

Charles Hilton Davis

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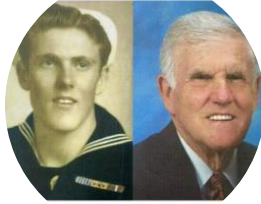


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Charles Hilton Davis passed away peacefully January 22nd at the age of 97. He was born and raised in Dallas to parents Frank and Fay Davis. After graduating from Adamson High School, he joined the Navy at 17 where he served on the U.S.S. Wake Island. He fought in the battles of Iwo Jima and Guam until his ship was so badly hit by a Kamikaze it had to be escorted back to NYC through contested waters. Recently he returned to Iwo Jima to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic battle where he was able to reminisce with other American and Japanese survivors.

Hilton went on to receive a Business degree from UNT as well as a Master's degree in Education. While working for Braniff Airlines in Amarillo he met and fell hard for beautiful Pat Forman. They married 6 weeks later, and went on to enjoy 71 loving years of marriage. The newlyweds moved to the Dallas White Rock Lake area where they raised their family. Hilton worked for DISD as a teacher, beloved coach, and school principal for 39 years.

After retiring, Pat and Hilton traveled (28 cruises and several European vacations), played golf, tennis, and helped bring pickleball to Dallas (well before millennials hogged the courts). He tirelessly volunteered for Meals on Wheels, The Stew Pot, and Munger Place. He faithfully attended White Rock United Methodist Church.

A lifelong avid sports fan, Hilton experienced the ups and downs of the various Cowboys eras and the frustrating dry spells of the Mavericks. Finally, he was able to experience a Texas Rangers World Series win!

Five Star Premier Residences has been a wonderful home for Hilton and Pat where they met new friends, hosted old friends and spent their days playing cards and games and generally enjoyed life in retirement.

His strong Christian faith, his wife, grandchildren and dear friends brought him the most joy. Hilton's good nature, kindness, integrity, and sense of humor were



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contagious.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Pat Davis, his sister Jean Nolen, and three children; Judi Bruegger (Joe) of Dallas, Nicki Keers (Malcolm) of Wilton CT., and Bob Davis (Ellen) of Cypress Inn, TN. He had 8 grandchildren, Shannon Threat, Dakota Davis, Forest Davis, Katie Waterman, Ali Bruegger, Davis Bruegger, Mac Keers, Robbie Keers, and one great granddaughter Asiya Threat.

The family will have a viewing at Restland from 2 to 4 P.M. on Sunday Feb. 4th. On Monday, Feb. 5th there will be the burial and Flag Ceremony at 10:15 A.M. at the DFW National Cemetery, followed by the funeral at 2 P.M. in the Memorial Chapel at Restland. In lieu of flowers, please make a gift to the North Texas Food Bank, or a charity of your choice.



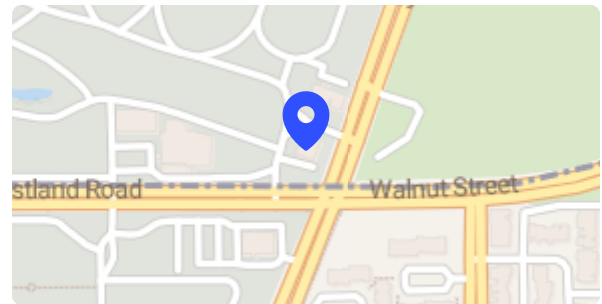
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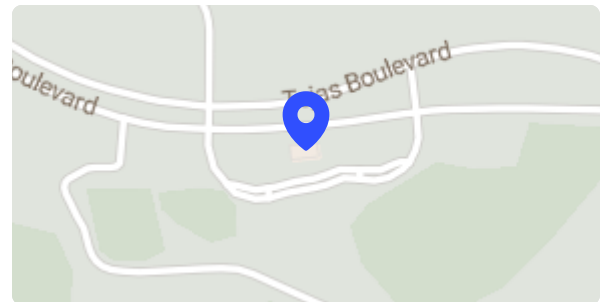
Visitation

- Sunday**, February 4, 2024
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT
- Restland Funeral Home**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243



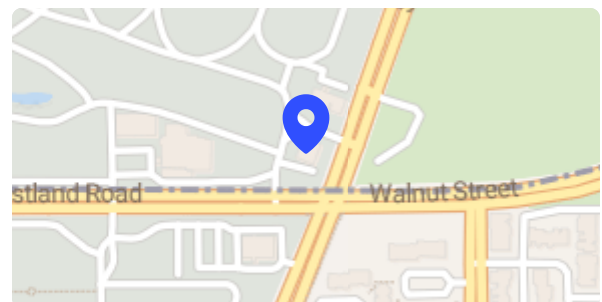
Graveside

- Monday**, February 5, 2024
- 10:14 AM CT
- DFW National Cemetery**
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas TX 75211



Memorial Service

- Monday**, February 5, 2024
- 2:00 PM CT
- Memorial Chapel at Restland Memorial Park**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243
- Memorial Chapel is located on the West End of the Restland Funeral Home.






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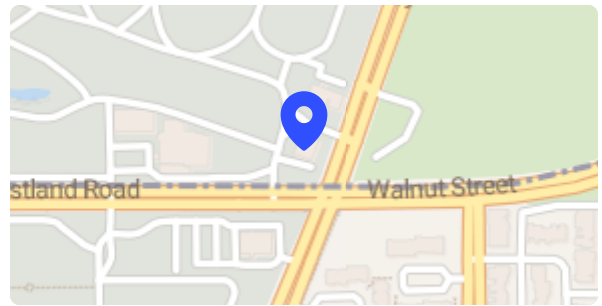
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Reception


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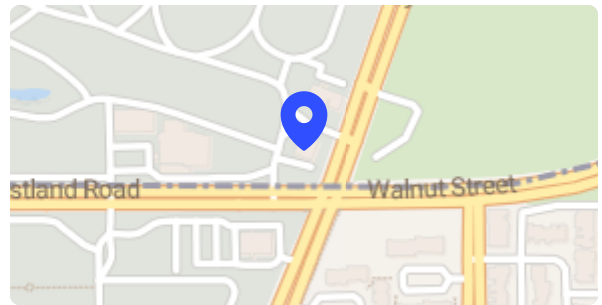
 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

 **Restland Funeral Home**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243



Cemetery Details

 **Restland Memorial Park**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243





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Restland Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



February 2 at 9:30 AM



Kate Hale posted:

To the family...I'd just learned about Mr. Davis who was my principal at Stonewall Jackson Elementary School in 1973-77. I loved him and have always been curious to know how he learned sign language to communicate with all the Deaf children at the school. I am very sorry for your loss.

March 5 at 11:45 AM



Dede Averett Hosek posted:

To Judi and Family: We loved your father from the time we were 8 years old. He was an early trusted friend, teacher, and coach. And then in junior high we got the added wonderful, amazing benefit of knowing you, his daughter, and becoming lifelong friends. I know you said you hit the jackpot with your dad but we hit the jackpot too! Cherish the memories, remember him with love every time you hear Silent Night, and know that we will do the same. What a wonderful legacy your dad has left. We are all so lucky. Our love to you and your family. From Lynn, Terri, Delo, and DeDe.

February 6 at 5:33 PM



Noreen And Henry posted:

Hilton brought laughter and enjoyment with him no matter what the event. We loved playing golf with him. He was always encouraging and supportive. Playing cards or Texas 42 was a different matter; he was a masterful player with a dose of uncanny luck! But he never gloated, and we all had great laughs. When we moved away to Colorado and again to Washington, Hilton and Pat kept our friendship going by visiting us; and when we returned to Texas, our times together were precious. We will miss our dear friend! Noreen and Henry Warwick

February 5 at 6:46 AM



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Allan Lord posted:

What a gentle giant in my life he was that Martha Turner, Riley I so respected him, and yet wasn't able to tell him. His coaching to me was simple and direct with love. I wish I had known what I've read now that he was a war hero, I can honestly say it would've been different and my show of respect to him. But as most heroes, they don't talk about it they lived it. May rest in peace and see his Messiah at the gates of entrance to the celestial kingdom.

January 31 at 10:55 AM



Clifton Bryant, Jr posted:

he was my principal at Stonewall Jackson elementary school he was wonder man and he was love to sign language with deaf students he did big heart to deaf program with us I never forget about him for longtime.

January 30 at 4:25 AM



Janet Hodge Marr posted:

Mr. Davis was my gym teacher at Martha Turner Reilly Elementary School. I remember him swinging students up high in the air on their birthday and making it special. I have never forgotten him. He was really a nice man and all the students liked him.

January 28 at 11:36 AM



Larry Whitaker shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

He was my coach at Martha Turner Reilly Elementary School back in the early 60s. Great man and coach. What a wonderful life he lived.

January 28 at 9:57 AM



KS **Kelly A Smith** January 29 at 5:11 PM

I loved Mr Davis as he was my principal at Stonewall Jackson Elementary in 1971-74. He was so much fun to be around. He always smile all the time. Very sweet and stern. I'll cherish him in my memories



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Laura Hill posted:

He was my first principal when I started at Stonewall Jackson in 1976. I loved his birthday flips in the cafeteria. He was an amazing man and principal. He definitely lived a good life!!!

January 28 at 8:19 AM



Ellen Collins Davis posted:

What I will remember most about Hilton is his kindness, and his love and commitment to his family.

January 27 at 8:55 AM



Jacquie Osborne lit a candle in honor of Charles.

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January 27 at 5:10 AM





Media

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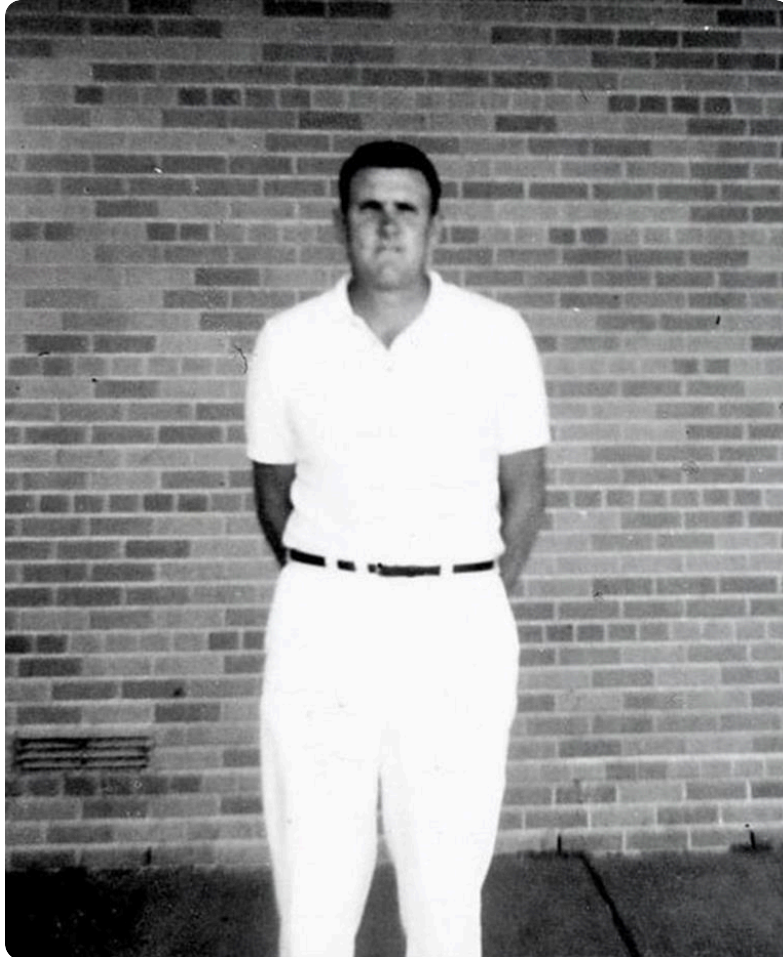
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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