



Jack Ward Davis

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Jack Ward Davis, age 91, of Rockwall, TX entered his Heavenly Home and into the arms of Jesus on Nov. 24, 2022.

Jack, the youngest of three boys, was born in Palestine, TX on January 16th, 1931 to Ruth and Lennie Lee Davis. This would remain his hometown until he graduated from Palestine High School and went on to play football for Rice University. The following December, Jack married high school sweetheart and love of his life, Elizabeth Nell Davis.

After two years of college, Jack enlisted in the US Air Force as a firearms instructor, stationed in California and served his country for two years. Completing his term of service, Jack returned to Rice to play two more years of football and graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Following graduation, Jack took a job with American General Insurance in Houston, which would take he and Nell to Ft. Worth, Abilene, Denver and finally Beaumont. Wanting to do what was best for his family, Jack decided to move to Garland and join long time friend and Rice classmate, Glen Walls in partnership at Davis Walls Insurance Agency. He would spend the next thirty years growing this business until retiring as founding partner of Davis Dyer Max in 1999. During these years he was active in Rotary Club, both locally and internationally, and served as a deacon at Orchard Hills Baptist Church. Jack and Nell later joined First Baptist Garland where they were active members until Jack moved to Rockwall.

Jack and Nell were blessed with three children, Stan, Sherrie and Steve and were so proud of the adults they became. These three grew into a much larger family of 25: Stan, his wife Kim, their children Erin, her spouse Chase Nichols, and their children Reese, Harper, Drew, JD, Tanner, Molly and Abby and Chase Davis, his wife Amanda, their boys Wesley and Wyatt; Sherrie, her husband, Keith Anderson, their daughter Amanda and her spouse, Ronnie Bailey; Steve, his wife Stephanie, their children Carli, Donnelly, Camryn and Sean. Jack loved and prayed over this family with an unwavering faithfulness and a grateful heart.



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Jack worked hard but also enjoyed many hobbies in his leisure time. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and took up the game of golf later in life. He and Nell had the pleasure of owning two of their homes on a golf course. He also loved to camp, snow ski and scuba dive. Jack and Nell enjoyed traveling, both abroad and across the United States with their RV club in Georgetown.

Jack is preceded in death by wife Elizabeth Nell; parents, Ruth and Lennie Davis; brothers Johnny Davis, and Don Davis.

After the death of his wife, Elizabeth Nell, Jack made his home with his daughter Sherrie and her husband Keith, where he spent the remainder of his days happy and well cared for. Jack lived a long, rich life and was a wonderful example to his family. He leaves a legacy of love and deep, abiding faith and will be greatly missed.

One of the favorite charities that Jack supported is the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews. Online donations in his memory can be made at (IFCJ.org), click the "Ways to Give" tab at the top of the page and then selecting "Give in Tribute".

Funeral service for Jack will be held at 10:00 AM on December 1, 2022 at Restland Memorial Chapel, located at 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75243.

Funeral arrangements for Jack Ward Davis have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, which is located at 13005 Greenville Ave., at the intersection of Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243, and can be reached at (972) 238-7111.





Events

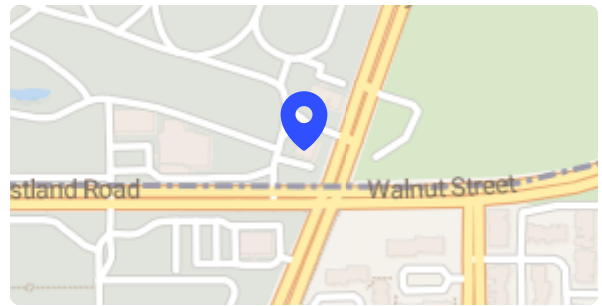
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Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, December 1, 2022

 10:00 AM CT

 **The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Davis family.

November 30 at 11:57 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Davis family.

November 30 at 6:57 AM



David Benningfield posted:

I met Jack in the 70's when I was working at a bank in Garland. He always had a smile and took the time to visit. I considered him a friend and a class act. Prayers and peace to his family. David Benningfield

November 30 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Davis family.

November 29 at 1:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Davis family.

November 29 at 12:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Davis family.

November 29 at 10:52 AM





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Gina Foster shared a photo to the **2021 Symphony Risk (Davis-Dyer-Max) Christmas Lunch** album.



November 29 at 6:24 AM



Love, His Symphony Risk (Ddm) Family sent a Glorious Grace Bouquet to the Davis family.



November 29 at 6:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Davis family.



November 29 at 5:34 AM



Bettye And Ed Mccrary posted:

We were close friends with Jack and Nell for many years while living in Sun City, and stayed in close touch with them after they moved back to the Dallas area. We have wonderful memories of RV trips, cruises and a trip to Europe. We shared some sad times but will mostly remember all the laughs and good times. We'll miss our friend. BETTYE and ED MCCRARY

November 28 at 2:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Davis family.



November 28 at 9:38 AM



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Gina Foster shared a photo to the **2021 Symphony Risk (Davis-Dyer-Max) Christmas Lunch** album.

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Gina Jack & Michele



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jack by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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