



## Matt Richard Davis

September 10, 1957 - May 19, 2016

' Matt Richard Davis was born September 10, 1957, in Zanesville, Ohio, to Richard DeWitt and Barbara (Lehman) Davis. He died Thursday, May 19, 2016, in Claremore, Oklahoma, at the age of 58 years. Matt was reared and educated in Zanesville, Ohio, and graduated with the Zanesville High School Class of 1976. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Navy. He completed his education attending Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Matt was married March 21, 1992, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Linda Sullivan. He spent most of his working life as an airline mechanic with American Airlines in Tulsa. He enjoyed a wide variety of pastimes including fishing and raising Bob White quail. He also enjoyed flying radio controlled airplanes and was in the process of building a full size airplane. He recently became interested in beekeeping and was a member of the Northeastern Oklahoma Beekeepers Association. Loving family members include: His wife; Linda, of the home; Son; Austin Davis, of Summerville, South Carolina; Three daughters; Brandy French, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Lindsay Davis, of Zanesville, Ohio; Sarah Newell, of Ladson, South Carolina; Two grandsons; Aidan Davis and Jack French; Sister; Susan Anderson and husband Doug, of Columbus, Ohio; Brother; Dean Davis and wife Corrina, of Zanesville, Ohio; Parents; Richard and Barbara Davis, of Zanesville, Ohio. He was preceded in death by a son, Matthew French. Memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 3, 2016, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Leonard Pirtle officiating. Private family disposition will be

held at a later date in Zanesville, Ohio. Arrangements and services for Oklahoma were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ ‘So sorry to hear this. Sorry for your loss’

Alan Rankin - June 26, 2016 at 05:43 PM

KC

“ ‘Sorry for your family's loss. \r\nMatt will be missed!!’

Keven Crutchley - June 03, 2016 at 10:15 PM

LS

“ ‘Thinking of you. May your grief be tendered by your memories .’

Loretta Standard - June 01, 2016 at 12:34 AM

CW

“ ‘Matt was truly a great friend and I will miss him very much. We shared many stories and had some fantastic times pheasant hunting together. Matt I truly enjoyed our time together!’

Charles Willis - May 30, 2016 at 10:14 PM

JR

“ ‘This world is less one heck of a Great Man. A True Friend, Father, Husband and one of the Finest Mechanics I had the Honor of working with at AA. \r\nI will miss you my friend but your a Smile will live on. \r\nUntil we meet again. †††††’

Jose Romero - May 28, 2016 at 12:58 AM



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May 27, 2016 at 12:27 PM

FR

“ *“I”m truly sorry for the loss of such a good man. My thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you and the family. ’*

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**Frank Rainbolt** - May 27, 2016 at 04:01 AM

DG

“ *‘May God comfort you and your family.’*

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**Deborah Gessell** - May 27, 2016 at 03:17 AM

JH

“ *‘So sorry for your loss ’*

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**Joy Helm** - May 27, 2016 at 03:05 AM

DK

“ *“We are so sorry to learn of Matt”s death. I have fond memories of Matt at Seagrove in our younger days. He was always having fun on the beach. He had a great smile and was lots of fun. Our thoughts are with you, Barb and your family at this sad time. Dale and Peggy’*

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**Dale and Peggy Koblenzer** - May 26, 2016 at 08:32 PM

SH

“ *'My heart is sad for the Davis family. Yes, one should never outlive a child! I am sending along a poem that hopefully has some words of comfort for you. \r\nGone Fishin". \r\nI"ve finished life"s chores assigned to me,\r\nSo put me on a boat headed out to sea.\r\nPlease send along my fishing pole\r\nFor I"ve been invited to the fishin" hole.\r\nWhere every day is a day to fish,\r\nTo fill your heart with every wish.\r\nDon"t worry, or feel sad for me,\r\nI"m fishin" with the Master of the sea.\r\nWe will miss each other for a while,\r\nBut you will come and bring your smile.\r\nThat won"t be long you will see,\r\n"Till we"re together you and me.\r\nTo all of those that think of me,\r\nBe happy as I go out to sea.\r\nIf others wonder why I"m missin"\r\nJust tell "em I"ve gone fishin"!'*

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**Sue Hoggenbloom** - May 26, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DG

“ *'MessageMary & I were saddened to hear of your loss. My main memory of Matt was when he was riding dirt biikes in the old strip mine on Hale Road. He was always a pleasant and happy kid. As the years passed we had less contact but he never changed. We can not comprehend your pain. Please accept our sympathy.\r\nDick & Mary'*

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**Dick and Mary Goodrich** - May 26, 2016 at 02:30 PM

CA

“from: Carey Anderson  
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2016, 10:23 AM  
To: the Davises  
I love you.  
On May 21 2016 8:53 AM, Dr dixie wrote:  
months ago our youngest son Matt wrote that he was having some abs  
not worked, for American Airlines, in Tulsa, since then. Tests showed p  
Chemo was started but was killing him and was stopped. He was our y  
in Zanesville in our home at Willow Lake. He and our oldest, daughter  
Matt. As with the other boys, we hunted, fished and traveled together. I  
locally. Running in the nationals in Akron he was tailgated, ran off the c  
my dad's and when I gave up t

Carey Anderson - May 26, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JF

“We are both saddened with the news.  
Our sympathy to your family.  
Jim and Joan'

Jim Fargo - May 26, 2016 at 02:15 PM

JD

“MessageWe are so sorry to hear of your very sad loss. We are  
praying for you and your family. John and Jane Dooley'

John and Jane Dooley - May 26, 2016 at 01:58 PM

JB

“I am so sorry --My heart goes out to your family----Jack (GOD bless  
you )Message'

Jack and marcella Bowman - May 26, 2016 at 01:55 PM

FK

“ ‘Message I met him in Seagrove standing in front of our house. He was kind and sincere to me. I remember him well. What a big moment, thinking of your family.’\nLove, Fleda’

Fleda Kraft - May 26, 2016 at 01:50 PM

GM

“ ‘Message We just received the sad news. We were touched by your meaningful remembrances of your son Matt. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care, George and Carolyn’

George McConnaughey - May 26, 2016 at 01:46 PM

LD

“ ‘Message We are saddened by the loss of your son. Our heartfelt condolences from Tennia and Lars’

Lars Dalen - May 26, 2016 at 01:42 PM

KP

“ ‘Rest In Peace Brother. Prayers for the family, Matt was an awesome person I will truly miss him...’

Kyle Perryman - May 24, 2016 at 07:12 PM