



Mr. Cecil Monroe Davis Jr.

April 19, 1943 - April 1, 2025

Cecil Monroe Davis, Jr., was born April 19, 1943, in Tahoka, Texas to Cecil Monroe Davis, Sr. and Lois Earlene Williams Davis and being the practical joker he was, Cecil passed away April Fool's Day, Tuesday, April 1, 2025. Cecil graduated from Central High School in San Angelo, Texas where he met his sweetheart and wife Jo Ellen Carruthers. They were married on Friday, March 13, 1964. Cecil served in the United States Army and retired from GTE and Denton ISD. In 2011 he invested in Slay Memorial Funeral Center as a somewhat silent partner. He is father to his twin girls, Cindy Kay and Mindy Lynn and his late son, Charles Monroe.

Cecil enjoyed his farm life in Bolivar, Texas before moving to Pilot Point, Texas to be closer to his daughters and grandchildren. He knew Jesus, and received Him as his personal Lord and Savior, in 1976 and he was always quick to share the gospel. Cecil was a quiet and very generous man. Playing the guitar was his favorite hobby and his classic country music and bluegrass gospel "CDs" were a treasured possession. Being an engineer, he could fix anything, even if it wasn't broken. There was always a more efficient way to make something useful and beneficial.

Cecil's family wishes to acknowledge with deep and sincere appreciation to the Cedar Ridge Nursing Facility and Concho Hearts Hospice teams. The loving kindness and care Cecil received was beyond any expectations.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Jo Ellen; twin daughters, Cindy and husband Terri Slay, Mindy and husband, Robert Hirschi; brother, Clois and wife Linda Davis; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends during visitation, Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 1:00PM-2:00PM at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, Texas. The funeral service will follow at 2:00PM with burial following at Slay-Bloomfield-Jones Cemetery, Valley View, Texas. The family is honored to have Reverend Ron Proctor, who led Cecil to the Lord in 1976 officiating the service.

Honor Guard is being provided by the United State Army and Bugler's Across America.

With the spirit of Cecil's generosity over the years to ministries spreading the good news of Christ, memorial donations may be made to Midway's Mission Fund: <https://midwaychurchtx.churchcenter.com/giving/to/missions>

Please share any condolences to the family on-line at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Slay-Bloomfield-Jones Cemetery

Mt Pleasant Rd
Valley View, TX 76272
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Interment

APR 5 (CT)

Slay-Bloomfield-Jones Cemetery
Mt Pleasant Rd
Valley View, TX 76272
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Tribute Wall

TH

“ We met Cecil and Jo Ellen in 1975 or 76 just before our first son Andy was born. We enjoyed being friends and neighbors for many years. Our kids were nearly like siblings. Cecil was a good, kind man and we miss him. But it's not goodbye, it's see you later, in heaven.

Teresa Hogue - April 05, 2025 at 07:17 PM

RW

“ Jo, Cindy, Mindy, and grandkids, we were very sorry to hear about Cecil Jr's passing and very sorry we missed the service and visits . We always enjoyed the family reunions and talking to y'all. We will call later and visit and may God bless and comfort all of you now and the days to come. I can just imagine Charlie waiting for his dad at the front door in heaven and what a reunion of hugs and tears of joy . Love all of you, Pat and Roger , Tahoka

Roger Williams - April 05, 2025 at 03:49 PM

AD

“ Jo and Cecil will forever be loved by so many. It's been many years since I've seen them; however, we kept in touch. Hugs and prayers to the family. What a blessing to know them and their patience and love and kindness are an example to all of us on how to live a Christian life to the fullest..God Bless You.

Arlene Durham - April 05, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DS

“ Cecil was a lovely man, he was generous, loving, smart and full of mischievous humor. He led by example to be kind, appreciative for everything you had and to value people and the simple things in life. He told the best stories regaling us all with his life and family living in south Texas and Pilot Point. We learned a lot from him. He talked in Spanish to many of us, tried to teach us all sign language and how to play the guitar. He touched many hearts at Cedar Ridge and is greatly missed. It has been an honor to know him and his wife Jo Ann.

Danila Skaugen - April 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM

LG

“ Mindi and Robert, please accept my deepest condolences during this time. I'm so very sorry for your loss. With heart felt sympathies,
Lisa M. Garrett, Decatur, Texas



L.M. Garrett - April 04, 2025 at 06:15 AM

TG

“ Dear Cindy, We are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for God's loving comfort for you and your family. Trey and Cheryl



Trey & Cheryl Greene - April 03, 2025 at 01:44 AM

GE

“ Greg and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father, Cindy. May the peace of knowing he is with God our Father comfort you and family as you grieve.

Greg and Debbie Emerson - April 02, 2025 at 09:18 PM

TC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you Jo and ur family. It was an honor to meet you both.*

Tamara Cross - April 02, 2025 at 06:26 PM