



# Mike Lenoel Davis

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**O**bituary of Mike Lenoel Davis Please share a memory of Mike to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

Mike Lenoel Davis, 47, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2018. He is survived by his parents, Frank Leo and Rita Davis; his loving wife of 13 years, Julie Davis; sons, Luke Lenoel Davis, Chase Franklin Davis; brother; Frank Rucker Davis and wife, Nikki; in-laws, Alice and Steve Franklin; nephew, Noah Davis; niece, Cilcelia Davis; and a host of other family and dear friends.

Mike was a guy who liked to think before he spoke, but when he spoke everyone listened. Being a true Texan, Mike loved sports. He eventually learned to love soccer too! Mike was athletic and could hold his own on the tennis court, the basketball court, and the volleyball court. He, and some of his friends who participated together were said to be "deceptively athletic."

Mike loved his Houston sports teams. He was a big fan of the Rockets, Texans, his Houston Cougars, the Astros, and Dynamo.

Mike was the consummate family man. He adored his wife, Julie, and doted on his sons, Luke & Chase. He became such a fixture at the soccer fields, he ended up becoming a coach and assisted coaching a league and a select team. He loved to teach his boys how to fish and was the most patient Dad ever during these times.

His patience paid off as Luke & Chase evolved into his main fishing partners as they grew, requiring less and less oversight. Mike was a great Uncle to his nephew and niece, Noah and Celia. He was known for his selfies every time they were together.

Mike loved to take pictures at all events capturing the family moments. Mike got his love of fishing from his childhood and teenage years spent in Groesbeck, Texas and Limestone County area. He frequented places out in the country called: The Maffet Place, The North Place, The Saucier Place, The Home Place, Big Hill, Buffalo Mop, Ben Hur, and The Farm.



## Obituary

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These back roads led him and his friends to all sorts of hunting and fishing adventures... And quite a bit of mischief too! He was a founding member of the Limestone County Rod & Gun Club and enthusiastically participated in almost every annual hunting and fishing trip which was scheduled in and around the Greater Limestone County area.

Mike was a loyal friend and devoted son who could be counted on to drop everything and go where he was needed. He dropped everything countless times to help his parents in their hours of need and was always available for a phone conversation with his mom.

Mike loved his work at Texas Children's Hospital. Although he was a born leader, he excelled at mediation and finding middle ground whenever possible. He had many dear friends from his work and school days who are his dear friends to this day.

You could just see the love in his heart and Mike will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Luke and Chase's Education Fund at YouCaring through the link to the left.

Services for Mike will be held at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The visitation will take place Wednesday, March 7, 2018 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. The funeral service will be held Friday, March 9, 2018 at 11:00 am in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be held Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 11:00 am at Faulkenberry Cemetery in Groesbeck, Texas.



## Tribute Wall

**Mike Lenoel Davis**

SA

**Suja Abraham** posted:

My condolences to you and your family. May our Lord comfort you and your loved ones.

April 2 at 7:00 PM

TG

**Tamara Gordon** posted:

My prayers and condolences go out to Mike's family Julie, Luke & Chase. Mike was a loving and genuinely funny guy who always brought light into any room. I will miss his jokes and off the cuff remarks that gave life to any meeting. May God keep you and provide you with his unflinching peace and comfort. God Bless!

April 2 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Leah Shaw** posted:

To the Davis Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers for the unexpected passing of your beloved Mike. He was like an angel on Earth who was called to Jesus at an early age. He will be remembered always because of the great difference he made in so many lives and the legacy he leaves in his 2 sons. In Faith, Leah and husband Kelly Shaw

March 29 at 7:00 PM

ME

**Mario Espinosa** posted:

I had the honor and privilege of working with Mike at Texas Children's for the last four years. What can I say about Mike that everyone else hasn't already said? I don't know. But I know this, Mike was a friend to me and I will never forget him. When I now think about him, I think of the song "Be Like Mike", because the man Mike Davis that I know is a man of God, a great family man and a brilliant, hardworking, reliable, cheerful and wonderful colleague. That's what I aspire to be like. To Mike's family - my sincerest condolences to you all. I grieve with you and am at your service should a need arise.

March 11 at 7:00 PM



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**Sandra Cirone** posted:

I had the great pleasure of working with Mike on the Organizational Development team at Texas Children's. He is going to be so missed as he was such a great person to know and to work with. My heart felt condolences for his wife, boys, and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. You all will continue to be in my prayers.

March 8 at 7:00 PM



**Kerri Keels** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

March 8 at 7:00 PM



**Carol Boswell** posted:

Prayer for Julie, Luke and Chase. Your husband and father was one of a kind and will be missed greatly. I imagine he is lighting up heaven with that smile and laugh.

March 7 at 7:00 PM



**Ruben Castillo** posted:

Mike was always a pleasure to speak with. His love for sports and his family always made our conversations fun. Mike and I kicked it off as UofH alumni and fans of UofH and Houston sports. I could never get in to Dynamo but Mike loved them! Nonetheless, he always spoke beautifully of his sons, another connection between the two of us as I too have 2 boys. His sense of humor and wittiness will be greatly missed but I can say it was an honor to work with him and know him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

March 7 at 7:00 PM



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MV

**Marsha Vanlandingham** posted:

Mike was a fabulous person who gave his all at Texas Children's. I met Mike on my first day of work in orientation. One of the speakers did not show up and so Mike gave the entire speech and demonstrated on how to save your back while working! I thought to myself I bet he knows everyone's speech so he can be the back up. That was an amazing first impression! He was a wonderful orator and hard worker. He always talked about his two boys and his wife. I know that he was a proud Dad and husband. He will be greatly missed by all of Texas Children's. Marsha Vanlandingham, RNSr. Occupational Health Nurse Employee Health

March 7 at 7:00 PM

AS

**Annisia Shynett** posted:

I will remember Mike as a man that was genuine, funny, positive, and loved his wife and boys above all else. While we did not work closely on a daily basis, the times I stopped by his office to chat (I had to grab some chocolate!) or worked with him facilitating a class or on a project, I always knew it would be a good experience. My heart truly breaks for his wife, children, and family as I know our loss of Mike as a colleague is amplified exponentially for those closest to him. My prayers for you all will be ongoing.

March 7 at 7:00 PM

TC

**Tim Chafin** posted:

My condolences to Mike's family and friend. I worked with Mike at TCH we're his other family will miss him.

March 7 at 7:00 PM

JF

**Jon And Molly Ferguson** posted:

We are sorry for your loss and our thoughts are with you. God Bless You. Jon and Molly Ferguson

March 7 at 7:00 PM

RL

**Richard Locke** posted:

Julie, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. -Richard

March 6 at 7:00 PM



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KS

**Keith Sobchak** posted:

It has been an absolute pleasure working with Mike over the past year. His energy and excitement will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

GG

**Grant Goodale** posted:

I worked with Mike for only a short time, but in that time I was privileged to have known him. Mike was always humble, generous, respectful and kind. My condolences go out to Mike's family and friends.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Joy Madise** posted:

My condolences to the family of an amazing friend. I met Mike as we both coached our sons basketball team together for SCSC. He was so welcoming and he was so great to be around. He will truly be missed. Prayers to Julie, Luke, Chase and the entire family.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

LW

**Lydia Wilkinson** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

JJ

**Josh Jones** posted:

Julie, I am so sorry to hear about Mike. I wish the best for you and your boys. My thoughts and prayers are with you, I hope you can hear them.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Jim Smalley** posted:

Mike was one in ten million! We miss him dearly

March 6 at 7:00 PM



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JS

**Jim Smalley** posted:

Leo and Rita raised one heck of a good man! Sharp as a whip, funny, dedicated to friend and family. A large soul and a small ego - don't see too much of that these days! We miss our friend, and from his family at Texas Children's to Julie, Luke, Chase and the entire Davis family, our thoughts, prayers, hearts and hands are with you! GOD bless you

March 6 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Micaela Steele** posted:

Mike could always light up the room and fill it with laughter. We will miss him dearly!

March 6 at 7:00 PM

FJ

**Fred Jones** posted:

Though it has been too many years now since my time at Texas Children's, I still can picture some of my favorite things about Mike: especially, his quick, deceptively sly sense of humor, deployed when you didn't expect it. You could get him going, seen by that look in his eye. And he knew how to play long with wily colleagues. This has been a sign to me, and no doubt others, of his deep caring and generosity, combined with mischief. Which I love, and will always love about Mike. This is my way of saying something more, in the end, about Mike's great hope--for his family, for the community, for his colleagues. Even more than Mike's steady, consistent effort and insight about how things are, staying with me forever will be Mike's sense of how things can be. How good things can be.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

TJ

**Tina Johnson** posted:

My heart and prayers go out to all of you. I know there will always be a huge hole with the loss of Mike but fill that hole with all the wonderful memories that he left you and know you have a special angel watching over you. May God be with you.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Carolyn Cohen** posted:

Mike is one of a kind and has innate traits you can't teach people. He brought so many gifts to this world- his warmth, humor, kindness, inclusiveness and calmness. Mike was a friend to anyone he met. I feel so lucky to have known Mike. My heart goes out to his wife and adorable kids.

March 6 at 7:00 PM



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LI

**Ling** posted:

My prayers are with you.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

MA

**Mary Andre** posted:

Mike has been a friend of nursing and friend of so many at Texas Children's. So positive, so kind—hard to understand, but so proud to have known him and so proud to have him as a champion for nurses at TCH. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family—I know he will be watching over them—that's who he is. Thanks for sharing him

March 5 at 7:00 PM

HD

**Harris Family (Den 12)** posted:

To the entire Davis family, we are so very sorry for your loss...Mike was such a great guy and father! We are so glad to have had the honor of knowing him. He will truly truly be missed. We are praying for your comfort and strength.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

DS

**David Seale** posted:

There are no adequate words to express the loss. May God Comfort you always and forever

March 5 at 7:00 PM

TH

**Teresa Hord** posted:

My condolences to Mike's family, friends and co-workers. Mike was a great guy and he will be missed.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

TD

**The Gomez Family (Den 12)** posted:

Our heart goes out to your family. You guys are in our prayers.

March 5 at 7:00 PM



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CP

**Cheryl Pieper** posted:

Julie-sending you and your boys my love, prayers and hugs. May you continue to be surrounded by your faith, family and friends to provide you strength and comfort over the days ahead.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

YP

**Yvonne Sanders Page** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. Yvonne Sanders Page

March 5 at 7:00 PM

DO

**Doris Owens** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and sympathy go out to Mike's family, friends and coworkers at TCH. He was loved by many.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

PS

**Paul Streblo & Kathy Streblo** posted:

So sorry to hear the sad news. Mike's entire family will be in our thoughts. Hoping for healing and comfort.

March 5 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mike by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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