



James "Jim" E. Davis

September 15, 1935 - November 23, 2011

Funeral services for Ret. Lt. Col. James "Jim" Davis, 76 of Austin, Texas and formerly of Blue, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at the Blue United Methodist Church located at 4184 FM 696 West in Blue, Texas with Rev. Lance Richards officiating. Burial with full military honors will immediately follow at the Burns Cemetery in Blue. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 30, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Lexington. The Davis family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held in January in Greenwood, Indiana. Jim passed away the evening of Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at The Lighthouse at Altenheim in Round Rock, Texas following an 8 1/2 year battle with cancer. James Elbert Davis was born on September 15, 1935 in Mount Vernon, Indiana to Harvey E. & Hazel M. (Thompson) Davis. He graduated from Indiana University with a Marketing Degree and was united in marriage to Janice Steele on August 24, 1957 in Greenwood, Indiana. He began his career with the United States Air Force shortly after their marriage and proudly served in the Vietnam War in the 71st Special Operations Squadron where he flew missions along the Ho Chi Minh Trail. He also contributed to the effectiveness and success of Air Force Reserve air refueling units while at Bergstrom Air Force Base. Jim retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Air Force on September 10, 1985. He was a member of the Blue

United Methodist Church, the National United Methodist Campers and a former member of the American Legion Post #12 in Lexington, Texas. Jim enjoyed camping, traveling in their RV, watching sports, reading, crossword puzzles and always took an avid interest in politics. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Jeanne Ashley. Jim is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janice Davis of Austin; his son and daughter-in-law, Brad & Jeanne Davis of San Marcos; his daughter and son-in-law, Joyce Davis & Mike Hagye of Bee Cave; his four grandchildren, Chelsea Davis and Happy Davis both of San Marcos and Carlianne Hagye and Van Hagye both of Bee Cave; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Katy Flack of Pinellas Park, FL, Doris & Chuck Fletcher of Greenwood, Indiana and Jill & Melvin Chenoweth of Greenwood, Indiana as well as many nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Blue United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 116, Lexington, Texas 78947-0116.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *James "Jim" E. Davis*

Mary Beth Gibson - November 30, 2011 at 11:06 PM

FH

“ *James "Jim" E. Davis*

Franco van Heijningen - November 30, 2011 at 02:35 PM

VT

“ *James "Jim" E. Davis*

Vindicator Technologies - November 30, 2011 at 09:13 AM

SR

“ *James "Jim" E. Davis*

Sharyn Richard - November 29, 2011 at 12:22 PM

LF

“ *James "Jim" E. Davis*

Larry Fletcher - November 28, 2011 at 09:08 PM

JW

“ *James "Jim" E. Davis*

Joy Wert - November 28, 2011 at 06:08 PM

GC

“ *James "Jim" E. Davis*

George A. Cottrell - November 28, 2011 at 03:11 PM

CL

“ James "Jim" E. Davis

Chris Laufer - November 26, 2011 at 02:01 PM

BD

“ James "Jim" E. Davis

Bart H. Dye - November 26, 2011 at 12:33 PM

PA

“ James "Jim" E. Davis

Patricia Hagye Alcalde - November 26, 2011 at 11:49 AM

NW

“ James "Jim" E. Davis

Nancy Wallace - November 26, 2011 at 07:31 AM

JM

“ James "Jim" E. Davis

Jill & Melvin - November 25, 2011 at 09:05 PM

DZ

“ James "Jim" E. Davis

Diane Zumhingst-Scott - November 25, 2011 at 07:00 PM