



## James Clair Davis Sr.

November 13, 1929 - January 19, 2014

James C. Davis, Sr., 84, of Eucha, Oklahoma, passed away Sunday, January 19, 2014 at his home.

Jim was born in Chanute, Kansas on November 13, 1929, the son of Fay Edgar "F.E." and Velta Maria (Ballinger) Davis. He attended schools in Chanute and graduated from Chanute High School.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy Gregory in July 1947 in Chanute. They had two children, Bonnie Faye and James Clair Jr. He later married Carol Jane McDonald on April 15, 1967 in Chanute. They had three children, Marietta, Yolanda and Bryan.

Jim worked with his grandfather, C.A. Davis and his father at Davis Pipe and Supply. He later worked and retired from the Kansas Department of Transportation.

He was a member of the Elks and was a 3rd Degree Mason.

When Jim and Carol retired in 1997, they moved to Grand Lake. They stayed busy volunteering at the Jay Senior Citizens Center.

Jim is survived by his sons, James C. Davis Jr. and his wife Patty of Chanute

and Bryan Stewart Davis of Parsons, KS; daughters, Marietta Carol Davis and her husband Darracq Patrick of Pittsburg, KS, and Yolanda Marie Petty and her husband Robert of Eucha, OK; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Dorothy; wife Carol; daughter Bonnie Faye Deering; and granddaughter Stacie Plumley.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2014 from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Countryside Johnson Chapel in Chanute.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Arrangements entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim & Patty,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*

*Neil & Heather Phillips*

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**Heather Phillips** - January 24, 2014 at 05:58 PM

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“ *I had a lot of good times with this family. Jim always gave me heck about something. Jim would come to my office and mess my desk up to let me know he had been by. One time that I will always remember is the time Yolanda, Carol, Lorene (the Lady that knows it all and always had to put her lipstick on), myself and Jim we took off in Carol van and went to Pittsburg coming back Jim in the very back came up with asking about if I knew how to get to South Mound? I said yes I have been to South Mound and he knew that you could get to South Mound to Pittsburg and we all said no you can't. He of course argue with us. I don't remember how exactly that turned out but everytime after that he or myself would ask about South Mound. Always will put a smile on my face!  
Yolanda, Robert Mari and Derreck my thoughts are with you. As you know with your mom never will you get over but it gets easier.  
Take Care--Love you Melinda*

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**Melinda** - January 23, 2014 at 05:20 PM