



Jack Davis

April 6, 1941 - March 26, 2024

Jack Dean Davis, son of Donald C. and Goldie Marie More Davis was born April 6, 1941 in Davis County, Iowa and passed away peacefully on March 26, 2024 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Jack attended grade school in Anita, Iowa, and he moved to Bloomfield after 8th grade where he graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1959. At the age of 18, his senior year of high school, Jack joined the National Guard. He was united in marriage to Mary Belle Reynolds on October 22, 1960 at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Bloomfield. To this union two children were born, Pamela and Danny Davis.

Jack was an avid horseman who loved to train and show horses in reining and cutting classes. He was a hard-working farmer and worked on his family's dairy farm from 1959-1972, milking 100 cows twice daily. He drove a star mail route for many years from Ottumwa to Cedar Rapids and also hauled vans for Winnebago. Driving for Winnebago allowed Jack and Mary Belle to travel and see many beautiful sites throughout the United States and Canada.

Jack is remembered for being a devoted and loving husband to his wife Mary Belle. Known as "Pop" to his loved ones, he was joyful, adventurous, fun, loving and magical to his whole family ("not a dud in the bunch," he would often say). Riding, training, and showing horses, rodeos, trail riding, ATV

adventures in Colorado and never missing a family occasion (even if it meant driving 4+ hours one-way for a thirty second dance recital or an 8 second rodeo event), his dedication to living fully was evident in everything he did. Family, farming, laughter, and hard-work - his memories will be cherished and his name will frequent our mouths, hearts, and legacies for generations to come. What a life to be celebrated - He was a great one.

Jack is survived by his wife, Mary Belle Davis; daughter, Pamela (John) Butler of New Windsor, Illinois; son, Dan (Jessica) Davis of rural Bloomfield; five grandchildren, Ashley (Nick) Gardner, Chelsey (Cole) Bowermaster, Dexter (Riata) Davis, Jaxson Davis, Dawson Davis; a bonus grandchild, Jason (Robin) Butler; five great-grandchildren, Nash and Tripp Gardner, Caroline, Charli and Callahan Bowermaster; and two brothers, Russell Davis of Irvine, California, Raymond (Vicki) Davis of Urbandale, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with son-in-law, John Butler, officiating. No visitation is planned. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield at a later date. A memorial has been established to the Davis County Fairgrounds.

If you are unable to attend the memorial service for Jack Davis, please join the family for lunch and fellowship at the Mark Baptist Church, 16011 276th St, Bloomfield, Iowa at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3rd.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Lunch and Fellowship

APR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mark Baptist Church
16011 276th Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ Terry and Holly Hartley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jack Davis.



Terry and Holly Hartley - April 02, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ Terry and Holly Hartley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Davis.

Terry and Holly Hartley - April 02, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Davis.



April 02, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Davis.



April 01, 2024 at 12:12 PM

CF

“ Chad, Mitzi, Grace, & Chance Fleming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Davis.

Chad, Mitzi, Grace, & Chance Fleming - April 01, 2024 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ Chelsea, Jenny and Chris Hildenbrand purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jack Davis.



Chelsea, Jenny and Chris Hildenbrand - March 30, 2024 at 02:39 PM

DJ

“ Doug Sr & Russ Jr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Davis.



Doug Sr & Russ Jr - March 29, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MH

“ RIP Jack 🙏❤️🙏
Praying all of his loved ones find peace in all of their beautiful memories.



Mark and Nancy Holt - March 28, 2024 at 09:14 PM

IF

“ We love you all and our prayers are with you. I remember Jack leaving our dinner group to go home, but he left a surprise for all of us. We went to pay for our lunches, the cashier told us all with a smile, it has been paid for. We all were puzzled, I looked up and told everyone that Jack Davis paid. I wrote him a thank-you telling him I could see him smiling all the way home. But he was not alone, because we smiled as we left that day also. Jack you are missed!

lone Friend - March 28, 2024 at 04:22 PM

DA

“ Dano, Jessica, Mary Belle and family. So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Such a great guy!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Denny and Karen Amoss

Denny Amoss - March 28, 2024 at 02:25 PM

RR

“ RUSS AND RAY purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jack Davis.



RUSS AND RAY - March 28, 2024 at 12:48 PM

LT

“ Love, Iowa Central Rodeo Team purchased the T reasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jack Davis.



Love, Iowa Central Rodeo Team - March 28, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LT

“ Love, Iowa Central Rodeo Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Davis.

Love, Iowa Central Rodeo Team - March 28, 2024 at 12:02 PM

KF

“ Kenny & Margie McAllister and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jack Davis.



Kenny & Margie McAllister and family - March 27, 2024 at 11:38 PM

KF

“ Kenny & Margie McAllister and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Davis.

Kenny & Margie McAllister and family - March 27, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Davis.



March 27, 2024 at 10:21 PM

RT

“ Rodney, Heather and Gunner Taylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Davis.

Rodney, Heather and Gunner Taylor - March 27, 2024 at 10:21 PM

TC

“ Mary Belle and Families, we send our prayers for strength, healing for all of you. We will remember all the great times fishing and laughing with Jack, you and all your families. Peace be with all of you. Tom, Pat Roach, Craig, Tammy Coppernoll, Bill, David Hawkins and Families.



Tammy Coppernoll - March 27, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JH

“ I was lucky enough to know the cowboy and I considered him a friend. Rest in Peace. John Howard

john howard - March 27, 2024 at 05:25 PM

WS

“ With love the Snyder's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jack Davis.



With love the Snyder's - March 27, 2024 at 04:14 PM

WS

“ With love the Snyder's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Davis.

With love the Snyder's - March 27, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Davis.



March 27, 2024 at 04:00 PM

SH

“ Steve and Kim Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Davis.

Steve and Kim Harrison - March 27, 2024 at 04:00 PM

KH

“ Dearest MaryBelle and family I send my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved Jack. Always kind, friendly and fun to be around. My prayer is that your sweet memories will bring you comfort, smiles and peaceful hearts. Kathy

Kathy Hartwick - March 27, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JD

“ Jack you were the brother I never had. We grew up not far from me when you lived in Anita, I even had a horse for a short time. You had a great apple tree in your pasture we use too climb in it and visit with me about kid stuff. Big dinners were great families were hugh and fishing on Sunday. These will always be my memories with my brother I always wished I had.

Judy Davis-Masker - March 27, 2024 at 03:34 PM

BW

“ Brian and Sharon Weaver purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jack Davis.



Brian and Sharon Weaver - March 27, 2024 at 03:25 PM