

Howard Davis Tubre Jr.

January 31, 1943 – January 5, 2023



Howard Davis Tubre Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on January 5, 2023, in Haltom City, Texas, at age 79. He is survived by his wife, Janis Lemoine Tubre; his brothers, Tom, Mac, and Charlie; his sister Francis; his son Shawn and two grandchildren, Cadence and Stella.

A celebration of life service will be held on January 28, 11:00 am at Calvary Lutheran, 7620 Baker Blvd, Richland Hills, TX 76118, and on January 29, 4 pm at Kyrie at Shaw's, 1051 W Magnolia Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104.

Davis was born on January 31, 1943, in Paris, Texas, to Etta and Howard Davis Tubre Sr. Davis grew up in Bunkie, La., and was a proud member of the Bunkie High football team.

Davis graduated from Bunkie High and moved on to LSU, where he received an Agriculture degree in 1966. He then joined the Air Force, serving as an active officer for over 7.5 years, ultimately retiring as a Major. While in the Air Force, he and Janis were initially stationed in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where their daughter Kimberly was born in 1968. They then moved overseas to Athens, Greece, and Zweibrucken, Germany, where their son Shawn was born in 1971.

Davis moved the family back to the United States to begin his civilian life. After coming back to the United States and living in Louisiana and Tennessee, Davis and his family finally settled in Texas, where he would become a business consultant and serve in the Air Force Reserves. No matter what city the family lived in, he would become an active community member in one way or another. Davis was an avid runner and stayed active in running through most of his years in Texas, always making sure to attend the Turkey Trot every year, no matter what the weather. Through his later years, his knees told him to take up another sport, so he took up kayaking and hiking, and as with everything he did in life, he took it on with all the passion and commitment of a seasoned veteran. He led many church group hikes throughout the state and would often be floating down the river somewhere in the state in his newest kayak. He also was an incredibly giving man. If he believed in your organization, he would give to your organization, whether it be time or money. He spent his entire retirement being active in politics, social organizations, and of course, Calvary Lutheran Church.

He loved his family. He loved his church. He loved his friends. He loved his pets. And he loved his LSU Tigers.

He will be missed by all.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church.