

**Ricky Gene Black**

Ricky Gene Black, 59, of Hart, Texas, passed away on Saturday, April 19, 2014, at his home in Hart.

Services were held April 23, 2014, at First Baptist Church in Hart. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Ricky was born March 1, 1955, in Olton, Texas, to Charles Gene Black and Wanda June Wagner Black. His family lived in Olton until 1960. From Olton, they moved to Seymour, Texas. In 1962, Ricky started school at Seymour Elementary School. His family moved from Seymour before the end of the school year and Ricky finished first grade in Plainview when his family moved to Halfway. In 1963, Ricky started his second-grade school year in Plainview. His family then moved to Hart in 1963, where he completed second grade, and continued his education and graduated from Hart High School in 1973.

After graduating high school, Ricky, attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Ricky was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hart. Ricky enjoyed riding horses and team roping. In team roping events, he won numerous belt buckles, trophy saddles and a horse trailer.

He married Dana Ann McLain Black on August 10, 1984, in Hart at the home of Let and Jometa McLain. Survivors include his wife, Dana Ann Black of Hart; a son, Payton Sage Black of Canyon; one daughter, Jacy Shay Black of Amarillo, a brother, Donnie Lynn Black and wife Bernadine of River Road, Texas; nephews, Brady Black of Grapevine, Texas and Brodie Black of Lexington, Kentucky; and a niece, Reyla Black of Canyon. Ricky is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Wanda Black; grandparents, Christopher Columbus and Beulah Malone Black and Ernest Elmo and

Mary Ruth Allen Wagner; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Cleve and Shirley McLain; and a brother-in-law, Cary McLain.

**Wister Clevenger**

Wister Clevenger, 82, of Runaway Bay died Monday, April 28, 2014, in Bridgeport. He was a former Hart resident.

Services were held Saturday, May 3, 2014, at the Church of Christ in Perryton, with Mikel Peterson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Born January 3, 1932, in Tullia, he was the son of Jeff and Oma Clevenger. He married Leta Bollinger and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He owned and operated grain handling facilities in Hereford, Hart and Olton.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Jetaun George; and a brother, Harrold Clevenger.

He is survived by his wife, Leta of Runaway Bay; two sons, Mike Clevenger of Runaway Bay and Russell Clevenger and wife Christine of Roanoke; a sister, Vonda Woosley of Amarillo; a brother, Deryl Clevenger of Hart; three granddaughters, Amanda Keri and Chelsea Peterson, both of Perryton, and Mailee Clevengver of Roanoke; and several nieces and nephews.

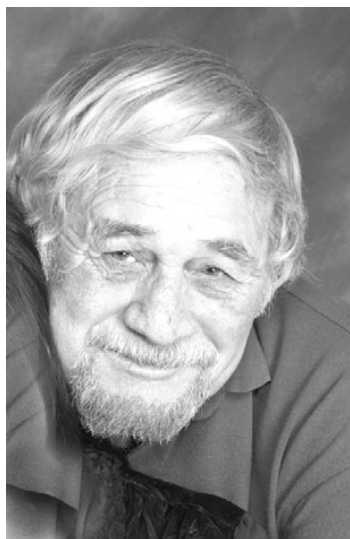
**Curtis Wayne Davis**

Curtis Wayne Davis, 73, of Adairsville, Georgia, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at his residence.

He was born in Lamb County, Texas, on January 18, 1941, son of Bea Henderson Davis Cole and the late William Davis.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Brett Davis; a brother, Gene Davis of Billings, Montana; grandsons, Cory Long and Brett Davis; and his stepfather,

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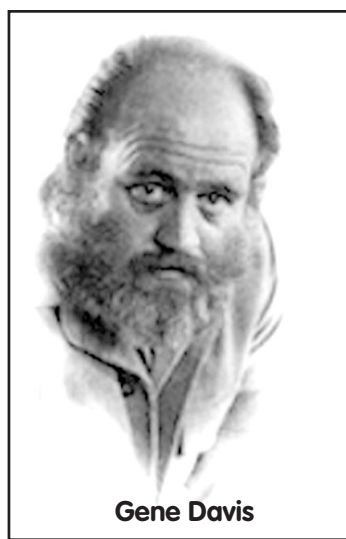
Everett Cole.

Mr. Davis was a veteran, serving his country in the U.S. Navy. He was retired from the oil industry.

He leaves behind his wife, Diane Johnson Davis of the home; his children, Robert Long and his wife Amy of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, Kurt Davis and wife Kelly of Oklahoma, Brian Davis and wife Kim of Amarillo, Chad Davis and wife Stephanie of Illinois, Kelly Davis of Amarillo, Becky Evans and husband Jamie of Adairsville and Marietta Combs and husband Roman of Oklahoma; a brother, Gary Cole of Hereford, Texas; three sisters, Linda Baker of Greenwell Springs, Louisiana, Carolyn Harmon and husband Billy of Dimmitt, Texas, and Ann Pevehouse of Hart, Texas; a sister-in-law, Mary Davis of Montana; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Mr. Davis will be cremated and a memorial service held at a later date. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home of Calhoun, Georgia, is in charge of services.

*Editor's note: Curtis and Gene Davis, sons of Bea Cole, both died on May 20, 2014, within a few minutes of each other, one in Montana and the other in Georgia.*

**Gene Davis**

CONNER, MONTANA — Daniel E. (Gene) Davis passed away on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 1:55 pm at Marcus Daily Hospice in Hamilton, Montana. Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the Lone Pine Cemetery, Darby, Montana.

Gene was born in Lamb County, Texas, on March 21, 1938, to Bea Henderson Davis Cole and Willie Daniel Davis. His father abandoned him at age three, and Gene was raised by his wonderful stepfather, Everett Cole of Hart, Texas.

Gene joined the U.S. Navy out of high school from Lockney, Texas, and served from June 1957 to December 1958.

On October 13, 1957, Gene married Mary Janette Bond in Lockney.

Gene later became a certified Gunsmith after attending the Colorado School of Trade in Denver, Colorado, from 1969 to 1970. He worked as a gunsmith in Billy Fred's Gun Shop in Amarillo for several years before moving to Conner, Montana, in 1978.

Gene is survived by his wife, Mary of Conner; two sons, Bret (Wendy) Davis of Conner and Patrick (Mary) Davis of White Sulphur Springs; two daughters, Lorie (Mike) Gause of

Amarillo and Theron (Bill) Cline of Worden, Montana. He also is survived by six grandchildren, Craig (Charli Rae) Gause of Amarillo, Carley (Barrett) Saikowski of Amarillo, Luke (Kim) Davis of Hillsboro, Oregon, Ande (Elizabeth) Jorgenson of Omaha, Nebraska, Kaylee Jorgenson of Hamilton, Montana, and Morgan Davis of White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

Gene also is survived by three great-grandsons, Luke Caleb Davis of Hillsboro, Oregon, Tullar Gause and Mayer Saikowski, both of Amarillo.

Gene also is survived by his mother, Bea Cole of Hart; a brother, Gary Cole of Hereford, Texas; three sisters, Ann Pevehouse of Hart, Linda Baker of Greenwell Springs, Louisiana, and Carolyn Harmon of Dimmitt, Texas. Gene's brother, Curtis Davis of Adairsville, Georgia, also passed away on May 20, 2014.

Also surviving are daughter-in-law, Raina Davis of Newton, Utah, and son-in-law, Paul Jorgenson of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Gene loved hunting, fishing and everything about the outdoors. Gene was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in Gene's name to the National Rifle Association.

**Roberto Gonzalez**

Funeral Mass for Deacon Roberto Gonzalez, 85, of Hart, was at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17, 2014, at St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Monsignor Waldo and Father Raj Malapady, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Gonzalez died Saturday, May 10, 2014. He was born on September 17, 1928, in Mexico to Lusiano and Luz Gonzalez. He married Beatrice Reyna on

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