



## Tank Davis

December 20, 1960 - October 3, 2024

A Celebration of Life for Tank Davis, 63, of Lindale, Texas, is scheduled for 6:30 pm Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas with visitation beginning at 5 to 6:30pm. Milo Choate, Mike Workman, Kolt Casey and Jay Palmer, with others, will be officiating his service.

Tank came into this world on December 20, 1960, in Carthage, Texas. He was born Billy J Davis Jr to Linda Davis and the late Billy Davis, Sr. At age two, he officially became known to all as TANK, a nickname given to him by his daddy. Tank attended Duncanville High School, graduated in 1979. Tank went onto play baseball at Panola Jr College, where his Uncle Jackie Davis was the Athletic Director and where his grandparents resided. Tank finished on scholarship at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Tank received many prestigious honors and awards throughout high school and college years. In 2016, Tank was inducted into the Duncanville Sports Hall of Fame for his unbelievable baseball career and ability. Tank still holds many records at DHS in baseball. Tank is the Home run King.

After college, he went to work for LTV and then later went to work as a GM for Cici's Pizza and Chicken Express with his life long friend, Milo Choate. Tank went to work at TXM, in Lindale Texas in 2018 and retired in May of 2024.

Tank leaves behind his wife, Brenda Davis, his six children: Kyle Grady and wife, Tabitha of Forney, Texas, Brad Davis and wife, Tamara of Dallas, Texas, Kristi Grady Zapata of Dallas, Texas, Lexi Casey and husband, Kolt Casey of

Tyler, Texas, Monica Davis of Arlington, Texas, Kaci Russell and husband, Lance of Flagstaff, Arizona. Tank also leaves behind his mother, Linda Davis of Lindale Texas and his mother in-law, Carollyn Dunn of Duncanville, Texas. He also leaves behind 13 precious and talented grandchildren.

Tank is preceded in death by his daddy, Billy J Davis, Sr., his sister, Darlene Davis, Son in-law, Alex Zapata.

Tank loved his family, his mother and he adored his children and his wife. He loved people, loved sports, loved his white Labrador, Tripp, and enjoyed cooking on his BBQ pit. Tank loved to laugh, tell jokes, aggravate people, rest in his recliner, mow his lawn and spend time with his family. Tank loved to listen to music and he could sing, but could not hum to save his life. Tank gave much of his time to coaching his sons, and other young men, in baseball and loved every minute. Tank could tell stories and break himself up while doing so. And every story he told, was embellished to perfection. Tank was a very kind hearted man that would give you the shirt off his back. Tank gave and never asked for a thing in return; he was generous. He was the kind of man that you just genuinely liked the minute you met him.

Tank Davis will be missed by many.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Tank Davis*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - October 05, 2024 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ *I remember Tank from my days in Duncanville during the seventies. He was a outstanding young man. Mom and dad did a great job in raising him during those early years. I know he will be missed by all that knew him.*

*Coach Charlie Wortham Sr.*

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**Charlie Wortham Sr.** - October 14, 2024 at 03:48 PM

BW

“ *Bobby & Kim Merrifield & Melinda White purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tank Davis.*



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**Bobby & Kim Merrifield & Melinda White** - October 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM

L)

“ Love, The Blacks (Jeff, Jenn & family ) purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tank Davis.



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**Love, The Blacks (Jeff, Jenn & family )** - October 08, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JK

“ Jeff and Donna Kolberg purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Tank Davis.



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**Jeff and Donna Kolberg** - October 08, 2024 at 12:57 AM

LC

“ Latarsher Allen on behalf of Caregiver purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Tank Davis.



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**Latarsher Allen on behalf of Caregiver** - October 08, 2024 at 12:47 AM

LC

“ Latarsher Allen on behalf of Caregiver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

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**Latarsher Allen on behalf of Caregiver** - October 08, 2024 at 12:47 AM

MC

“ Milo, Betsy, and Betty Choate purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tank Davis.



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**Milo, Betsy, and Betty Choate** - October 07, 2024 at 10:21 PM

JC

“ James and Carla Cheshire purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tank Davis.



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**James and Carla Cheshire** - October 07, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JC

“ James and Carla Cheshire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

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**James and Carla Cheshire** - October 07, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tank Davis.



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October 07, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MM

“ Meg Gallatin McGuire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

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**Meg Gallatin McGuire** - October 07, 2024 at 02:28 PM

ST

“ Sending prayers of comfort for your family my friend 💕💕



Sherie Tillison - October 07, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tank Davis.



October 07, 2024 at 11:22 AM

TF

“ The Cauley family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

The Cauley family - October 07, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tank Davis.



October 07, 2024 at 11:02 AM

MK

“ Mike and Denise Kinney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

Mike and Denise Kinney - October 07, 2024 at 11:02 AM

YG

“ Your dental family, Carol, Jim & girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

Your dental family, Carol, Jim & girls - October 07, 2024 at 10:01 AM

YG

“ Your dental family, Carol, Jim & girls purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tank Davis.



Your dental family, Carol, Jim & girls - October 07, 2024 at 10:01 AM

SL

“ Shane Lord planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

Shane Lord - October 07, 2024 at 03:40 AM

VG

“ Vivian Ashner McDonald and Jorg Groce purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Tank Davis.



Vivian Ashner McDonald and Jorg Groce - October 07, 2024 at 01:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tank Davis.*



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October 06, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ *Chet & Sher Collins, Jeff & Addy Stone purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Tank Davis.*



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**Chet & Sher Collins, Jeff & Addy Stone** - October 06, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ *Love Bubba and Kyle Goss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.*

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**Love Bubba and Kyle Goss** - October 06, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *Love Bubba and Kyle Goss purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tank Davis.*



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**Love Bubba and Kyle Goss** - October 06, 2024 at 11:02 PM

KF

“ Kevin & Lucie Fralicks purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tank Davis.



Kevin & Lucie Fralicks - October 06, 2024 at 10:32 PM

BP

“ Barbara, Jeff and John Paul planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

Barbara, Jeff and John Paul - October 06, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Tank Davis.



October 06, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tank Davis.



October 06, 2024 at 09:54 PM

PD

“ Phil and Lisa Dickerson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

Phil and Lisa Dickerson - October 06, 2024 at 08:07 PM

PD

“ Phil and Lisa Dickerson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tank Davis.



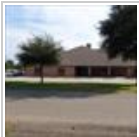
Phil and Lisa Dickerson - October 06, 2024 at 08:07 PM

DR

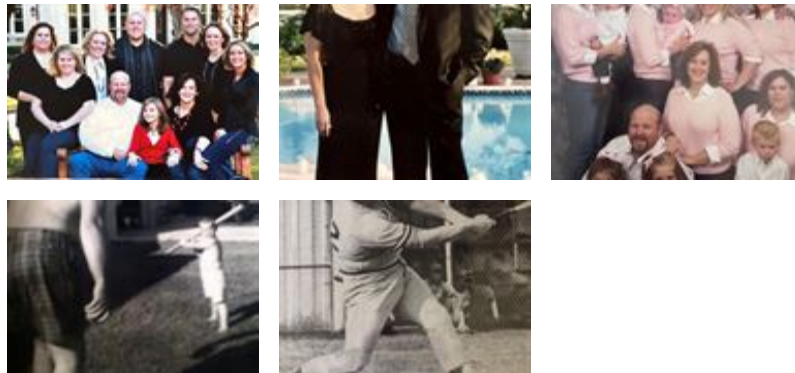
“ Denny and Melinda Russell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tank Davis.



Denny and Melinda Russell - October 06, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 05, 2024 at 12:56 PM

SG

“ Scott Garrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

Scott Garrison - October 05, 2024 at 12:21 PM

SG

“ Scott Garrison purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tank Davis.



Scott Garrison - October 05, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tank Davis.



October 04, 2024 at 02:04 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hensel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tank Davis.

Brenda Hensel - October 04, 2024 at 01:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tank Davis.



October 04, 2024 at 01:25 AM

DA

“ *Donna Strain Argenbright purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tank Davis.*



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**Donna Strain Argenbright** - October 03, 2024 at 11:29 PM

TV

“ *Tony Vickery lit a candle in memory of Tank Davis*



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**Tony Vickery** - October 03, 2024 at 07:10 PM

DP

*Words can't express the sadness we feel. Our love & sympathy go out to Linda, Brenda & all the family & friends. He will be greatly missed.  
Love, Dan & Barbara*

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**Dan & Barbara Petty** - October 04, 2024 at 03:49 PM