

*In Loving Memory*



**J. R. Davis**

*Born*

August 23, 1936  
Lebanon, Missouri

*Interred Into Rest*

March 15, 2002  
Omaha, Nebraska

*Age*

65 Years, 6 Months, 20 Days

*Life Celebration*

10:30 A.M.  
Wednesday, March 20, 2002  
Selby Funeral Chapel  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Words of Comfort*

Reverend Roger Madden

*Memory Register*

Donna Hubbell

*Caring for Flowers*

Carol Bryson

*Ushers*

Jim Polsley - Dale Stogdill

*Musical Selections*

“For You Girl I Will” by Aaron Tippin

“I’m Already There” by Lonestar

*Honorary Bearers*

James E. Davis - Kevin Davis - Larry Davis

Michael Davis - Bernie Giese - Jim Nye

*Military Rites*

American Legion Post #88

Shenandoah, Iowa

*Final Resting Place*

Rose Hill Cemetery

Shenandoah, Iowa

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*Some people come into our*

*Lives and quickly go.*

*Some stay for awhile*

*Leaving foot prints on*

*Our hearts and we are*

*Never the same.*

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*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art  
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

J. R. Davis

Jerald Richard "J. R." Davis, the son of Ira and Ada (Hough) Davis, was born August 23, 1936, in Lebanon, Missouri, and passed away March 15, 2002, in Omaha, Nebraska.

At an early age, J. R. and his family moved to Shenandoah, Iowa, where he grew up and received his education. In 1952 J. R. enlisted into the United States Air Force and retired in 1975. He was stationed in many locations including Kansas, Texas, North Dakota, Nebraska, Spain, Korea and Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. J. R. worked for the Iowa State Lottery from 1985 to 1998 when he once again retired. J. R. was united in marriage to Donna Burch in 1952 and to this union eight children, Cheryl, Richard, Teresa, Laurie, Daniel, Christie, Tracy and Ronnie were born. On July 25, 2001, J. R. was united in marriage to Kate Hankins in Shenandoah.

J. R. was a member of American Legion Post #88 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Shenandoah plus the United States Air Force Sergeants Association. He enjoyed his family, being at home and doing lawn work. Halloween was a special holiday J. R. enjoyed, as he often made it fun for everyone. Being a senior citizen advocate and writing letters to the editor about various situations in the community was enjoyable to J. R. as he tried to give people "something to think about."

Preceding J. R. in death were his parents and brothers, William and Robert.

Survivors include his wife, Kate; his children, Cheryl Littleton, Rick Davis and wife, Leah, Teresa Dromgoole and husband, Sonny, Laurie McCawley and husband, Mark, Daniel Davis and wife, Sandra, Christie Lopez, Tracy Davis and wife, Kathy, and Ronnie Davis and wife, Wendy, all of the Ft. Worth, Texas area; brother, Jim Davis and wife, Mary, of Shenandoah; twenty two grandchildren and four great grandchildren plus other relatives and friends.

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Shenandoah, Iowa*

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