



David Taylor Davis

April 11, 1949 - November 13, 2022

David Taylor Davis (Dave) was born on April 11, 1949 and passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on November 13, 2022. He was 73 years old. Dave is a native Houstonian and grew up living in Tanglewood. He attended Robert E. Lee High School and then Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He attended SMU on an athletic (baseball) scholarship and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He then earned his MBA in Business at the University of Houston.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents William Kenneth Davis (Ken) and Lorena Odom Davis as well as his friend and brother-in-law, Lawrence Donald Daniels (Laurie). He is survived by his wife of almost 35 years Debbie Miller Davis, daughter Rebecca Lynn Davis, sister Nan Davis Daniels, sister-in-law Julie Miller Brown and her husband Chris Touhey, Brother-in-Law James Miller, Jr, and his wife Shelley Miller, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Dave worked in corporate finance primarily in the oil and gas and pharmaceutical industries throughout his career. Although he had to retire early because of health struggles, he continued to study and invest in the oil and gas industry which he was very passionate about. Dave was a smart, kind, and generous person who will be missed by many.

The funeral services will take place Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive with reception to follow. A private family burial will take place immediately following reception at Forest Park Westheimer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to Houston Hospice in his memory. 1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Private Graveside Service

NOV 17. 1:30 PM (CT)

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery
12800 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77077

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Dave at Brown & Root and again at various firms. He was one of the best managers I have ever worked for. He was smart and very ethical. We had some fun times together. He and Debbie were a great couple, they were great together. He will be missed by all that knew him...a great guy.

Sam Vaughan - May 02, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ David Taylor Davis

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



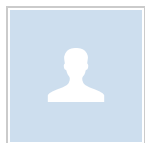
“ David Taylor Davis

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ David Taylor Davis

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ David Taylor Davis

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“ Dave and I were roommates at SMU-I just heard yesterday of his passing-RIP Dave-my friend-Larry Knapp

larry knapp - December 21, 2022 at 09:40 AM

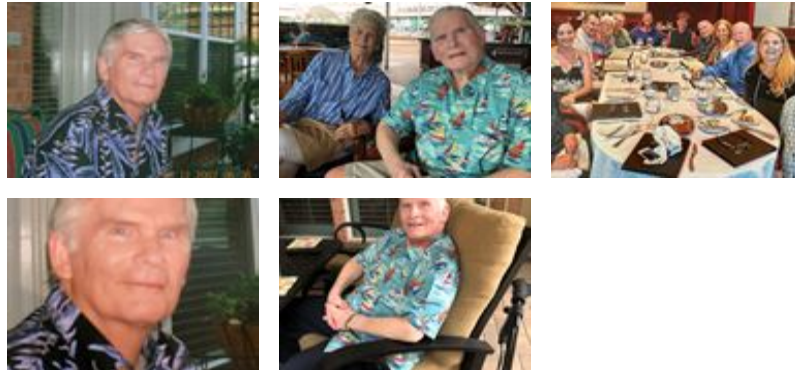
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“ I am sad I missed news of my old neighbor's passing and funeral until now. Though he was a bit younger, we were across-street neighbors from 1959 to 1970, baseball playing opponents and Lee 60s classmates as well. He and I hadn't seen each other since the 70s but reconnected on FB in 2019 and shared many memories. My biggest memory of Dave was his pitching to his dad in their side yard for yrs. I'd walk over to watch and discuss BB pitching, as I pitched too thru age 12-13. His dad would ask if I wanted to relieve his ailing hand and catch him? I did some but he threw so hard, I'd quickly say I had a chore to do at home..lol. Great guy and RIP bro Dave.

Bill Nance - November 20, 2022 at 12:08 AM



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Detting Funeral Home - November 16, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Taylor Davis.



November 16, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David Taylor Davis.*



November 16, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Taylor Davis.*



November 15, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of David Taylor Davis.*



November 14, 2022 at 09:21 PM