



## Albert "Dave" Lee Davidson

January 21, 1931 - May 15, 2014

Albert "Dave" Lee Davidson, 83, of Thorndale, passed way Thursday, May 15, 2014 at his residence after an extended illness. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 9:00am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rockdale with Rev. Edwin Kagoo as celebrant. Burial to follow at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen at 3:00pm with full military honors. Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale starting at 6:00pm. Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm. Dave was born January 21, 1931 in Cleveland, Texas to Robert A. and Lula Bell (Franks) Davidson. He met Edna Bloor while serving in the Army and were married on January 19, 1952 in Rogers, Arkansas. Dave served three tours in Vietnam with the state department as an advisor and one tour in Thailand. He was actually missing in action for eleven days following the Tet Offensive, which was one of the largest military campaigns of the Vietnam War. He was stationed in Germany and Japan and later worked in Saudi Arabia and Algeria as a civilian in logistics. Dave retired from the Army as Master Sergeant after 26 years. He and his wife Edna volunteered at the Temple V.A. Hospital for some 15 years. Dave is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Ann Cazalas and Francis Boessling; and brother, Robert Davidson. Dave is survived by his wife of 62 years, Edna Davidson; sons, James Davidson and wife Cindy of Spicewood, TX, and Bill Davidson and wife Mary Ann of Austin, TX; daughters, Joan Davidson and husband Edward Bailey of The Colony, TX, Karen Eliason and husband Bruce of Troy, OH, and Bonnie Davidson of

Hutto, TX; grandchildren, Brad Davidson and wife Rhonda, Stacy Vu and husband Tom, Allison Albin and husband Robert, Carl Carpenter and wife Mandy, Roland Eliason and wife Jeursha, Matthew Eliason, Chris Braden, Amanda Carpenter, Mark Davidson, and Mallory Davidson; great-grandchildren, Pipper Vu, Maddox Vu, Lyndon Albin, Cordelia Albin, Seth Coldiron, Hannah Coldiron, Eliza Carpenter and Sydney Carpenter. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Volunteer Services of the Veterans Hospital in Temple; Central Texas Veterans Health Care Services, ATTN Department of Veterans Affairs T-135, 1901 Veterans Memorial Drive, Temple, Texas 76504; Their telephone number 254-743-0740.

# Tribute Wall

- TW** “ *Albert "Dave" Lee Davidson*

Thomas N Weir - May 21, 2014 at 11:10 AM
- BG** “ *Albert "Dave" Lee Davidson*

Brenda Gatlin - May 19, 2014 at 07:34 PM
- BD** “ *Albert "Dave" Lee Davidson*

Brad Davidson - May 19, 2014 at 06:45 PM
- JK** “ *Albert "Dave" Lee Davidson*

Jeana Kingsbury - May 19, 2014 at 09:59 AM
- BB** “ *Albert "Dave" Lee Davidson*

Barbara Boswell - May 19, 2014 at 07:46 AM
- CP** “ *Albert "Dave" Lee Davidson*

Cathleen Platt - May 16, 2014 at 09:06 PM
- DB** “ *Albert "Dave" Lee Davidson*

Dawna Bloor - May 16, 2014 at 06:51 PM