



Jewel Martin Davis

May 29, 1921 - December 15, 2010

"Truly I tell you today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:43

Jewel Martin Davis born May 29, 1921 went to be with his Lord on December 15, 2010. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, the love of his life, Jackie, and his son T. M. "Dusty" Davis. He is survived by daughter Danna Kohleffel and husband Ted, and daughter Debi Reed and husband Larry. Family members include grandchildren Shane Davis and wife Kristine; Kimberly Werner; Donna Schumann and husband Carl; Brandon Davis and wife Heather; Christopher Kohleffel and wife Terri; Nicholas Kohleffel; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and many loving friends. Martin was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, member and past president of The San Antonio Executive Assn. and a member of Texas #8 Masonic Lodge and San Antonio Scottish Rite. He was actively involved in the annual Castroville Game Dinner, St. John Lutheran Game Dinner, Mico Volunteer Fire Dept. BBQ and fundraiser, and Boysville Auxiliary. Martin was a decorated WWII veteran and served with the Army Air Corp in the American Theater and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. After the war Martin returned to San Antonio and began a life-long career with Lone Star Ice & Food Stores. He retired as President in 1986. Martin was a true Country Gentleman and community, family and friends were vitally important to him. A fine man, a true friend and an exceptional role model to all who knew him. He was always available to help with any project, work 'behind the scenes' and never desired any credit or

praise. He had a passion for hunting and the outdoors which lead him to develop his own venison sausage recipe. He spent many happy weekends sharing his recipe, expertise and sausage making facilities at his home. He leaves a legacy of faith, compassion and loyalty that will live on in all who knew him. We will miss you!

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Debi and Danna -*

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I only just found out this evening. Mr. Davis was my dad's best friend, and we all loved him and your mom so much! I know Dad's missing him, and I will, too! Your family is in my thoughts and p

Debbie Albert Richardson - December 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *I originally knew Martin thru Dusty. Please know that I respected him for his honesty and love of his family. Sorry that i was out of town and could not be at his service.*

Elizabeth Lightfoot Myers - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Debi and Danna,
I was saddened today to hear of the loss of your dad. I'm sorry I was unable to attend the funeral, but I only learned of his death a few minutes ago. My heart goes out to you both. Your dad was such a wonderful man, and I'm sure you wi*

Marilyn McCullen - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Dear Family...your father was such a wonderful and generous man, it was such an honor to know him and have him in our lives....*

Gary Holzhaus - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We only got to know Martin in the last couple of years but in that short time it was obvious he was a very kind, generous, and loving man. He gave so much and expected so little in return. We are all very blessed to have had him touch our lives. He wil

Pat and Dorothy Ahr - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Prayers to the family. What a great guy! I admired Martin for his faith, his willingness to help on any project, and for the fact that he always spoke his mind. He sure put on some sausage making parties. He'll be missed!

Don Willoughby - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our condolences for the family. Martin will be missed by all of us.

Charlie & Becky Bridges - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ We are so glad that we got to visit with with Jewel in Oct. at our home the week we celebrated Wayside's 50th. Thank you for making away for him to come. Each of the families will be in our prayers,Love George & Juanita

George & Juanita Christensen - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Danna, Ted, Chris, Nick,

Mr. Davis was an extraordinary man. I always enjoyed the time I was able to spend with him and your family. I was blessed to have known him. My condolences to all of the Davis family during this trying time. Peace be with y

Brent Gaskamp - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Danna Lou & Debi & all the family. Wish I wasn't so far away and could be with you to celebrate your father's life. How fondly I remember the hospitality of Aunt Jackie & Uncle Davis at the Surtees family reunions at the Davis*

Susan Surtees Senia - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Susan Surtees Senia - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Merle knew Martin through their poker club and always enjoyed playing cards with him. We remember him well as a kind and generous person who always made wonderful jam and pickles to share with his friends. We will miss him.*

Mr & Mrs. Merle Boeck - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My sincere condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one. Jewel was a man of character who had a passion for helping others and I always enjoyed being around him. You will definately be missed but never forgotten. May you rest in peace in the p

Terry Beck - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Martin will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was always ready to help and gave of himself generously. He was a great mentor to me.

David Eastman - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Martin, you will be missed by all that knew you. I will never forget the invite to a Wednesday night poker "lesson" that you held one night. May the game at Gods table keep you the chip leader!! Aces over my friend and keep a seat open.

Bryan J - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Truly a "Gentleman" and a gentle man! Always a great fellow to be around, he will be missed ! May he rest in our Saviour's loving care!

Nelson Scheler
SAEA Member

Nelson Scheler - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Our prayers are with you during this time. Your grandfather was thought about often on my travels over the back roads to and from the lake. His support and dedication to help others will be missed.

Polly Haby-Edlund - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ We have truly lost a saint! So many friends will miss you. We have never before known a man who did so much good just for fun. You will leave a hole that is hard to fill everywhere you stood.

Fred & Marlene Hilgers - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ All of your support and work to help the boys and girls at Boysville will never be forgotten. The Auxiliary will miss you so, but know that you are in a wonderful place looking down on us encouraging us to continue working hard for our kids that are so de

Kathryn Stohr - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM