



Rev. Larry Davis

October 31, 1950 - March 10, 2025

Reverend Larry Dean Davis celebrated his birthday in Heaven on March 10, 2025, in Terrell, Texas. He was born on October 31, 1950, in Irving, Texas, to Orville Ray and John Ann Davis. He is preceded in passing by his parents and sister, Beki Long.

Bro. Larry was a kind, generous, and loving individual who devoted his life to ministry. He served as College Mound United Methodist Church's longest-serving pastor, leading the congregation for 29 years, nurturing their faith and guiding them with compassion. Whether through baptisms or baby dedications, Bro. Larry truly embodied the spirit of Christ. His heartfelt messages during every funeral and wedding service were deeply rooted in Christ's teachings and reflected his genuine love.

Bro. Larry met the love of his life, Beverly Rae Kossbiel and immediately knew this red-haired girl was the one. They married on August 18, 1973, in Fort Worth and she stood by his side as his right arm and number one supporter for the remainder of his life.

His passion for music was evident as he often shared his witness through song, easily grabbing his guitar to uplift those around him. Bro. Larry played the harmonica and as a true teacher, taught his grandsons to play as well. He not only excelled in instruments, he also enjoyed belting it out in the choir and could be found singing and playing guitar surrounded by his friends and family. When not at church, on youth trips, or working tirelessly, Bro. Larry could be found fishing and hunting.

With his quick wit and infectious sense of humor, Bro. Larry was approachable and easy to talk to, always available to lend an ear or offer support. Loved by all, he will be missed immensely and remembered for his caring nature and guidance.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Beverly Davis; daughters: Dena Sapp and Lauren Andrino; son, Jonathan Davis; grandchildren: Kevin, Jackson, Matthew, and Luci; brother: Billy Davis; his loving family at College Mound United Methodist Church and many extended family members and loving friends.

A Memorial Service for Larry is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at the College Mound United Methodist Church in Terrell, Texas.

The family suggests memorial contributions made in Bro. Larry's honor to College Mound United Methodist Church in Terrell or an organization of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

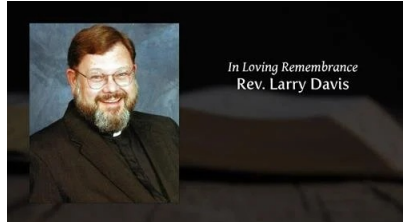
MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

College Mound United Methodist Church
14490 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Tribute Wall



“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Larry Davis



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 01, 2025 at 09:20 AM

DB

“ Beverly, I am so sorry Larry is gone. You meant the world to him. I saw it in his face when he told me about this girl named "Beverly" he'd just met. Larry was a genuine, sincere and loving shepard; and he was my friend. If you need anything, let me know. My condolences. Dan Benton

Dan Benton - November 30, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ 120 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 01, 2025 at 09:56 AM

SP

“ Susan & Ray Pinson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Larry Davis



Susan & Ray Pinson - March 20, 2025 at 06:25 PM

RL

“ Rene, Lynna, and Lisa Lawson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rev. Larry Davis.



Rene, Lynna, and Lisa Lawson - March 14, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Larry Davis.



March 14, 2025 at 12:23 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 13, 2025 at 01:28 PM

MR

“ Michael. Misty. And Andrew Russell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Larry Davis.



Michael. Misty. And Andrew Russell - March 13, 2025 at 09:59 AM

MR

“ Michael. Misty. And Andrew Russell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Davis.

Michael. Misty. And Andrew Russell - March 13, 2025 at 09:59 AM

SW

“ *Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Larry Davis*



Sherry Williams - March 12, 2025 at 07:51 PM

JD

“ *Praying for Beverly and all the Davis family. Larry was so loved and will be missed by so many in our community.*



John and Anne Davidson - March 12, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Larry Davis.*



March 12, 2025 at 02:32 PM

OS

“ *Our love always, Paul & Sylvia purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rev. Larry Davis.*



Our love always, Paul & Sylvia - March 12, 2025 at 11:18 AM

OA

“ Our love always, Paul & Sylvia Addison purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Rev. Larry Davis.



Our love always, Paul & Sylvia Addison - March 12, 2025 at 11:03 AM

PA

“ Paul & Sylvia Addison purchased the Divine Light for the family of Rev. Larry Davis.



Paul & Sylvia Addison - March 12, 2025 at 10:51 AM

KM

“ A few memories with Larry. He married me to the love of my life, Wagner, on very short notice. He will be missed greatly.



Kenna Bethanne McDaniel - March 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Larry Davis.



March 11, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Davis.

March 11, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Rev. Larry Davis



Beth Wilder - March 11, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ Larry was one of a kind. Such a sweet soul. Always smiling. He has held all our hands and walked us through the fire for so many years. He was always there for everyone. Pastor, Youth leader, Counselor and friend to us all. He held the babies from their baptism, then watched them grow into adults with kids of their own. One thing I will always remember are the beautiful words he spoke over my loved ones. He could pull the most beautiful, personal eulogies out of thin air. I am so grateful we got to know Larry for these many years. Bev, Dena, Lauren and Jon, we love you all. You are in our prayers today and in the days to come.



SHERRI FOWLER - March 11, 2025 at 04:53 PM