



## Hal V. Davis

November 17, 1927 - May 2, 2019

Hal V. Davis, 91, passed away on May 2, 2019 at Country Place Senior Living, Chanute, KS. He was born November 17, 1927 in Temple, OK, the only child of Vern and Muriel (Minter) Davis. He grew up in Enid, OK and attended schools there.

On April 3, 1946, he married the love of his life, Janalee Hosford. They recently celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary.

Hal was an Army veteran, serving as a medical technician in El Paso, TX in 1946-47.

He received a B.S. degree in Secondary Education from Phillips University in Enid, OK in 1958, and later a Master's degree in Science Education from Pittsburg State University.

His teaching career spanned 30 years, 29 of which were in Chanute. He taught biology and physiology at Chanute High School for 8 years, and physical science at Royster Junior High School for 4 years. He was Science Consultant for USD 413 for 17 years, during which time he taught numerous science lessons in all of the elementary classrooms. After retiring from USD 413, he taught science classes at Chanute Christian Academy. He thoroughly enjoyed teaching, and is fondly remembered by his former students for his wit

and sense of humor.

Hal loved his family and enjoyed preparing meals for them. He also loved to sing Gospel music and made it into a ministry. He spent countless hours performing at churches, nursing homes, community groups, and organizations for many years.

He was a member of Living Word Assembly and Chanute Area Retired Teachers Association.

Hal was preceded in death by his parents and several aunts and uncles. He is survived by his wife, Janalee Davis; two daughters, Adele Heffern and husband Bob, and Lynette Catterson and husband Jim, all of Chanute; four grandchildren, Amy Torkelson and husband Del of Wichita, Jenny Schoenberger and husband Jeff of Chanute, Shelly Kintzel and husband Jeremy of Jefferson City, MO, and Bryan Catterson and wife Suzanne of Chanute; eleven great-grandchildren, Teresa, Catherine, Gianna, and Philip Torkelson, Jayci and Mason Vietti, Micah and Peyton Kintzel, and Aiden, Owen, and Emma Catterson.

A celebration of life will be held at Living Word Assembly, Chanute, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2019. Visitation with the family will be at the church from 1:30-2:00.

Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorial donations may be made to Living Word Assembly Missions Program or USD 413 Foundation and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Living Word Assembly  
1000 W. 14th  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Living Word Assembly  
1000 W. 14th  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

FD

“ *Mr. Davis was one of my favorite teachers in high school. I was not fortunate enough to take Biology from him, so I signed up for Physiology the following year just so I could be in his class. We who grew up in Chanute were so fortunate to have so many excellent teachers such as Mr. Davis. And I just found out he grew up in Enid where my Uncle Harry Lloyd raised his family. My condolences to Adele and her sister and their families as well as Mrs. Davis.*  
*Frances Lloyd Durrenberger*

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**Frances Lloyd Durrenberger** - May 12, 2019 at 08:06 AM

GW

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with the Hal Davis family. What a wonderful teacher he was,(unforgettable). Love and Peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Gary and Susie Wilson*

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**Gary and Susie Wilson** - May 09, 2019 at 08:12 PM

GW

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with the Hal Davis family. Gary and I have fond memories of Hal as our teacher (unforgettable) !. Love and Peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Respectfully , Gary and Susie Wilson.*

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**Gary and Susie Wilson** - May 09, 2019 at 08:05 PM

RG

“ *Hal was such a good man. He impacted the lives of thousands throughout his career. I am privileged to have known him. I am praying that each of you will have the peace of the Holy Spirit your hearts.*

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**Ron Goltry** - May 08, 2019 at 04:58 PM

LR

“ *Mr. Davis was the best teacher. I loved his way of making you feel good, because he was always happy. My deepest condolences. Prayers for the family. GOD YOU ALL.*

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**Linda Orbison Ranz** - May 08, 2019 at 12:07 AM

LR

“ *Linda Orbison Ranz lit a candle in memory of Hal V. Davis*



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**Linda Orbison Ranz** - May 07, 2019 at 11:59 PM

CS

“ *I remember Mr. Davis as fun as well as a good instructor in high school Biology. I always enjoyed his class.*  
*Cliff Sperry*  
*CHS Class of 1962*

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**Cliff Sperry** - May 07, 2019 at 02:20 PM

DB

“ *Mr. Davis, you left quite a legacy in your life and you will not be forgotten. Many of us fondly remember you as a teacher. We all are in your debt for your military service, and thanks for serving. Celebrating your seventy-third wedding anniversary is amazing. My wife and I send our thoughts and prayers to your family, and may you Rest In Peace. Dennis and Brenda Baker; Joplin, MO.*

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**Dennis Baker** - May 06, 2019 at 11:32 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Bidding Jesseph lit a candle in memory of Hal V. Davis*



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**Karen Bidding Jesseph** - May 06, 2019 at 12:23 PM