



## James A. "Jay" Davis

October 19, 1935 - October 16, 2014

Services for Mr. James A. "Jay" Davis, age 78, of Swan, are scheduled for 3PM on Sunday, October 19, 2014 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Rev. Dennis Black and Rev. Ottis Jarrell officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethesda Cemetery. Mr. Davis died on Thursday, October 16, 2014 in a Tyler Hospital. He was born on October 19, 1935 in Paducah, Texas to Tony Afton and Margaret Ethel Taylor Davis and was formerly of California before moving to Swan in 1974. Mr. Davis was retired from the US Navy serving in the Viet Nam War and also retired from Trane Manufacturing in Tyler. He was a member of the Friendly Baptist Church in Tyler and was preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Margaret Davis, Wife, Joyce Davis, and Brothers, Richard Wayland Davis and Sonny Davis.

Mr. Davis is survived by Longtime Friend: Barbara Lott of Lindale, Texas; 2 Sons: Richard W. Davis of Bend, Oregon and James Michael Davis of Portland, Oregon; 2 Sisters: Rita LaFleur and husband, Lloyd of Hallsville, Texas and Debbie Williams and husband, Bill of Tyler, Texas; 4 Step Sons: Ronald D. Bishop of Truckee, California; Richard D. Bishop of Pleasanton, California; Mark H. Rooney and wife, Regina of Lindale, Texas; and Michael P. Rooney and wife, Tammy of Tyler, Texas; Numerous Grandchildren including, Ellie Davis, Holly Davis, Cameron Rooney, and Shannon Rooney. Pallbearers will be his nephews. Family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Sunday at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale.



# Cemetery Details

## Bethesda Cemetery

11824 FM 2710  
LINDALE, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
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## Chapel Service

OCT 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James A. "Jay" Davis



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 21, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ James A. "Jay" Davis

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ James A. "Jay" Davis

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ I was his nurse for the past 7 years and we developed a close relationship, sharing our life experiences with each other. He always asked about my family and always offered great advice to me. He shared his war stories and his passion for cars. He was an honorable, good man and friend. He will be missed. Condolences to Barbara and family.

Patti Boyd, LVN - October 19, 2014 at 10:43 AM

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“ Jay was a very sweet and gracious man. He was a faithful Sunday School member in the Singles Department and loved by all of us. We are saddened by his passing but look forward to seeing him one day. Linda Speed

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**Linda Speed** - October 17, 2014 at 07:04 PM