



Mr. Phillip Murl Davis

October 20, 1949 - June 10, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Phillip Murl Davis, 63, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 13, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Henderson with Rev. Bill Gardner and Rev. George Conway officiating. Interment will follow at Davis Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 5 - 7 p.m., Wed., June 12, 2013 at the funeral home.

Mr. Davis passed away June 10, 2013 in Henderson. He was born October 20, 1949 to Marshall E. and Gracie (Massey) Davis in Rusk County, where he also lived all his life. Phillip received many awards during his life including; the 1991 Region IV Business individual- Conservation Awards program, the 1997 Region IV Business man- Texas Conservation Awards Program, and the 1999 Rusk County Lifetime Achievement Award. He was a founding member of the Rusk County Youth Exposition Center and has held the position of President for many years. Phillip was involved with the Rusk County Youth Project show from 1978-2013 and was a large supporter of the youth of Rusk County. He worked for Texas Farm Products from 1976 until he purchased the company store in 2007- Lone Star Farm and Home Center. Mr. Davis was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Henderson.

When you would see Phillip, most people would see a serious, to the point

kind of man. When he was with his grandsons he was a different person- he loved them in a way we can't understand. He had a sparkle in his big blue eyes. Phillip loved buying them things just to see the reactions on their faces. He loved his grandsons in a way only a special Papaw-Bebo could.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Davis; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Alfred and Sally McCormick.

Survivors include: wife, Carol Davis; son, Jason Davis and wife Lorin; daughter, Tanya Smith and husband Todd, all of Henderson; four grandchildren, Jacob Prior, Trent Smith, Brady Davis, and Tobyn Davis; and sister, Elaine Gist of Longview.

Pallbearers are Mike Lagrone, Billy Miller, Emory Vivion, Steve Davis, James Browning, Todd Smith, Jason Davis, and Jacob Prior. Honorary pallbearers will be the Rusk County Youth Exposition Center Board of Directors.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Davis Cemetery

CR 401
Henderson, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Phillip Murl Davis



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *"I just returned today from overseas to learn of the loss of Phillip. Over the years since starting back operation of the family ranch Phillip offered me expert guidance with a smile. He will be missed by all that knew him. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family"*

*Wayne Seelbach
Seelbach Ranch*

Wayne Seelbach - June 15, 2013 at 08:45 AM

MG

“ *We are so very sorry for your family's loss. Phillip was a great, kind & thoughtful person who will be dearly missed by all. Many thoughts & prayers to your sweet family.*

Marc, Dee Dee, Maley & Luke Green - June 13, 2013 at 08:52 AM

CT

“ We were so sorry to learn of the passing of Phillip. He was indeed one of the finest men I knew. Please know our family has all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Cliff Todd

cliff Todd - June 13, 2013 at 12:06 AM

GH

“ Mrs .Carol we are so sorry for your lost .Keeping your and the rest of your family in our prayers .

Gary and Zina Herrington - June 12, 2013 at 07:11 PM

JK

“ Tanya,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Janelle Krajewski

Janelle Krajewski - June 12, 2013 at 04:07 PM

VS

“ Carol, Tanya & Jason, We are so sorry for Your Loss of Mr. Phillip. Our Prayers and Thoughts are with You All.. ~~Tony & Vicki Spencer...Ft.Polk, La.

Vicki Spencer - June 12, 2013 at 03:58 PM

DM

“ Carol - Was so sorry to hear about Merle. We had some fun times. That was a long, long time ago. I'll be thinking about you and keeping you in my prayers.~Donna Hudgins Melton

Donna Hudgins Melton - June 12, 2013 at 02:53 PM

DD

“ Carol, Tonya, & Jason,

You all have been in our thoughts and prayer. May God bless you.

Dennis & Dixie Duncan

Dennis & Dixie Duncan - June 12, 2013 at 12:54 PM

KB

“ Keith and I will miss "Merle", Phillip, very much. He was always a light to us when we handled business and a lifelong friend to Keith. We are praying for you at this time and the days ahead as you cherish the life of your husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, and firend.

Keith and Sue Brooks - June 12, 2013 at 10:49 AM

RS

“ Phillip was a good friend and strong community leader. Though his physical presence will be missed his spirit will continue to be felt through out this area. The legacy left behind by the actions and good deeds this man performed during his life, speak louder than any words we can say.

Robert Shaw

Robert Shaw - June 12, 2013 at 10:35 AM

KM

“ Carol, Jason, and Tanya,
You know the entire McDaniel family holds you in our arms and loves you. My father and Phillip shared the best of times and now they are back together. We will always cherish your sharing Phillip with us all those years. The pain of loss gets easier but never goes away when you lose your father. You know we are just a call away.

Kevin McDaniel

Kevin McDaniel - June 12, 2013 at 10:24 AM

JN

“ Our most heart-felt sympathies are being sent your way for the loss of Phillip. We are thinking of the Davis family and wishing you peace of heart. May you find renewed strength with each new day. J. Paul and Glenda Nelson.

J. Paul and Glenda Nelson - June 12, 2013 at 10:06 AM

PS

“ Carol and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss and you are in our prayers.
Durrell and Peggie Stovall

Peggie Stovall - June 12, 2013 at 09:58 AM

TC

“ We have and will miss seeing Mr. Phillip at the feed store. Our Family prays for you all to find peace in the promises of Christ.

Todd and Jennifer Craig - June 12, 2013 at 09:48 AM

KS

“ Carol, Tanya, Jason, our prayers are that God will grant you strength in this time of grief.

Phillip Davis, a pillar of the community, a behind the scenes mover and shaker that contributed more to Rusk County and to more youth than either will ever realize. There are few people in Rusk County that have not been touched by Phillip's committment to improve the community and to provide greater opportunities for young people. This committment was only surpassed by his love for family. His pride in Tanya and Jason was very evident and you could always see his eyes light up when Carol walked into the room. We are very thankful to have known and to have Phillip be a part of our lives. Yes, we have lost a great friend and servant, but I suspect he and Tommy already have plans for an expansion wing to the heavenly mansion for us.

*Friends,
Ken and Sue Smith*

Ken and Sue Smith - June 12, 2013 at 09:01 AM

JL

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you today and tomorrow. I'm so glad that I got to share a short visit with him on my last visit to Henderson

*Jube Lee Davis
e-mail: MDavis1068@satx.rr.com*

Jube Lee - June 12, 2013 at 08:58 AM

KL

“ Carol and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Ken & Di Logan
Ruby Henderson*

ken Logan - June 12, 2013 at 08:57 AM

CR

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Philip will be missed by many. Praying for comfort for the family during this difficult time.

Cammie & Matt Richard - June 12, 2013 at 08:34 AM

ZR

“ Our community has lost a very good person and leader in youth and friendship. He has inspired many people from his devotion to the Tommy McDaniels Center. He will be greatly missed from his friends in the Brachfield Community. Our prayers are with his Family. Zip & Melinda Rice

Zip & Melinda Rice - June 11, 2013 at 09:03 PM

JM

“ Words cannot express our love and sympathy to you and your family, Carol. But we have God's promise and eternal hope to comfort us when we lose a loved one. Phillip's legacy will live on in the heart and lives of so many. Love and prayers to all of you.

Joe and Debbie Maddox - June 11, 2013 at 07:49 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. May God's peace and love surround you in your time of sorrow.



Cindy Harris - June 11, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MH

“ Tanya and Family,
My sympathy to you and your family. You're in my thoughts, now and in the days to come. Keep the faith and continue moving forward.

Morris Halliburton

Morris Halliburton - June 11, 2013 at 12:19 PM

CW

“ Carol and Family, We can't begin to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Phillip was such a wonderful man who would do anything for anyone. He will truly be missed. You know if you need anything, you can give us a call. You are all in our prayers.

John and Cherie Weaver

Cherie Weaver - June 11, 2013 at 12:14 PM

LL

“ Phillip gave so much of his time to the youth of Rusk County and was instumental in the growth of the Rusk County ag center and arena. He along with his long time friend Tommy McDaniel were the glue that held things together. Tommy will be greatly missed. May God bless!

Lynne LeBow - June 11, 2013 at 12:13 PM

BP

“ Praying for comfort for your family, So So Sorry, let us know if we can help in any way,
God Bless you Jason, Carol and Tonya and you extended families, especially grandkids,

Sincerely , Brenda & Otis

Brenda Pirtle - June 11, 2013 at 11:01 AM

SH

“ Phillip will certainly be missed by our entire community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.
Bob & Sue Henderson

Sue Henderson - June 11, 2013 at 09:38 AM