



## Raymond Davis

November 1, 1951 - January 30, 2021

Raymond Davis, 69, passed away unexpectedly on January 30, 2021.

Raymond was born November 1, 1951 in Houston, Texas to Carl and Edith McGee Davis.

Growing up in a household with four older sisters, Raymond, being the youngest and only boy, didn't stand a chance when it came to making decisions. His sisters made them for him, play dolls before they would play cars. In a house full of girls he was dressed very often in their doll clothes...thank goodness they had "boy" dolls!! His youngest sister, only 13 months older, always took his bottle. Even as a baby he could be found with his sisters at the car races at Playland Park where his dad ran and sponsored a racecar. He attended Norhill Baptist Church and accepted Christ at the age of 10 while attending a retreat at Peach Creek church camp.

Raymond, as a child, grew up loving to fish and crab. He enjoyed the times spent at Texas City Dikes and Lake Sam Rayburn. He was quite the joker until it all backfired one day when he was using his sister's Easter chick to train his bird dog to hunt. After locking the dog and chick in the garage, he blocked off the escape route, enabling his dog to go in for the kill. Raymond came with the dead chick in his hand apologizing to his sister yelling all along....Get 'em Blue! Later in his life, he enjoyed many years being at the family lake house on Lake Livingston fishing, boating, water and jet skiing, tubing and riding three-wheelers with his children and family. He coached many little league football and baseball teams for his son, Ryan. He was an amazing coach and mentor to so many young boys throughout those years. These men still remember the lessons Raymond taught them to this day. Although he didn't coach Shalene in tap and ballet, he enjoyed her recitals.

After graduating high school Raymond worked a few years at "Our Motor Company, Inc.", his mom and dad's family-owned-and-operated used car business. Raymond left and started his career at Southern Pacific Railroad. Layoffs at the railroad sent him back to manage the family owned "Our Motor Company, Inc." for over 20 years. He started as Used Car Manager at Lawrence Marshall. When Marshall's was bought out,

Raymond then worked in the oil field business, which took him to Louisiana and Kuwait. On returning after a year in Kuwait, he started his own car hauler business known as C & R Auto Carrier. "Hauling for Cobb"

He worked for C.A.R. Transport as a hauler and after an accident that left him injured, he stayed on as a Dispatcher. His last employment was hauling pipe for Allamon Tool Company.

Raymond was a loving person known as dad, bubba, brother, paw-paw and Ray-Ray.

He had a carefree spirit about him, always a smile, always joking, and never met a stranger. If you pulled a joke on Raymond, you had better watch out, he came back at you seven fold! He loved Country Western songs and would sing along and dance!

He enjoyed the Davis traditional family Christmas and get-togethers.

He took on the responsibility of raising two granddaughters that he loved as he loved his own children. He found his love and passion for cows and became very involved in his granddaughter's FFA program and attending competitive livestock shows.

He leaves to treasure his memories:

Loving and devoted Wife, Colleen Davis

Children by previous marriage, Shalene Hennig (Chad), Ryan Davis (Stacey), and his step children Jackie Foster (Erin), Melanie Engeling (Marshall)

Grandchildren Hudson, Cade, Quinn, Zane, Allison, and Ashley

Siblings Carolyn Zischang (Kenneth), Verna McClelland (Gavin), Edy Hicks (Gary), Barbara Walpole (Vance)

Many loving nieces and nephews

Raymond was preceded in death by his father, Carl Rainer Davis (1994) and his mother, Edith McGee Davis Kresge (2020)

Special thanks to Travis Cooper and Keevin Armbruster, and all his friends and family for their compassion and support.

Friends are invited to visit with the family at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 8, 2021 at Eickenhorst Funeral Services, 1712 N Frazier St #115, Conroe, TX 77301. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM.

Those wishing to view the live stream can click the link below:

<https://youtu.be/WdQ4d1-5E7w>

Graveside and burial will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, 13102 North Fwy, Houston, TX 77060.

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 10:00AM

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Eickenhorst Funeral Services  
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**FEB** **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Earthman Resthaven Cemetery  
13102 North Fwy, Houston, TX, US, 77060

# Comments

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“ Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Raymond Davis.



February 11 at 12:23 PM

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“ It took me a while to prepare myself enough to write something here, because it's hard to know what short paragraph to write about someone you've known your whole life. I guess the biggest thing I wish I could say to you now is: thank you for being there for us, and thank you for loving us as much as you did.

It might sound silly, but my favorite memories with you are the ones that probably wouldn't stand out to most people. You know I've never been fond of crowds or parties, so my favorite memories are the small things, like the times when I'd ride in the front seat with you, and you'd tell me stories from your childhood. Or the times we all spent gathered at the table playing board games, even though you'd accuse me of cheating if I happened to be winning. (Even though you were the one cheating. You would put down a word on the Scrabble board that made no sense and just hope for the best, then knock all the tiles crooked taking it back off when we told you that it wasn't a word.) I'm going to miss those small things the most.

Honestly, helping to plan your funeral is probably the hardest thing I've ever had to do. It was hard facing the reality of what happened so directly. But I hope you would have been proud of how everything came together. And I know you would have been happy to know how many people loved you. I just want to tell you that all of us love you, and we'll miss you.

Love,  
Sunshine

**Allison B.** - February 11 at 01:08 AM



“ You are heavy on my heart today. We would keep in touch every so often and just catch up. We could talk about anything and everything. You see Raymond was my first real love in middle school but when we got in high school Raymond met another. This man would do anything for his friends and would always be joking about anything and everything. He had an enormous captivating personality and his perspective on life was so attractive. I've never had a dull conversation with Raymond. He always kept me laughing. He was a great mentor for his kids and grandchildren and loved them unconditionally. He was the finest man I have known. I

He was lucky to have such a precious wife that stood by his side at every turn in his life. I know she misses her husband. Raymond was a blessing to the many friends he had. He had so many friends from school that will miss him very much. I think about Raymond a lot. I miss the crazy phone calls we had quite often. I miss you dearly but feel fortunate I got to be your special friend. I know you r in Heaven trying to find a place to go fishing or have a party with your family and friends. You were definitely once in a lifetime friend and I will never forget your kind and caring ways. Rejoice in your peace and tranquillity in Heaven. Hope to see you someday I'm Heaven.

You were a legend in my books!

Just wished I could have said goodbye

**Joan Novak** - March 13 at 01:36 AM

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“ RIP "Burr"!!! I will miss you teasing & tormenting me but I'm actually looking forward to all the new names you & James will call me when I see ya'll again!  
Your smile, witty humor, smart alec comebacks & relentless joking around are precious memories I hold dear . Love, Kinkdog

Linda Fisher - February 08 at 01:22 PM

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“ Hey Uncle Raymond, pull my finger.  
SMELL IT?!?!?

So many memories growing up to cherish. Love you always Billy Ray!  
XOXO, Vonna

Vonna - February 08 at 08:43 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Davis.



February 08 at 06:54 AM

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“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Raymond Davis.



February 07 at 10:28 PM

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“ Another great one taken too soon. Uncle Raymond you will be missed dearly all who knew you. You were always so kind to me and I will always cherish the memories we shared together. Until we meet again, love you Uncle.

**Todd Madden** - February 07 at 09:01 PM

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“ Raymond was more to us than a nephew. He became like a son that filled our hearts after losing our son James at age 21 and a brother to Charlotte and Linda.

He loved riding the Salt Grass Trail Ride with us from Brenham to Houston and back. As boys do, horsing around, having laughs and cutting up with every step of the horses' hooves.

Raymond, as you join your parents, Uncle J.T. and loved ones gone before, save us a place in the Heavenly arena!

Love,  
Aunt Mitzie, Charlotte and Linda

**Aunt Mitze Davis, Charlotte and Linda** - February 07 at 07:27 PM

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“ There was no one like my cousin Raymond, or Burr. He was always so full of fun and mischievous, weather, he, Barbara and I were exploring a abandoned drug store in Melville or crawfishing in the gully by our restaurant. I was always so excited to hear when the family was coming for a visit I could hardly contain myself. Aunt Edy and Uncle Carl certainly made the best cousins anyone could wish for! I was proud of Raymond and all the ways he tried to make his family life special. I was blessed to have him as family and will always love him and miss him until we meet again in Heaven. Miss you Burr...

**Bobbee Nall** - February 07 at 05:47 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond Davis.



February 07 at 05:10 PM

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“ Raymond we loved you and will always miss your beautiful smile and big personality. You always would light up a room and we were so glad to see you. We really appreciate your trips to Miss to all the funerals. Remember you brought your Mom to Uncle Fred's. We lost you way too early. Uncle Allen said he wanted to play you in checkers one more time. I have to say it's been fun watching you grow up and enjoyed every time we got together. Rest In Peace. We'll love and miss you forever. Aunt Nelda and Uncle Allen.

**nelda lee** - February 07 at 01:25 PM

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“ May you Rest In Peace. We only met on few occasions but I know you were a good man. Dance with the Angels

**Terry Bryden** - February 07 at 06:52 AM

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“ Dear Daddy,

Losing you has been a different kind of blow from life, because nobody loves you like a parent.

I miss hearing your voice when you would answer, "Hey Baby!" I will miss you teasing me with that twinkle in your eye!

Thank you for the countless memories, trips to the lake, letting me drive that old truck without a license. You trying to teach me to water ski and we both know how that worked out. Our impromptu singing sessions and most of all my last dance with you. I will cherish you always!

My grief is big, because I loved you big! You would be so tickled at the outpouring of love for you!

I take comfort that you are now reunited with your Mom and Dad and I can only imagine the stories and love that is happening in heaven. You are now my angel.

Life isn't always beautiful, but it's a beautiful ride and I am so proud to be your daughter.

I will love you forever, until we meet again.

Your daughter,  
Shalene

**Shalene Davis** - February 06 at 05:45 PM

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“ My Precious Baby Brother,

Words do not come easy.....

I saw you as a “Small Pebble”....

Being the youngest of four sisters, you were always being told what, when and how we were doing things.

Through the years and as we grew, you were able to show us!!

As the River of Life continued,

Small Pebble grew to a “Stone”....

Making your way through life, starting a life and family of your own. Still staying much apart of those stones in our family pond. Sharing with your family, the good times with the bad. Stepping up after we lost Dad, always being there for all our families. You had carried on and followed through with our Family Traditions and keeping our memories alive.

As the River of Life continued,

Stone grew to a “Rock”....

Taking care again of not just your family, but also all our families. Always daily being there with the calls and texts. Putting your own health and pain aside and always considering mine. You always said to me, “take care of you”. Being strong for us during and after we lost Mom. It troubled and worried you because you would not be able to be there for Aunt Mitzie and family after loosing Uncle J.T.

Always thinking of others.

Then the River of Live tuned to Rapids

As our Heavenly Father busted up that Rock, he returned pieces of stones for your entire Family to gather up and go forward. Not making it easy for us to gather the stones but through our faith all things, no matter how hard, are possible. We will all, together make it through this, one day at a time. We will always be here for each other and will always take care of each other as we were taught.

Every time I see a shooting star... I will always smiles, as I know, there's my brother riding on that star and showing off for us!

We love you, we will miss you, but knowing you are up there with our Heavenly Father and all our loved ones gone before, will be our comfort.

Until then, I miss you with all my heart and



**Verna McClelland** - February 06 at 05:17 PM

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“ Edy, I am sorry for your loss. Your brother sounds like a great guy. My condolences to you and all of your family. Praying for you all.

**Patty Nutgrass** - February 06 at 04:21 PM

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“ May you rest in piece PawPaw RayRay, can't believe you are gone so soon. We will miss your smart ass. Love, Skinny Butt.

**Stacey Davis** - February 06 at 03:28 PM

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“ Unc.

I remember when you and I were roommates - both of us temporarily living with MaMaw. We would come home from work and MaMaw had dinner for us (weren't we lucky). We watched the Rockets in their quest for an NBA championship - which they ultimately realized. I was given a rare opportunity to spend quality time with my grandmother and my uncle.

Twenty-five years later when I came to see MaMaw for what was to be the last time, I had a chance to sit down and visit with you because you were also there caring for MaMaw. MaMaw would ask a question and you would answer her. Two minutes later MaMaw would ask the same question and you would respond with the same answer. I watched this process repeat itself half a dozen times or more. Never once did you lose patience or become frustrated. You treated MaMaw with the utmost dignity and respect. I will always remember the kindness you demonstrated that day.

Now that you are back with MaMaw and PaPaw, please give them a hug from Red.

And save me a dance.

I miss you, Unc.  
Your loving niece,  
Kim



Kim Warnica - February 06 at 02:40 PM

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“ Raymond, you loved to karaoke when opportunity allowed, but I shall never forget you and I at my house practicing a duet we planned on singing that night!! Well as it turned out, our practice didn't go as planned because every time I went higher on the harmonizing, you to upped your voice to match mine!! We laughed so hard that nite, that tears flowed from both our eyes!!

I will always remember your great sense of humor and the pleasure we all got from it!!

I love you little brother, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, and for all “ETERNITY”!!

R.I.P

YOUR SISTER,

Edy Rae



**edy hicks** - February 06 at 02:24 PM

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“ May you Rest In Peace, guy. You lived life well and now you will be missed. Memories are abundant and I pray that your family will find comfort in revisiting them. Take care and don't surprise the others with “surprise”, gotcha events! You're always a kid at heart!!!

**Bea and Cary Sorensen** - February 06 at 01:53 PM

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“ Raymond was a good man!. Like all he had his faults. No one is perfect!! If he could have left words of wisdom for all of us I believe he would have said “ life goes on, have no hard feelings and have respect for all. See you guy's soon.”

**Charles Osburn** - February 06 at 12:56 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Davis.



February 06 at 12:39 PM

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“ He was such a nice looking guy who was so sweet and kind. He loved his family and was there for all occasions.

Love you and miss you,  
Aunt Pat



**Pat Parker** - February 06 at 12:34 PM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Raymond Davis.



February 05 at 03:32 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carl Raymond Davis.



February 05 at 01:33 PM

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“ To the heart and soul of me. You were my life. It took us so long to find each other, but once we did it was all awesome! I will love you for the rest of my life. I will see you again one day  
Just wait for me.

**Colleen davis** - February 04 at 11:03 PM