

James Lawrence Davis, Jr. | 1939-2014

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James Lawrence Davis, Jr., 75, a retired rancher, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2014 in Decatur.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31 at Slidell Baptist Church with burial in Slidell Cemetery. Bobby Cates and Charles Taylor will officiate, and Shawn Barnhart, Isaac Davis, Dustin Davis, Rodney Yard, Danny Juarez and Ralph Amyx will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer is Tony Martinez.

James was born April 3, 1939 to James and Lola (Hubble) Davis Sr. in Oklahoma City. He married Elma Kay Loyd May 12, 1960 in Alvord. James retired from being a rancher and dairyman.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Elma Kay Davis of Slidell; sons Jimmy Davis of Slidell and Jeff Davis and wife, Lisa, of Chico; daughter Kathleen Barnhart of Slidell; brother Bill Davis of Slidell; grandchildren Shawn, Sarah, Isaac, Dustin and Taylor; and great-grandchild, Caysen.