

Curtis Rodgers Davis

December 12, 1948 - August 24, 2022

Curtis Rodgers (Roddy) Davis, 73, of Morrilton, Arkansas passed away surrounded by loved ones on August 24, 2022, after a short battle with cancer. Curtis was born on December 22, 1948, to Robert Stephen and Mary Evelyn Davis in Augusta, AR. After graduating from Laura Conner High School in Augusta, AR in 1966, he went on to study and graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at Arkansas State University in 1970. It was here that he met and fell in love with his wife, Donna Ann (Jones) Davis. They were married on June 12, 1970. Curtis continued his education by obtaining a Masters of Science degree from the University of Arkansas in 1973. Donna and Curtis then moved to Morrilton, AR in order to fulfill their dreams of raising a family while living on a cattle farm.

After graduation, Curtis went to work for Joe Kendrick at the Conway County Farm Bureau as an agent. This was the beginning of a 44-year career. His clients became his friends, and Curtis made many friends over those years. He enjoyed visiting their homes, celebrating their lives and milestones, being there for them when tragedy struck, and he never turned down an opportunity to enjoy a meal.

Curtis was a force of nature. He was determined to provide for his family and give them the life he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned. He was proud of his children's accomplishments, and helped them to fulfill their dreams throughout his life.

Curtis was also a passionate cattle farmer who could be found at his farm during any free time he had. He proudly taught his children and grandchildren the "Curtis Davis" way of running a farm. Curtis loved to be out on his tractors bailing hay, working his cattle, and constantly improving his farm.

Anyone who knew Curtis knew that he was the most loving father and spouse a family could ask for. Curtis is survived by his wife, Donna; daughters Shannon (Alex) Kleck and Linley (Cy) Shurtleff; grandchildren, Brookelin Urban, JaLee Urban, Chase Shurtleff, C.R. Shurtleff, and Cylin Shurtleff.

Curtis was predeceased by his mother, Evelyn, his father Stephen, his sister Bobby Neil, and his brothers James Owen and Stephen Robert, Jr.

The family will greet friends from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton on Friday, August 26, 2022 with the funeral to immediately follow with Pastor Craig Duncan officiating the service. Burial will be at Plumerville Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Greg Williams, James Gregory, Rusty Gregory, Randy Deaton, Randy Pettingill, and Nick Moore. Curtis had also chosen many honorary pallbearers that were dear to him. Memorials may be made to Lonoke Baptist Church @ 2662 Hwy 9 Morrilton, AR 72110.

Honorary pallbearers will be Josh Moore, Luke Moore, Wesley Pruitt, Wayne Martin, Patrick Hartman, Tommy Brown, Lee Nutt, Jimmy Garrett, Richard Pierce, William Martin, Phillip Hoyt, Wayne Dixon, Bill (Fuzzy) Kerry, Raymond McCoy, Buddy Shipp, Gary Polk, Kyle Price, Jason Robinson, Tommy Stobaugh,

Ed Moore, Barry McQuin, Terry Williams, Dub Williams, Jerry Scroggins, Dennis Boren, Phillip Boren, Frankie Deaver, Stan Deaver, William Deaver, Bobby Deaver, Rocky Vess, Bill Hartman, Andy Briggler, David Beck, Danny Briggler, Chase Shurtleff, C.R. Shurtleff, Dr. Cy Shurtleff, Alex Kleck, Joe Hawkins, Ronny Jones, Shannon Jones, Jason Robinson, Tommy Stobaugh, Jason Robison, Kenny Shipp, Matt Wooten, Ed Moore, Charles Penick, Peewee Bennett, Bill Reid, Ronnie Rainey, David Stell, John Trafford Paul Foshee, and Ernie Chastain.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Rodgers Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Curtis was more than an agent to his clients, he was a friend. He served our family for many years- the Magars, my parents, myself, & my brother's family. May your hearts be comforted during this sad time.*

Melissa Looney - August 27, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *So very sorry. Sending prayers for all. Cathy L'Altrelli*



Cathy L'Altrelli - August 27, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Curtis was a very good friend to the Brown family. Donna you are in our thought and prayers. Much love! Beverly Brown*

Beverly Brown - August 26, 2022 at 09:54 PM

DO

“ *DONNA(ATKINSON)HEINZERLING lit a candle in memory of Curtis Rodgers Davis*



DONNA(ATKINSON)HEINZERLING - August 26, 2022 at 05:58 PM

DO

“ *sorry to hear about Curtis i grew with him and your family i remember one time he came to the house to take pictures for the insurance and it was on fire someone noticed my mother ,s face was burnt while the fire department was trying to break through the front door Curtis went into was they were breaking in got the mustard out of our fridge to put on my mother,s face and at Christmas he would always bring us some kind of meat from the petit jean meat packing plant he will be missed by his family and friends he was a great friend to my family.*

DONNA(ATKINSON)HEINZERLING - August 26, 2022 at 05:58 PM

JH

“ *Curtis is one of a kind and will be missed by so many. I grew up knowing Curtis from many visits around the kitchen table at my parents' and grandparents' homes. His kindness, character, sincerity, and laughter will remain always in my memory. Our deepest sympathies, Jon & Susan (Polk) Hardy*

Jon & Susan Hardy - August 26, 2022 at 02:30 PM

DC

“ Dearest Shannon, your Oklahoma friends and family want to extend our deepest sympathies at the passing of your father. He was a precious soul with a precious daughter and we will do our best to keep his memory alive with you. Blessings!

Denise Castelli - August 26, 2022 at 11:25 AM

CM

“ I have dealt with Curtis for over 40 years. Good friend to have. He will be missed! Charles and Ellen Malone

Charles And Ellen Malone - August 26, 2022 at 11:13 AM

RB

“ We were saddened to hear of Curtis's passing. He was a larger than life influence on so many in the community and a gem in the lives of so many folks in Conway county and beyond. His honesty and genuine concern for his clients will be remembered by all. Be assured that our thoughts and Prayers are with the family in this difficult time . May he rest in peace.
Ray & Linda Briggler

Ray Briggler - August 26, 2022 at 11:11 AM

FH

“ Curtis Davis was always kind to me. I mean, he always had that devious grin, but I knew I could count on him whether it was insurance or him letting me hunt on family land. I am blessed to have known him! Thank you Curtis for being kind to me!

Fritz Heidenreich - August 26, 2022 at 10:52 AM

BR

“ *Bettye & Sheree Rowell lit a candle in memory of Curtis Rodgers Davis*



Bettye & Sheree Rowell - August 26, 2022 at 09:13 AM

MB

“ *We are so sad to learn of the passing of Curtis. As well as being our insurance agent for many years he was a family friend. For many years come Christmas time he would visit us bringing gifts and in turn we gave him some of our freshly made homemade sausage. He was a great agent and friend who will be missed. Our condolences go out to his family*
Norbert and Mary Burgener

Mary Burgener - August 26, 2022 at 09:09 AM

TB

“ *I first met Curtis when he was working cattle on Doc Cargile's farm now part of the Gordon WMA. Then he became our insurance agent and we remained friends until I moved away. He and the guys had lots of lunches at the store and were a fun group.*

The thing I remember most is that Curtis was always up and smiling. He was funny and ready to help when he could. A great guy who will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Terry and Cindy Beeson - August 26, 2022 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ Donna and family, we are so sad to learn of the death of our long time friend. Often, over the years, Janet and I have talked and laughed about the fun times we had with Roddy in our college years at ASU. He was at our house a lot, of course when he met the love of his life, Donna, we didn't see him as often! We will never forget him.

Darrell and Janet Clifton - August 25, 2022 at 08:49 PM

CD

“ Donna, My heartfelt prayers go out to you and your girls. I have always loved you and love you still. Please take care, sweet Donna!



Carla Dagastino - August 25, 2022 at 07:08 PM

LP

“ Bob & I thought so much of Curtis. My sincere condolences. Lane Phelps

Lane Phelps - August 25, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Curtis Rodgers Davis.



August 25, 2022 at 05:13 PM

LB

“ *Linley, Sorry for the passing of your Dad. I see you followed him in Agriculture. What a wonderful tribute to a special love in your life. Praying for your heart to find peace and comfort soon.*

Linda Baker - August 25, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Curtis Rodgers Davis.*



August 25, 2022 at 04:21 PM

BD

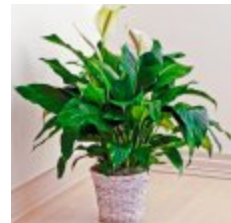
“ *Brenda Deaver lit a candle in memory of Curtis Rodgers Davis*



Brenda Deaver - August 25, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Curtis Rodgers Davis.*



August 25, 2022 at 04:13 PM

WP

“ I met Curtis Davis when I was 14 years old. He was Mr. Davis to me at that time but soon enough he was Curtis and was providing me with an education about life and what matters most. “One of a kind” for sure and I’ll treasure the many memories. Donna, Shannon, Linley- I am so deeply sorry for your loss- praying for each of you and the entire family. Love you guys- Wesley

wesley pruit - August 25, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Curtis Rodgers Davis.



August 25, 2022 at 02:43 PM

RK

“ So sorry to hear about this dear friend, Mr. Curtis Roddy Davis. Curtis took me into the Farm Bureau family and his family when I was 22 years old. He helped me learn our business and guided me for the 9 years I worked in the Morrilton office. We spent many hours, laughs, lunches, and special times together. I was honored to call him my friend! Curtis was truly a unique one of kind special person. Donna, Linley, Shannon, I am praying for all of you and your loss of such a good husband, father, and friend to so so many. Rest in peace my friend,

Ritchie Keene

Ritchie Keene - August 25, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Curtis Rodgers Davis.*



August 25, 2022 at 01:32 PM



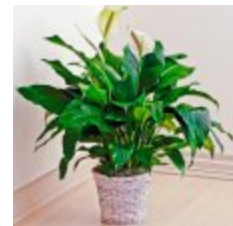
“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Curtis Rodgers Davis.*



August 25, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Curtis Rodgers Davis.*



August 25, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Curtis Rodgers Davis.*



August 25, 2022 at 01:10 PM