



## Coach Matt Davis

July 20, 1977 - July 18, 2017

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Matthew Wade Davis was born on July 20, 1977 to Jack and Lori (Martin) Davis in Vinita, Oklahoma. He departed this life on July 18, 2017 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma at the age of 39 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Matt grew up and attended school in Pryor, graduating with the class of 1995. Growing up he loved baseball and played all through his school years. After high school he attended Crowder Junior College and was a Hall of Fame pitcher. He then attended and played baseball for the University of Arkansas. He also played in the minor leagues for the Amarillo Dillas. He achieved his bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University and then a master's degree from Southern Nazarene University. Matt coached baseball for many years in Pryor, Catoosa and Tahlequah and was Oklahoma Regional Coach of the Year. He loved coaching and it was his life, second only to his family. He was admired, followed and loved by his students.

On March 17, 2017 he married the love of his life, Erin Kelley-Meier. The couple made their home in Tahlequah and loved life together.

To say that Matt was a fun guy would be an understatement. There wasn't a time you could be around him that he didn't make you laugh with his wittiness. He was an ordained minister and had performed many wedding ceremonies for friends. He was always the life of the party especially if the Cubs were involved; he was an avid Cubs fan. His greatest joy in life was his family and spending time with them was most important to him. Matt was a great husband, father, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. Matt will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Erin, of the home; four children, Kennedy, Anthony, Nikole and Colton; his parents Jack and Lori Davis of Sweetwater, Texas; one sister Blair Nutter and husband Jared of Hoover, Alabama and their children Ben, Annie and Jackson; his in laws Lynna and Lonnie Pearson of Broken Arrow; his longtime friend Brett Curtsinger and a host of other family and his coaching family.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, David and Jerry Martin, Bill and Donna Neighbors and George Davis.

## Cemetery

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### GRAHAM MEMORIAL CEMETERY

1670 N.E. 1st Street,  
Pryor Creek, OK 74361

## Events

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### VISITATION

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Stephens-Key Funeral &  
Cremation Care 1525  
NE First Street, Pryor,  
OK 74361



### SERVICE

11:00 AM

Tahlequah High School  
Performing Arts Center  
Pendleton Street,  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

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## Tribute Wall

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### Gary Roark

Matt "Doc" was barely 18 when he set foot on Crowder's campus. I should have red shirted him! He was already one of the most mentally tough and competitive left handed pitchers that I had ever coached. Always wanting the ball, he had respect of his teammates from the beginning. He was voted "Outstanding Pitcher" each year by the team. "Doc" is a lifetime member of the Crowder Baseball Hall of Fame. It is no surprise the success he had developing young men and women in his coaching career. He was just as committed on his "Tour" at Crowder. We will miss his wit and humor at the Crowder Alumni festivities. Ghostriders Live FOREVER, Coach Roark

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### Steve Hobbs

Doc was a man amongst men. I spent my Freshman year living with him in the army barrack dorms at Crowder. He was the consummate gentleman, always encouraging me to be the best version of myself. I will always remember his quick wit and constant humor, along with his dedication and hard work to the game he loved. Steve Hobbs

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### Tribute Store

Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.



#### "Basket of Memories"

was purchased for the family of Coach Matt Davis

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#### "Days of Sunshine Bouquet"

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### "Beautiful in Blue"

was purchased for the family of Coach Matt Davis



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## Lyndi Stamback

Words cannot express how sorrowful we are over the news of Matt's passing. Our hearts are heavy as we grieve with you in this difficult time. We love you all and are praying for you. Robert and Lyndi Stamback



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### "Fairest of All"

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### "Treasured Lilies Spray"

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### "Sentimental Dreams"

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### "Garden To Go Basket"

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### "Peaceful White Lilies Basket"

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### "Medium Dish Garden"

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### "Written in the Stars"

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## Dot Jackson

Words seem so inappropriate to express my empathy for the entire Davis family. Know that Matt is watching over each of you, he lived his life to the fullest in the time he had. Always smiling and so handsome, my heart feels your hurt. Matt will be coaching a softball team of angels. Love you Dot



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**"Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum"**  
was purchased for the family of Coach Matt Davis

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**"Treasured Lilies Spray"**  
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**"Gracious Lavender Basket"**  
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**"Serene Reflections Bouquet"**  
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### "Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet"

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### "Care and Compassion Spray"

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### "Large Basket Garden"

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### "Sacred Duty Spray"

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## Gracie Presley

I loved it when he would sub in some of the classes I was in and also I loved talking to him in the hallways. He is going to be missed by me and all of the students that loved him.



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### "Lily and Rose Tribute Spray"

was purchased for the family of Coach Matt Davis



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## Glendola king

A very special man who influenced many people he will be very missed prayers for his family



### "Butterfly"

was given in memory of Coach Matt Davis



Leave a symbol

*Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance*





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### "Written in the Stars"

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### "Medium Dish Garden"

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## Tracey Guthrie

Matt came in my office almost everyday and we would laugh and joke around about so many things. I will truly miss seeing him along with his beautiful smile and quick wit. Prayers and condolences to his family ☐



## Debbie Walker

What a great guy he was. He was a great dad. My great nephew was blessed to have him in his life... I'm so sorry for your loss



## Sierra Manley

I had him as a teacher when I was in the Jr High in 7th grade a while back and he was a great teacher, everyone loved him and there's not a time he couldn't make everyone laugh in some way, he will be missed.



### "Blue Collection"

was lit in memory of Coach Matt Davis



Light a candle

*Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance*



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### "Treasured Lilies Spray"

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## Lindsay Fields

Matt was my buddy - ever since I moved here in 9th grade. He was one of my absolute favorite people that I graduated with from Pryor High School.. Always funny, sweet and charming. My heart goes out to his family and close friends and I hope that they find comfort in the memories and good times they shared with him. Rest in Peace my friend. Love you. Lindsay (Horn) Fields

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## Pat (sissy) Rowe

Lori and Jack. Prayers for you guys. Just take one minute at a time. What a great family you all are. Blair . I just love you. Kennedy know people are there for you. Matt's family thoughts and prayers. Pat sissy Rowe

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