



"J.D." John David Davis

November 19, 1943 - March 20, 2026

"J.D." John David Davis, son of the late Orville Eugene and Nettie Mae (Hoover) Davis, was born on November 19, 1943, in Buffalo, MO and departed this life on March 20, 2026, at his home near Lebanon, MO. At the time of his passing he was 82 years and four months of age.

J.D. was raised in Buffalo, MO and graduated from Buffalo High School. He began his career with Kansas City Operating Engineers Local 101 as a Heavy Equipment Operator. He moved to California and continued his career for over 40 years with the Local 12 Operating Engineers. After his retirement, he moved to Oregon for 13 years before moving back to Missouri. J.D. enjoyed rodeoing, raising cattle on his farm, fishing and hunting. He was a private pilot and an extra in movies for short time. Above all, J.D. was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family. J.D. was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Judy Woods and Nancy Guenther. He is survived by his son, Scott & wife Nicole Davis of Castaic, CA; his daughter, Deanna & husband Mark Mathews; two grandchildren, Piper Leann Davis and Dylan Mathews; three great-grandchildren, Teegan, Reed, and Ridge B; one brother, Gary Davis; and his companion of over 30 years, Ranel Nickelsen. He also leaves other family members and many friends who will all truly miss him.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests donations to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

16 Shalom Trail
Elkland, MO 65644

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
931 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
(417) 345-2211
info@cantlonotterness.com
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Graveside Service

MAR **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Elkland, MO 65644

Tribute Wall

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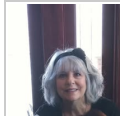


BRUCE - March 26 at 12:26 AM

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JD, Ranel, Roger Nickelsen and Bob

BRUCE - March 26 at 12:28 AM



Our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of JD, especially Ranel. Rosanne and Tony Jacoy

Rosanne Jacoy - March 31 at 01:23 AM



“ Condolences and prayers for the family
Weldon & Harriet Vest

Harriet Vest - March 25 at 03:56 PM

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K.Curtiss - March 25 at 10:39 AM

LP

“ J.D. will be truly missed. I am so grateful to have known him the many years he was with my beautiful Aunt Ranel. I can hear him saying “hi kid”. Rest peacefully J.D. and please give my Mom, Grandparents and Little Bit hugs.

Lisa Peach - March 24 at 09:40 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of JD's passing. He was a good friend and neighbor when we lived in Cave Junction and we enjoyed our time with him and Ranel. He was like family to us and attended several of our extended gatherings in Grants Pass--fitting right in. JD had the most amazing huge garden---always planting and producing far more than he could use and sharing it with everyone. We'll fondly remember his giant sunflowers, milkweed, asparagus, apples and walnuts--he certainly had the magic touch. We will never forget him and his beloved movie star pup, Little Bit. Rest in Peace, dear friend! Tony & Karen Loughton, and Milo

K. Curtiss - March 23 at 04:15 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear that JD passed...but thankful he is out of pain now. JD was always so good to me, and I had great respect for the way he lived his life. He'll be missed...

Dan Heater - March 23 at 01:59 PM



“ Wish we had more time when he came back to Missouri. You will always be my favorite uncle. Love you RIP

Renee Bradford - March 23 at 01:45 PM