

Samuel Matthews Davis

September 2, 1930 - April 2, 2018

Samuel Matthews Davis graduated to his heavenly reward on April 2, 2018 at the age of 87. He was born Sept 2, 1930 in Maud, Ok. Sam was preceded in death by his mother Ila Kay Davis and his father John Emmitt Davis. Sam was a life long follower of Jesus Christ. He married the love of his life Ann in 1952 and they displayed a storybook love affair for over 65 years. Sam had 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 12 great grand children.

He was a Korean War Veteran with rank of First Lieutenant in the Air Force. He served as an Instructor, Radar Technician and Reconnaissance Officer during his service in Air Force Intelligence.

He was an amazing athlete having earned a full scholarship to LSU where he lettered in four sports: baseball, football, basketball and track while earning his Bachelors of Science degree. He eventually became a professional baseball player in the Philadelphia Phillies organization. Upon the completion of his playing career, he joined Metropolitan Life and advanced to Sr. Vice President and General Agent in Houston, TX. earning the designation of Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU). In addition to his managerial skills, Sam was a prolific life insurance salesman having been awarded Lifetime Membership to the Million Dollar Round Table and then Top of The Table. Over his 40+ year career he served many clients and mentored multiple young agents as they began their careers in the life Insurance business.

Sam was a bible scholar, Sunday school teacher, deacon and elder in various churches during his lifetime. He faithfully studied his bible and left hundreds of pages of notes and sermon outlines and lessons.

Sam is survived by his wife Elizabeth Ann Davis, his brother Harold Davis of West Monroe, La., his children Mindy Culwell of Dallas, TX., Cindy Jung of Littlefield, TX., Matt Davis of Sugar Land, TX. and Laurie Edmonds of Rockwall, TX., his grand children Ashley Menges, Kady Berridge, Adam Soto, Natalie Soto, David Soto, Hanna Smith, Jenni Davis, Jake Davis, Emily Hilliard, Caroline Davis, Collin Edmonds and his great grandchildren: Ty, Cullen, Hutton, Brady, Caroline, Kate, Teague, Leyton, Troy, Addy Grace, Aubrey and Beckett.



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There will be a celebration of his life on Wednesday April 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Saturn Road Church of Christ in 3030 Saturn Rd., Garland, TX. Sam will be laid to rest next to his parents in a family plot in Rosewood, TX. In addition, there will be a visitation on Tuesday April 3, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Williams Funeral Directors 1600 S. Garland Ave., Garland, TX.

The family wishes to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the loving, caring and affirming angels at Grand Brook Memory Care and Anchor of Hope Hospice in Garland, TX.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Grand Brook Memory Care Garden Restoration Fund. Both mom and dad loved sitting and looking at the flowers during their time there.