



Earl R. Dell Davis Jr.

December 27, 1941 - May 16, 2022

Memorial Services for Earl R. Dell Davis Jr., 80, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, May 22, 2022, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Steve Lindsey officiating. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

Dell was born December 27, 1941, in Gilmer, Texas to Dell Davis Sr. and Mary Christine Lange Davis and passed from this life May 16, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Dell married Betty Ellison, February 22, 1963, and spent his entire life in Gilmer. He taught in Gilmer Independent School District for 32 years before his retirement.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Betty Davis; children, Lori Houghtaling (Stewart), Rodney Blake Davis, and Traci Cole (Bobby); and his sisters, Shirley Alexander, Lou Davis, and Sue Downs.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dell and Mary Christine Davis; brother, Paul Davis; and his sisters, Pauline Blalack, and Kay Pritchett.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Heart to Heart Hospice and special caregivers, Christy and Staci.

Please visit Dell's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Dell Davis Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 22, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ Clifford and I are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our deepest condolences. Mr. Davis was Ray's bus driver and teacher at JrHi. He truly was a great friend/man.



Clifford Culberson - May 21, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 21, 2022 at 12:54 PM

LR

“ Andy and I are so sorry for your loss. We know he will be greatly missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers



liz Richardson - May 19, 2022 at 06:17 AM

LB

“ I have many fond memories of growing up next door to the Davis family on Cherokee Trace, when neighbors were family before life got so fast paced. My prayers and thoughts are with all Junior's family and friends. May God grant you peace and comfort for the lonely days ahead.



Linda Shaw Bond - May 18, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ My children and I extend our heartfelt sympathies to Betty and the entire family. We pray for comfort of heart and peace of mind.
~Stacey Fowler Nolen

Stacey Nolen - May 18, 2022 at 12:16 PM

PM

“ I have so many great memories of the years I spent teaching along side Dell. He was more than a teaching colleague. — he was a friend. I am so sorry to hear of his death. Betty, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Peggy Moughon

Peggy Moughon - May 18, 2022 at 07:04 AM

TR

“ Sending prayers for the family ~

Tyra Ray - May 18, 2022 at 04:53 AM

SA

“ A classmate for 12 years, a great friend.....we will always miss you!

Prayers for Peace and Comfort for Betty and Family!!!!

*Sandy Johns
Class of '60*

sandy - May 17, 2022 at 09:06 PM

DS

“ prayers for Betty and their entire family in the loss of Dale.

Dwayne & Linda Studdard - May 17, 2022 at 07:07 PM

RJ

Sorry to here of your loss and will keep you in our prayers.

Robert e Johnson - May 17, 2022 at 07:30 PM