



## Mr. John Davidson

May 12, 1940 - March 19, 2026

John Henderson Davidson was born May 12, 1940, and passed away March 19, 2026, in a memory care home.

John graduated from London High School in 1958. He continued on to Sam Houston State in Huntsville, TX. He graduated in 1962 with a business degree in accounting. He worked for Kelly Springfield Tire Company until he retired in 2000. He was a proud SHSU Bearkat and was equally proud of his grandson and granddaughter who also graduated from SHSU.

John married Jean Tyner in June of 1962. They have two children, Kay (Clayton) Plucheck of Kerrville, TX and Kyle Davidson of Tyler. He has two grandchildren, Luke (Katelyn) Plucheck of San Antonio, TX and Hannah (Austin) Baron of Kerrville, TX. He also has two step grandchildren, Travis (Sarah) Stewart of Boulder, CO and Hannah Stewart (Christian Barletta) of Magnolia, TX, and 3 great-grandchildren Georgia, Voss, Wynn, and 3 step great-grandchildren Cannan, Ryker, and Theo.

John was the head docent for the New London Museum and Tea Room “for over twenty years.” John was born after his sister, an only child, was killed in the school explosion in 1937. When he retired he dedicated himself to telling the story. He was extremely knowledgeable on the subject and his personal connection made him a requested docent as well as the museum’s

representative in many news casts and several documentaries.

Graveside services will be Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 4:30 PM at Pirtle Cemetery. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Visitation will be at the Davidson home following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the New London Museum at P.O. Box 477, New London, TX 75682 or a charity of your choice.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pirtle Cemetery

CR 174  
TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 21. 4:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *jason parker lit a candle in memory of John Davidson*



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**jason parker** - March 24 at 01:20 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Davidson*



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**Peggy Hunt** - March 22 at 10:02 PM

RD

“ *Jean so sorry to hear about John. He was such a sweet guy every time I saw and talked to him. Sending prayers for you and your family..*



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**Renee Timms Davis** - March 21 at 01:05 PM

RB

“ I can not find the words to express my condolences. John took me under his wing and treated me so good. I learned a lot professionally but the biggest impact on my life was personally. He will be missed. The world needs more like him.

*Randy Bittinger*

**Randy Bittinger** - March 21 at 12:57 PM

DS

“ While volunteering at the museum I enjoyed listening to John's stories about his school days & the London school explosion . He was very knowledgeable & could answer most questions. He will definitely be missed in the community. My condolences to his family.

**Debbie Stuart** - March 21 at 01:54 AM

GK

“ Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Davidson



**Gene Kelsey** - March 20 at 10:48 PM

MR

“ Mike Rollins lit a candle in memory of John Davidson



**Mike Rollins** - March 20 at 07:07 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - March 20 at 02:44 PM