



John Henry Davis Sr.

April 6, 1943 - June 27, 2025

John Henry Davis Sr., age 82, of Coleman, Oklahoma, passed away on June 27, 2025, in Colbert, Oklahoma. He was born on April 6, 1943, in Tishomingo to George W. and Alice (Black) Davis. John spent many years as a bus driver for Milburn Public Schools and also worked as a cross-country truck driver. He had a passion for coon hunting and working with cattle.

On January 29, 1968, he married Nelda Jean Drinnon, and they shared many years together until her passing on October 21, 2004. He later remarried Gloria Sue Hayes, who survives him.

John is preceded in death by his parents, George and Alice Davis; siblings; and his first wife, Nelda Davis.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Sue Davis; daughters, Panilee Crane, Melba Rowlan, and Jeanie Elkins; son, John Henry Davis Jr.; brothers, George Davis and wife Ona, Ramond Davis and wife Margaret; sister, Ruby Putnam; grandchildren, Jaci Blue and husband Phillip; numerous great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025, at Emet Cemetery in Emet, Oklahoma, under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Emet Cemetery

Emet, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Emet Cemetery
Emet, OK

Tribute Wall

WC

“ I will never forget the night 54 or 55 years ago John, his brother law zeb smith and i was coming home from coon hunting 3 am in the morning i was driving i said what that in the middle of the road..John said it a monkey lol.. Got up close it was a beaver standing up on it back feet.. Now it did look like a monkey to me too..lol I will miss John....Wayne Caldwell

Wayne Caldwell - June 28, 2025 at 02:53 PM

KJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear about my Uncle John Henry fly high in heaven uncle John Be sure and tell aunt Jean I love and miss her tell dad mom uncle red uncle Joe and the rest of the family that we love and miss them as well Just think about all of them there to welcome you home

Klen B Drinnon Jr - June 27, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JS

So sorry to hear that John Henry is no longer with us. Rest in peace my friend. You will be sorely missed!

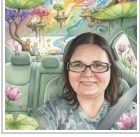
James Scribner - June 27, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Shayla Davis lit a candle in memory of John Henry Davis Sr.



Shayla Davis - June 27, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ When John Henry was a school bus driver I always remember when he would sometimes drive clapping his hand over his head 🙅🏻 😊 🙅🏻 the first time he did that when I was on his bus it scared 🤪 the crap out of me 😊 🙅🏻 😂
R.I.P John ❤️

Shayla Davis - June 27, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JE

my mom loved him so much ❤️

Jeannie Elkins - July 06, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ Rest in peace uncle John say hi to daddy and momma for me .

Mary Drinnon Mclean - June 27, 2025 at 05:16 PM

NS

“ R.i. p. My friend! You will be missed...

Nathan E Stephens - June 27, 2025 at 04:15 PM