



## James Grafton Davis Jr.

October 23, 1939 - February 15, 2022

James Grafton Davis Jr., 82, of Torrington, WY, passed away on February 15, 2022 after a 20 year battle with cancer and recent battle with dementia. Please come help us celebrate James G. Davis Jr. on March 19, 2022 at 10:00am at First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church, 2972 Main St., Torrington, WY.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Cremation has taken place.

James was born October 23, 1939 to Elizabeth (Haines) and James Davis Sr. in Torrington, WY. He spent his youth on the family farm.

James graduated from Hawk Springs High School in 1957, he attended EWC in Torrington for 2 years. He then went on to study education at University of Northern Colorado where he received a bachelor's and master's degree in education.

James met Jeanette Jo Trembath, also an educator, at UNC and they married in 1960. James and Jo went on to raise 2 children: Jim, and Susan.

James started his first teaching job in northern Colorado. He moved back to Wyoming and was an educator and administrator in Albany and Goshen Counties for 33 years. During this time he was also a member of the Yoder Fire Department.

James retired and spent time with his grandchildren, traveling around Wyoming, and at his cabin at Wood's Landing in the company of his girlfriend,

Kaye, and their beloved schnauzers Sammy, Phoebe, and Fritz.

In retirement, he served on the board of the Goshen Care Center, Goshen County fair, Community Hospital in Torrington, and The Board at EWC.

James is survived by 3 brothers Tom, Art and Mike; girlfriend, Kaye; son, Jim (Michelle); son-in-law, Ken; grandchildren: Allison, Avery, Wyatt and Griffin.

James was predeceased in death by his parents; wife, Jo and daughter, Susan.

Contributions can be made to EWC to the Davis Scholarships funds that are established there.

# Previous Events

## Memorial services

MAR **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

First Wyo United Presbyterian Church  
2972 Main Street  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ My love and prayers to Kaye and the family. I just found out about "Mr. Jim's" passing today. He and Kaye were my kids' "adopted grandparents" when we lived next to them in Torrington. I remember the kids going over to watch "Shrek" and eat frozen grapes and string cheese. Mr. Jim and Ms. Kaye helped our family a lot through a painful time, and I will never forget their kindness, love, support, advice, and listening ears. They babysat the kids at times, came to our birthday celebrations, and my kids enjoyed going with Mr. Jim to walk his dog. What wonderful memories we have of this caring couple! Love, Merrillene Wood and kids

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**Merrillene Wood** - June 15, 2022 at 12:20 PM

KW

“ Jim and I have been friends since EWC days. I found him to be honest and reputable in addition to being a good friend. My sympathies to those close to him. My health prohibits me from attending his celebration of life.

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**Keih Whitney** - March 18, 2022 at 02:09 PM

L.

“ L.Moore lit a candle in memory of James Grafton Davis Jr.



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**L.Moore** - March 18, 2022 at 11:44 AM

TA

“ Teri Armstrong lit a candle in memory of James Grafton Davis Jr.



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**Teri Armstrong** - March 16, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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“ Kristi Rodekohl (Vasko) lit a candle in memory of James Grafton Davis Jr.



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**Kristi Rodekohl (Vasko)** - March 15, 2022 at 04:49 PM

RB

“ R Baros lit a candle in memory of James Grafton Davis Jr.



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**R Baros** - March 14, 2022 at 06:36 PM

LP

“ *Mr. Davis, was my long-term substitute math teacher when I was in middle school. That is when I really started to find an appreciation for math, which carried me far into high school, college and grad school. He was very smart and really knew how to break it all down as he was teaching. Jim was also a neighbor, who lived one street down from my family’s house. I remember seeing him about the same time everyday walking his schnauzer(s). I often would be outside shooting hoops and he would stop by and chat. Even after I moved out of the house, when I went to college, he would ask my parents how I was doing. This extended into the end years his life. My parents would tell me how he was always asking about me and my family. This just explains how thoughtful and caring he was. He was one of the good guys and I’ll miss hearing about every time he was checking in on me.*

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**Lindsey Parke** - March 14, 2022 at 02:53 PM

CP

“ *Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of James Grafton Davis Jr.*



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**Carol Peterson** - March 14, 2022 at 10:51 AM

VV

“ *Condolences to the extended Davis family. Jim and the rest of the extended Davis family have been great friends to my extended family for many, many years. My sisters baby sat them when they were young. We all attended the Hawk Springs School. Many have attended our Family Reunions and we consider them as part of our family. We send our deepest sympathy to you all and hope for you all to find Peace.*

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**Vic and Tina Vance** - March 10, 2022 at 07:33 PM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of James Grafton Davis Jr.*



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**Theil Ryan** - March 10, 2022 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Trish Eisenbarth lit a candle in memory of James Grafton Davis Jr.*



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**Trish Eisenbarth** - March 08, 2022 at 05:42 PM