansas

Hyacinth Deon - May 27, 2020 at 10:38 PM

PT

You can certainly see what a wonderful life your Dad had through all the beautiful pictures. My deepest condolences to the entire Davis family.

Peggy Tierney

Peggy Tierney - May 28, 2020 at 09:55 AM

CI

I'm deeply touched to hear all your tributes to your papa and grandpa. John's spirit shines through all of you. My prayers to you all for keeping faith and may the deathless beauty of love sustain you in your grief.

Carol lu - May 28, 2020 at 04:29 PM

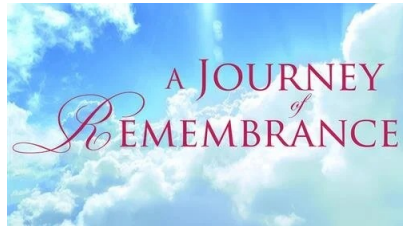
PM

I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Davis but Chris has told so many stories about him over the years that I felt like I did know him. Praying for Chris and the Davis family. From the Montgomery family.

p scott montgomery - May 28, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 26, 2020 at 03:21 PM

JL

*Beautiful tribute of a good man who had a well lived life. God blessed him to see many wonderful things and travel numerous places. Mr. Davis will be missed. We're thankful God allowed us to know him. Praying for each of you at this difficult time.
Johnny and Letha Lewis*

Johnny and Letha Lewis - May 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM



Maeve
Becker

Papa John, as he was known to me and my family, will be sorely missed by so many. Whether he had known you for years, or it was your first meeting, he had the gift of really listening, and making you feel like you were the only person in the world at that moment.

We'll never forget the annual get-togethers in our backyard with amazing food, extended family and friends, great stories and songs, and did I say great food!

I'll miss picking him up on Sunday mornings during Lent and taking him to Mass. He loved listening to the children sing, especially during their Living Stations of the Cross pageant on Good Friday. This was a very sacred day for him, as it marked the anniversary of his wife's death. He was always dressed to the nines, and so appreciative of every little thing that you would do for him.

I remember the dinner dates at San Gennaro Cafe in Culver City, and the dancing afterwards as Johnny Recine crooned old Sinatra tunes, and Papa swirled me on the dance floor.

I remember how much Papa John enjoyed his golf. Whether dusting off the clubs that he kept in each city before meeting friends for a round, or relaxing on the couch, quietly watching his favorites on TV.

But nobody could miss how much Papa John loved his family. He would beam with pride as he recounted tales of all their achievements. Papa John's life in later years revolved around his annual visits to his children who lived outside New York. The timing of the visit matched the birthdays of the grandkids. We looked forward to Papa John's visit to Los Angeles every March and it always marked the beginning of spring for me.

Yes, I too feel that I have lost a 2nd Dad and my children have lost another beloved grandparent. Our lives have been greatly enriched by your presence Papa John. RIP

Maeve Becker - May 28, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ John D. Davis, Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *John D. Davis, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *John D. Davis, Sr.*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *My condolences to the Davis family. Mr Davis was such a beautiful person. Always with a bright smile and an abundance of kindness. A man With so much beautiful energy which his family also inherited. May he Rest In Peace and I hope you find peace in the fact that he will be alongside of loved ones that will comfort and guide him in Heaven. God bless you Mr Davis and the Davis family.*



Johnny Suarez - May 30, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ *Raymond And Cheryl Booker lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Raymond and Cheryl Booker - May 30, 2020 at 12:01 AM

SC

“ *Sheryl And John Canada lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Sheryl and John Canada - May 29, 2020 at 04:53 PM

MD

“ *Maria Denham lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Maria Denham - May 29, 2020 at 12:30 AM

BD

“ I have yet to shed tears for my father-in-law, who was like a second father to me. I am saddened because he is not with us. I will no longer hear him sing to me on my birthday, welcome him into our home on one of his annual journeys, hear his infectious laughter, or enjoy one of the delicious meals that he so meticulously prepared. But knowing with assurance, that “Dad” was faithfully connected with God gives me a quiet sense of joy and peace; knowing the destination of his final journey is comforting. Knowing that precious memories are forever etched in our hearts is comforting; that each one of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren loved him unconditionally as he loved them, is comforting. His strength, grace, infinite wisdom, uncompromising dedication to his family and his everlasting love for Consuelo Verdelle has left an immeasurable impression on so many souls. Maybe one day the tears will come, maybe when we are able to safely gather (my siblings in law) and physically embrace each other again. Maybe when I hear a certain song or witness nature in its glory, the tears will come. But for now, I am basking in the blessing of having been a part of this family, anchored by two loving parents, for 35 plus years; and for knowing this Godly man who taught us so much.

My sweetest birthday gift(s) was listening to him sing to me on the phone, not “Happy Birthday” but something romantic. Yes, he was charming too.

When my tears finally come, in a gentle yet firm voice, I imagine he might say, “Dry your tears, sweetheart. Mom and I are together again.”

Rest in peace, Dad.

*With Eternal Love,
Bernadene*

Bernadene Davis - May 28, 2020 at 09:46 PM

Maeve
Becker

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Maeve Becker - May 28, 2020 at 05:53 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 28, 2020 at 05:44 PM

SC

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Sheryl and John Canada - May 28, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SC

“ *To the Davis Family*

Imagine when the Heavenly Gates opened and welcomed your Dad, Mr. John D. Davis, Sr.! What a celebration there must have been! Angels dancing and rejoicing because they know he is one of the Best! Beautiful inside and out!

Mr. Davis was very proud of you all and always spoke highly of you! He was especially proud of his 90th birthday celebration photo album and was so excited to show it to us when we visited him at Joe and Bernadine's home in the Woodlands, Texas. He spoke about how happy he was that the family had done something so special for him which included friends and extended family!

Because he was so kind, gentle, compassionate, spiritual, caring, wise, devoted, patient and loving, he will forever be in our hearts!

Thank you again for sharing your Dad with us and for letting us love on him too!

*From the Canada Family
John, Jr., Sheryl, Satin & John III
Porter, Texas*

Sheryl and John Canada - May 28, 2020 at 01:45 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 28, 2020 at 12:23 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 28, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JC

“ To the Davis Family,



We thank God, and all of you for sharing your Dad with us. I will never forget our Golf outings in Silsbee, Texas where he saved me, Maurice, and Joe many woes on the links due to his always straight shots from the tee. His love of music and the arts always spoke to our hearts. We will never forget the first time he met our youngest Grand Daughter Camilla. His warmth had her at the tender age of 18 months, literally eating out of his plate, and resting ever so gently on his shoulder. He was truly a kind and loving Gentleman. When Sheryl and I lived in Tucson, we had the most wonderful opportunity to be present at the Christening of his Grand Daughter Lauren, where our eyes and pallet were forever opened for the first time to his "Ox Tails" and Black-eyed Peas. We've never been the same!!!!

All in all, he was like a Dad to Sheryl and I. He always had a word for us that made trying times easier to bear. We loved him as if he was our own. We will miss him always, but the memories will be with us forever.

Rest in Peace.

Love,

*John and Sheryl Canada
Porter, Texas*

John Canada - May 27, 2020 at 09:41 PM

JV

“ James, Elijah, Calvin, Mone' Vandunk



James,Elijah, Calvin, Mone Vandunk - May 27, 2020 at 08:41 PM

JV

“ James,Elijah, Calvin, Mone Vandunk sent a virtual gift in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.



James,Elijah, Calvin, Mone Vandunk - May 27, 2020 at 08:40 PM

AL

“ Glad me and my kids got to meet him. He was a great male role model.He was a beautiful soul .



Alex - May 27, 2020 at 08:37 PM

WJ

“ Wilma Johnson lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.



Wilma Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 08:14 PM

NJ

“ Newton Johnson lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.



Newton Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 08:14 PM

DP

“ Dwain And Yvette Price lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.



Dwain and Yvette Price - May 27, 2020 at 08:13 PM

JP

“ Joe Jr. And Gwen Price lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.



Joe Jr. and Gwen Price - May 27, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JD

“ Jennie Davis lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.



Jennie Davis - May 27, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DP

“ *Dwain And Yvette Price lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Dwain and Yvette Price - May 27, 2020 at 08:10 PM

KS

“ *Kathleen Scott lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Kathleen Scott - May 27, 2020 at 08:08 PM

MH

“ *Margaret Henson lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Margaret Henson - May 27, 2020 at 08:07 PM

SH

“ *Stephen Hargrove lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Stephen Hargrove - May 27, 2020 at 02:14 PM

BS

“ To the Davis family,

Our deepest condolences to the Davis family and extended family members . Thank you for sharing your dad with all whom you invited to your beautiful family events. Papa John will truly be missed. He reminded and showed us the love of family, respect, caring and sharing. Every Davis member is a reflection of that. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of a great family.

*Papa we love you. Rest In Peace 🙏
The Shorts family*

Barbara Shorts - May 27, 2020 at 01:14 PM

HS

“ Harold Savary lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.



Harold Savary - May 27, 2020 at 01:05 PM

KB

“ To the Davis Family and Extended Family,

Billy and I are sending love and light to the spirit of Poppa Davis. We are praying for your family's comfort as you navigate the days ahead. May Poppa Davis' Ancestral journey be sweet and full of love and laughter.



His legacy is TREMENDOUS! I have no doubt anyone who has met him was inspired by his spirit. By example, he encouraged others to live their best life ... He made you want to do more and to be more. The indelible mark his life has made on a multitude is no exaggeration.

Davis Family you are all so beautiful and it's been an honor to know your family's loving spirit. Special Love and Hugs to Christina. You all exemplify what the meaning of family should be and is.

Your Ancestors are proud. Continue to pass the legacy forward from Poppa Davis and Mom Davis. We leave you this song from Sista Patti... Poppa Davis... Enjoy... Enjoy your reunions... Enjoy walking around heaven all day.

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xvcvj9>

*Love and BIG Hugs!!
Kim Bright & Billy Blackwell*

Kim Bright - May 27, 2020 at 01:02 PM

GW

“ My condolences to Maria and family. I will always remember your Dad as a loving and devoted father. His demonstration of fatherhood is something to hold and treasured. Peace be until to you all and always. Love Genevieve (Goldie)

Genevieve (Goldie) White - May 27, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Heaven has gained a new angel and best dressed man. Grateful for the time that I known you. Rest in Peace my friend.*
Marco Bendezu

Marco Bendezu - May 27, 2020 at 12:13 PM

GW

“ *Genevieve White lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Genevieve White - May 27, 2020 at 12:05 PM

CB

“ *Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You And Your Family. May GOD Bless You With The Strength You Need and Also Comfort You During This Difficult Time. We Love You All.*

Carmel Bryant-Graham
Paul A. Graham, Jr.
Dahshay Graham
Phaedra Graham

Carmel Bryant-Graham - May 27, 2020 at 11:37 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Shorts lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.*



Barbara Shorts - May 27, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LD

“ *Dear Davis Family,*

I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

With love, Laura Deon. MD

Laura Deon - May 27, 2020 at 09:45 AM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 27, 2020 at 08:33 AM

EA

“ *As you remember and mourn your loss, know that you are being thought of with warmth and sympathy.*

Elois Graham Alex. -Beaumont, Texas

Elois Graham Alex - May 27, 2020 at 12:58 AM

BS

“ *To the Davis Family.
May you find comfort in memories and strength in each other's love
throughout this very difficult time. Love lives on forever in the heart.*

John and Brenda Sanders. Houston, Texas

Brenda and John Sanders - May 27, 2020 at 12:57 AM

MF

“ *Dear David Family,*

*Papa John was a blessing to everyone he met. May God continue
to bless and keep you.*

*Love and support,
Alice Blount-Fenney (Fordham Sister)*

marie fenney - May 26, 2020 at 09:19 PM

AD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Alesia Davis - May 26, 2020 at 08:55 PM

TH

“As I think back on all the years that I have known the Davis’(and there are a lot of years) I have so many fond memories of the earliest years when Joe and I first became “bosom buddies” in high school. He and I spent many Saturday nights exploring the City and because it was too late to travel alone we’d have to pick one house to spend the night. His was closer, but it did require traveling through the notorious South Bronx to the projects on Webster Avenue. The Davis apartment with Mrs. Davis and 12 1 (me) was my second home. As many of you may know husband/father, Mr John Davis, worked for the US Postal Service until he retired, so he often was not home on those nights that I spent in their home. He worked the graveyard shift when the hourly wage was time-and half a differential – a decision that I am sure he made to provide the most for his family.

There are three things that I know about my surrogate dad: (1) He loved the Lord with his whole heart, soul, and mind; (2) He loved his family and would do anything for them; and (3) He was an inspiration to many of us. This last one I want to say was the most precious one to me, and maybe to his children, grands, and great grands. I often would ask him what is the secret to raising 12 kids in the South Bronx and have all of them become college educated, contributing adults to our society? He would say prayer and faith. But he would also add teaching them to do the right thing. He was a special man who lead by example, living a good Christian life, honoring his word, and making this last place that he left a better place for all of us.

I am going to miss our annual Lakers, Clippers, and sometimes Dodger games together, your oxtails recipe, and the warmth of your smile. You have been my inspiration for a lifetime! RIP my dear Papa. RIP! You’ve earned your place that He has prepared for you in His House!

Theodore (Ted) Hall - May 26, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DP

“ *Mr. Davis was a class act. It was always so great to sit and talk with him when he came to Texas. He was a wise man with a kind heart! How beautiful it was for him to travel from state to state in order to spend time with and make memories with his children! We share in the many memories that were made when he would come to Texas to visit our cousins, Joe, Bernadine, Brian, and Lauren.*

To the Davis family- We are so sorry for your loss. May God's peace comfort you and give you strength. Mr. Davis's amazing legacy will live on through all of you. Continue to hold on to all of your wonderful memories!! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rest in eternal peace, Mr. Davis.

*With heartfelt condolences,
The Price Family
(Dwain, Yvette, and Wesley)
Plano, Texas*

Dwain Price - May 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM

JJ

“ *Mr. Davis is the definition of a true legend. I always enjoyed spending time with him when he came to Texas to visit our cousins Joe, Bernadine, Brian, and Lauren. I have many memories that I will continue to hold on to of us playing golf together. It was always nice to sit and talk with him. He was a caring man who always shared his smile and wisdom with others.*

*To the family of Mr. Davis: You have our heartfelt sympathy and prayers. May God continue to give you strength and peace.
`Rest In Peace, Mr. Davis.*

*Sincerely,
Joe Price Jr. and Gwen Price.
Houston, Texas*

Joe Price Jr. - May 26, 2020 at 04:15 PM

NJ

“Dad was a GREAT man with a heart of gold. He will always have a special place in our hearts! We made so many wonderful memories together in both Houston and San Antonio.

We always enjoyed it when he would come to stay with us in San Antonio. I remember once when he was here, he attended services at the San Fernando Cathedral where he was blessed by one of visiting the Cardinals. This meant so much to him. It was always so nice to sit and talk with him. Sometimes we would sit and talk for hours! My friends loved it when he came to visit because he would play golf with us. They all LOVED the delicious dinners consisting of oxtails, black eyed peas, ham hocks, and cornbread that he would make for them. He enjoyed cooking and being in with us, and we LOVED being with him! Dad got a kick out of spending time by the pond near our house looking at the ducks and feeding them.

Even though he is gone, he still lives on in our hearts. We will forever cherish all of our wonderful memories. Let us continue to pray for each other and hold on to our faith.

Love,
Newton and Wilma Johnson
San Antonio, Texas



Newton Johnson - May 26, 2020 at 03:53 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 26, 2020 at 02:40 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Davis was a sweet man who loved his family. I enjoyed seeing him and talking with him when he would come to Texas to spend time with my cousins Joe, Bernadine, Brian, and Lauren.*

My condolences to the Davis family. You have so many great memories to hold on to. May God give you comfort and peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
Jennie Davis
Houston, Texas*

Jennie Davis - May 26, 2020 at 02:23 PM

MH

“ *Mr. Davis was such an amazing man! We have many wonderful memories of him sitting and talking with us when he would come to Texas to visit our cousins Joe, Bernadine, Brian, and Lauren. We admired him for always making his rounds to various states in order to spend time with his children.*

To the Davis family- We are so sorry for your loss. We are thankful that we were able to spend time with your father. May God's peace surround you and give you comfort now and in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
Dwain and Margaret Henson
Houston, Texas*

Margaret Henson - May 26, 2020 at 02:01 PM

CS

“ *Mr. Davis was a kind man with a beautiful, warm spirit. He truly enjoyed being around people, and people LOVED being around him! We have so many fond memories of spending time with him when he came to Texas to visit Joe, Bernadine, Brian, and Lauren. He always had a twinkle in his eyes when he was here. Joe has been a part of our family for 35 years, and we consider Mr. Davis as one of our family members too. We will continue to cherish ALL of our wonderful memories.*

Our deepest condolences to the Davis family. God reminds us in His word that He will walk with us through our valley seasons. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rest peacefully, Mr. Davis.

*Love,
Willie and Kathleen Scott
Round Rock, Texas*

Carmen Scott - May 26, 2020 at 12:30 PM

JD

“ *102 files added to the album Memories Album*



Joseph Davis - May 26, 2020 at 11:36 AM



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May 26, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Mr. Davis first introduced me to golfing. Although I was always interested in the sport, I never took it upon myself to actually play the sport -- that is, until Mr. Davis!! He would always say to me that we needed to go to the driving range!*



So, in his honor, once things have settled, Ms. Davis and I will be heading out to his favorite range in his memory!!

Rest easy!!!

Edward Wilson - May 26, 2020 at 11:11 AM



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Joseph Davis - May 26, 2020 at 10:41 AM

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Christina Davis (Papa's favorite ?????) - May 26, 2020 at 12:03 AM

SS

“ *Mr. Davis was such a warm soul and friend. We will forever cherish our memories of the great times we shared. One of my most fond memories with him was when we went to see Tony Bennett and Lady GaGa. What a wonderful time we had. He was so loved by our family. I know I speak for the Graham family for which Joe has been a part of for 35 years. To the family of Mr. Davis, we share in your grief and extend our love, light, and peace. May God strengthen you all during these difficult days. Just know that God has prepared a place for Mr. Davis to take his well-deserved rest. Rest well our friend.*



*Love,
Barney & Sharron Scott
and family*

Sharron Lewis Scott - May 25, 2020 at 08:05 PM

CI

“ I have always looked forward to John’s visit to Los Angeles every year! John brings in the sweet smell of spring time, and we will go for lunch and a little outing somewhere. My favorite was a little walk at Serra Retreat where we felt the ocean breeze and God’s presence in our friendship. Here’s a selfie of our good time with each other. I will miss John dearly. My deepest condolences to the Davis family💛🕯️💛. Consuelo and Taunia - It is my honor and privilege that you have shared your father and grandfather with me.
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Carol Iu - May 25, 2020 at 05:40 PM

MD

“ We remember Mr. Davis, “dad”, as a fine, caring, religious and charismatic man, who was always full of energy. He will be sadly missed by many, but we are thankful for the time we were able to spend with him. His remarkable dynamic spirit and kindness will remain an inspiration for us.
We love you “dad”

Maria and Skip Denham - May 24, 2020 at 08:42 PM

TR

“ Trudy lit a candle in memory of John D. Davis, Sr.



Trudy - May 24, 2020 at 07:21 PM

VI

“ Poppa Davis frequent visits to Fordham's campus and delivering a box of "meats" to his girls, Maria, Sybil and I. He was concerned that we weren't eating right! Over the years I was blessed to share in so many gatherings and meals with the Davis family. Poppa Davis was a gentle, kind and loving man who showed me what a "father" should be. I will miss him so much. He earned his wings and is now resting with the Father.

Vicky - May 24, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ He will be missed.always made sure I was part of the family.loved to sit and chat with him.always put a smile on my face.

Rafael Cordova - May 23, 2020 at 10:44 PM

PM

“ John Davis was a dear friend to my parents, who were also of his generation.He was ever the consummate gentleman offering a kind word or friendly smile. Our love and condolences to all of the Davis family.

Patricia Atkinson Magro & family

patricia atkinson magro - May 22, 2020 at 02:55 PM

AF

“ Now that you are gone, the Great Pyramid of Giza is officially the last Wonder of the World. Originally there were seven but you Sir, I dubbed The Eighth Wonder of the World! An extraordinary man! You will be sorely missed but i thank God for the memories so for now, Mr. Davis, I'll simply say Ashoobydooby.....until we meet again. To the family, may you be strengthened from on high. Love Audrey.



Audrey Jones, Friend - May 22, 2020 at 02:38 PM

SS

“ He always had a bright smile and a kind word. A wonderful neighbor and a true gentleman. Rest in eternal peace Mr. Davis.

Serina Sharkey - May 21, 2020 at 06:30 PM

DN

“ A true gentleman, a class act. All those mornings in the coffee shop it was an honor to have known you. God Bless

Dan Nywening - May 21, 2020 at 09:43 AM